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# Physics and Measurement

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Physics, Technology and society, SI units, Fundamental and derived units. Least count, accuracy and precision of measuring instruments, Errors in measurement, Significant figures. DI Scalars and Vectors, Vector addition and Subtraction, Zero Vector, Scalar and Vector products, Unit Vector, Resolution of a Vector mensons of Physical quantities, dimensional analysis and its applications.

## BRIEF REVIEW

In physics, we deal with observations, measurement and description of natural phenomenon related to *matter* and *energy*. The natural phenomena may be classified as mechanics, properties of matter, sound, thermodynamics, light, electricity, atomic physics, nuclear physics, particle physics, semiconductors, superconductors and so on.

### Physical Quantities

These are quantities that are used to describe the laws of physics. Physical quantities may be divided into six categories.

1. **Constant or ratio** Such quantities have only magnitude, for example, refractive index, dielectric constant and specific gravity. Such quantities have no units.
2. **Scalars** These quantities have magnitude and unit. Some of them may have direction also but vector laws are not applied. Examples are charge, mass, distance, speed and current.
3. **Vectors** These quantities possess magnitude, unit and direction. They also follow triangle law of addition. For example, velocity, force, momentum, torque and displacement.
4. **Phasors** These possess magnitude (amplitude) and phase. They follow triangle law. SHM, waves, AC voltage and AC current are phasors.
5. **Tensors** Such quantities do not have any specified direction but have different values in different directions. For example, moment of inertia. In

anisotropic media even density, refractive index, dielectric constant, electric conductivity, stress, strain and so on become tensor. A physical quantity which has only one component is called a scalar or a tensor of zero rank. If it has more than one component but less than or equal to four, it is called a vector or tensor of rank 1. If the components are greater than four, it is termed as tensor of a higher rank.

6. **Conversion factors** Some physical quantities convert into another when multiplied by a factor. For example, in a wave  $y = y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$ ,  $k$  is a conversion factor. When  $k$  is multiplied by displacement or path difference it generates phase or phase difference. In frequency modulation  $kE_m f_c = \delta$ ,  $k$  converts voltage into angle and is termed as a conversion factor. Many other conversion factors can be thought of.

In general, a physical quantity = magnitude  $\times$  unit. If the unit changes, the magnitude will also change. We apply  $n_1 u_1 = n_2 u_2$ .

Physical quantities may be divided into **fundamental** and **derived** quantities.

### Fundamental Quantities

The quantities that do not depend upon any other quantity are called fundamental or absolute or basic quantities. Initially, only three fundamental quantities—length, mass and time—were considered. With the development of science, four more physical quantities were added. These are temperature, electric current, luminous intensity and amount of a substance.

## Derived Quantities

The physical quantities derived from fundamental quantities are called derived quantities like velocity, acceleration, force and momentum.

## Units

The fixed and definite quantity taken as standard of reference with which other quantities of the same kind are measured is defined as a unit.

## Fundamental Units

The units of fundamental quantities are called fundamental units. For example, units of length, mass and time or those of fundamental physical quantities, are called fundamental units. Table 1.1 lists all fundamental and supplementary units (SI) and their symbols.

**Table 1.1** Fundamental Physical Quantities

<i>Physical quantity</i>	<i>SI unit</i>	<i>Dimensional Symbol</i>	<i>Unit Symbol</i>
Length	metre	L	m
Mass	kilogram	M	kg
Time	second	T	s
Temperature	Kelvin	K	K
Electric current	Ampere	A	A
Luminous intensity	Candela	I	Cd
Amount of substance	mole	mol	mol
<i>Supplementary units</i>			
Angle	radian	—	rad
Solid angle	steradian	—	sr

## Derived Units

Units of derived physical quantities are called derived units. For example, units of velocity, density, force, momentum and volume.

Initially, three systems of units, namely, CGS, FPS and MKS based on three fundamental quantities, length, mass and time, came into existence. In 1970, in a world conference a consensus evolved and a standard international system of units was developed. It is more popularly known as the SI system. In addition to seven fundamental units, two supplementary units were also included, namely, plane angle or angle (unit radian abbreviated as rad) and solid angle (unit steradian abbreviated str). SI units since 1978 are observed throughout the world.

## Practical Units

Apart from fundamental units, supplementary units and derived units, we come across some practical units like light

year, horse power, energy unit (1 unit =  $3.6 \times 10^6$  J), Curie (Ci), Rutherford (R) etc.

While writing a unit, the following convention is adopted:

- Unit named after a person starts with a capital letter. For example, Newton is written as N, Curie as Ci and Rutherford as R.
- Fundamental units are written with small letters, for example, metre as m and kilogram as kg.
- The symbols are not expressed in plural form. For example, 50 metres will be written as 50 m.
- Punctuation mark such as fullstop are not used after the symbol of unit. For example, 1 Millilitre = 1 ml or 1 cc (not m.l. or c.c.)

## Standards of Length

The most common unit is metre (m), Foot is also used sometimes. In 1889, the standard metre was defined as the distance between two fixed marks engraved on a platinum-iridium bar preserved at constant temperature of 73.16 K and constant pressure of 1 bar in the international bureau of weights and measures at Sèvres near Paris in France. All other meters are calibrated with it to an accuracy of 0.1 ppm.

In 1960, the standard metre was defined in terms of wavelength of Kr-86 and is called atomic standard of length. 1 m is the distance covered by 1650763.73 wavelength of orange red light of Kr-86 in vacuum. An accuracy 1:10<sup>9</sup> parts can be obtained with it.

In 1983, metre was defined as the length of path travelled by light in vacuum in  $\frac{1}{299,792,458}$  th second.

Some other important units of length are

$$1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m, } 1 \text{ x-ray unit (1 X U)} = 10^{-13} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ yard} = 3 \text{ foot} = 0.9144 \text{ m, } 1'' \text{ (inch)} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ astronomical unit (1 AU)} = 1.49 \times 10^{11} \text{ m,}$$

$$1 \text{ light year (1 ly)} = 9.46 \times 10^{15} \text{ m,}$$

$$1 \text{ Parsec (1 pc)} = 3.08 \times 10^{16} \text{ m} = 3.26 \text{ ly}$$

## Standard of Mass

Originally, 1 kg mass was defined as the mass of 1 litre (10<sup>3</sup> cc) of water at 4°C, nowadays standard kg is the mass of platinum-iridium cylinder stored in a special vault in the International Bureau of Standards at Sèvres (France). The accuracy of this standard is 1 in 10<sup>8</sup> parts.

To measure atomic masses, the unit amu (or u) is used.

$$1 \text{ u} = \frac{1}{12} \text{ th of mass of } {}^{12}_6\text{C atom}$$

$$\text{or } 1 \text{ u} = \frac{1}{12} \times \left( \frac{12}{6.023 \times 10^{26}} \right) \text{ kg} = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

In FPS system pound (lb) is the unit of mass, sometimes **slug** is also used.

$$1 \text{ lb} = 0.453592737 \text{ kg}, 1 \text{ slug} = 32.2 \text{ lb} = 14.59 \text{ kg}.$$

Note: In astrophysics, we sometimes come across Chandrashekhar limit. 1 Chandrashekhar limit = 1.4 times mass of the sun =  $2.8 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$ . Chandrashekhar showed that if the mass of an object becomes 1.4 times the mass of the sun, under gravitational collapse it turns out to be white dwarf.

## Standards of Time

Initially, it was defined on the basis of solar or lunar motion.

$$1 \text{ mean solar day} = \frac{1 \text{ year}}{365.25 \text{ days}}$$

$$\text{and } 1 \text{ s} = \frac{1 \text{ year}}{365.25 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60}$$

But because of tidal friction, the length of a day is increasing at a rate of  $7 \mu\text{s}$  per year. Therefore, in 1965 the atomic standard was defined. According to this standard, 1s is the interval of 91192631770 vibrations of radiation corresponding to the transition between two specific hyperfine levels in  $^{133}\text{Cs}$  (cesium) clock which will go wrong by 1s in 3000 years. Hydrogen maser promises a producing error of 1s in 33,000,000 years.

Note that (i) time can never flow back, i.e., negative time does not exist and (ii) at a given instant of time, a particle cannot be present in more than one position in space.

Table 1.2 describes prefixes used for multiple and submultiples of metric quantities.

## Dimensions and Dimensional Formulae

All physical quantities can be expressed in terms of seven fundamental quantities. The powers to which these fundamental physical quantities be raised are termed as dimensions. For example, force =  $MLT^{-2}$ , i.e., force has dimensions of mass, length and time as 1, 1 and  $-2$  and  $[MLT^{-2}]$  is the dimensional formula for force. Dimensional formulae for work, torque and resistance are  $[M^2LT^{-2}]$ ,  $[ML^2T^{-2}]$  and  $[ML^2T^{-3}A^{-2}]$  respectively.

**Table 1.2** Prefixes Used Before Units

atto	a	$10^{-18}$	deca	da or D	1d
femto	f	$10^{-15}$	hecto	h	$10^2$
pico	p	$10^{-12}$	kilo	k	$10^3$
nano	n	$10^{-9}$	mega	M	$10^6$
micro	m	$10^{-6}$	Giga	G	$10^9$
milli	m	$10^{-3}$	terra	T	$10^{12}$
centi	c	$10^{-2}$	peta	p	$10^{15}$
deci	d	$10^{-1}$	exa	E	$10^{18}$

## Applications of Dimensional Formulae

(a) *To check the correctness of a given physical relation.* It is based on the principle of homogeneity, that

is, the dimensions on two sides be same for a given relation. For example,

$$F = 6\pi\eta rv$$

$$\text{dimensions of LHS } F = MLT^{-2}$$

$$\text{RHS } 6\pi\eta rv = [ML^{-1}T^{-1}] [L][LT^{-1}] = MLT^{-2}$$

LHS and RHS have identical dimensions; therefore, the relation is dimensionally correct.

If the dimensions on two sides differ, the relation is incorrect.

(b) *To derive a relation.* We illustrate with an example. The amount of liquid flowing per second through a tube of radius  $r$  depends upon radius  $r$  of the tube, coefficient of viscosity and pressure gradient. Derive the expression.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} \propto \eta^a r^b \left(\frac{p}{l}\right)^c$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dV}{dt} = k\eta^a r^b \left(\frac{p}{l}\right)^c$$

where  $k$  is a dimensionless constant.

$$\text{Then } [M^0L^3T^{-1}] = [ML^{-1}T^{-1}]^a [L]^b [ML^{-2}T^{-2}]^c = M^{a+c} L^{-a+b-2c} T^{-a-2c}$$

Comparing powers of  $M$ ,  $L$  and  $T$  on both sides

$$0 = a + c$$

$$3 = -a + b - 2c$$

$$-1 = -a - 2c$$

Solving, we get  $a = -1$ ,  $b = 4$ ,  $c = 1$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{dV}{dt} = k \frac{r^4 p}{\eta l}$$

The value of  $k$  is determined experimentally.

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi r^4 P}{8\eta l}; k = \pi/8$$

(c) *To convert the value of a physical quantity from one system of units to another system of units.* We illustrate with an example.

Let us convert 1J (SI) to erg (CGS) system energy  $E = ML^2T^{-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} n_2 &= n_1 \left[ \frac{M_1}{M_2} \right] \left[ \frac{L_1}{L_2} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{T_1}{T_2} \right]^{-2} \\ &= 1 \left[ \frac{10^3}{1} \right] \left[ \frac{10^2}{1} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{1}{1} \right]^{-2} = 10^7 \text{ erg.} \end{aligned}$$

## Limitations of Dimensional Analysis

1. Dimensional analysis cannot be applied to derive a relation involving sum of products or product of sums from a relation like  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ . It can derive a relation of a single product term. If

$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  is to be derived using dimensional analysis then  $s = ut$  and  $s = \frac{1}{2}at^2$  will be derived separately and then added from your knowledge.

2. Dimensional analysis cannot be applied to derive a relation involving more than three unknowns. However, we can join two variables to make one, for example, we used pressure gradient  $\left(\frac{p}{l}\right)$  and not  $p$  and  $l$  separately. Note that we can check the correctness of a relation involving any number of variables or terms.
3. If two quantities have same dimensions then such a relation involving these quantities cannot be derived. However, we can check the correctness of the relation.
4. Numerical constants, trigonometric ratios and other dimensionless ratio cannot be derived.
5. For a given dimension, physical quantity is not unique. For example, Torque and energy have the same dimensional formula  $[ML^2T^{-2}]$ .

### Significant Figures

These give the accuracy with which a physical quantity is expressed. The number of digits which are known reliably or about which we have confidence in measurement, plus the first digit that is uncertain, are termed as significant figures. For instance, length of a table is 137.2 cm. This has 4 significant figures and 2 (after decimal) is uncertain. It is worth mentioning that significant figure of a physical quantity depends upon the least count of the instrument with which it is being measured.

### Rules for Determining Significant Figures

1. All the non-zero digits are significant, for example, 187.25 has 5 significant digits.
2. All the zeros occurring between two non-zero digits are significant. For instance, 105.003 has 6 significant digits.
3. The zeros occurring between the decimal point and the non-zero digits are not significant provided integral part is zero, i.e., in 0.0023 there are only two significant point figures.
4. All zeros to the right of a non-zero digit in number written without decimal are not significant. For example, 32500 has only 3 significant figures.

**Exception** This rule does not work when we record the values on actual measurement basis. For example, distance between two places is 121m has 4 significant digits.

5. All zeros occurring to the right of non-zero digit in a number written with a decimal point are significant. For example, 2.3200 has 5 significant figures.

Note: The number of significant figures does not vary with the choice of units. For example, length of a rod is 76 cm. If we represent it as 0.76 m or 0.00076 km significant figures remain 2.

In exponent form, exponent figure does not contribute to significant figure. Thus,  $7.24 \times 10^7$  has only 3 significant digits.

### Rules for Rounding off

1. If the digit to be dropped is less than 5, the preceding digit be kept unchanged. For example, 3.92 may be expressed 3.9.
2. If the digit to be dropped is greater than 5, the preceding digit be increased by 1. For example, 5.87 be rounded off as 5.9.
3. If the digit to be dropped is 5 followed by digits other than zero, then the preceding digit be increased by 1. For example, 14.454 be rounded off as 14.5 to the first decimal place.

### Resolution, Accuracy and Precision of an Instrument

**Resolution** Stands for least count or the minimum reading which an instrument can read.

**Accuracy** An instrument is said to be accurate if the physical quantity measured by it resembles very closely its true value.

**Precision** An instrument is said to have high degree of precision if the measured value remains unchanged, howsoever, large number of times it may have been repeated.

**Errors in Measurement** Deviation between measured and actual (or mean) value of a physical quantity is called error. For example, if  $a_m$  is measured value of a physical quantity and its true value is  $a_t$  then error =  $\Delta a = |a_m - a_t|$ .

Errors may be divided into two types: systematic and random errors.

### Systematic Error

Errors arising due to the system of measurement or the errors made due to parts involved in the system of measurement are called systematic errors. Since the system involves instrument, observer and environment, systematic error is of three types, namely, instrumentation error, personal error (error made by observer due to carelessness or eye defect) and environmental error. Instrumental error equal to least count of instrument is unavoidable and hence is always accounted for.

### Random Error (or Statistical Error)

The error which creeps in due to a large number of events or large quantity termed as random error. Consider an example. The probability of tossing a coin is 1/2. If we toss

a coin 1000 times or 1000 coins are tossed simultaneously then we will hardly ever get 500 heads and 500 tails. Thus we find even random errors cannot be removed.

### Methods to Express Error

**(a) Absolute error** The deviation of true value from measured value or deviation of the value from its mean value (of all observations) is called absolute error.

Thus  $\Delta x_i = |x_i - x_m|$  where  $x_m$  is mean value and  $x_i$  is the  $i$ th component of the observation.

**(b) Relative error**  $\frac{\Delta x}{x_m}$  or  $\frac{\Delta x}{x}$ , i.e., ratio of mean absolute error to the true value is called relative error.

**(c) Percentage error** equals to relative error  $\times 100$   

$$= \frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100$$

### Propagation or Combination of Errors

- When  $x = a + b$  maximum possible % error =  $\frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 = \frac{\Delta a + \Delta b}{a + b} \times 100$
- When  $x = a - b$  maximum possible % error =  $\frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 = \frac{\Delta a + \Delta b}{a - b} \times 100$
- When  $x = ab$  or  $x = a/b$  maximum possible % error =  $\frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 = \left( \frac{\Delta a}{a} + \frac{\Delta b}{b} \right) \times 100$
- When  $x = \frac{a^n b^m}{y^p z^k}$  maximum possible % error =  $\frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 = \left( \frac{n\Delta a}{a} + \frac{m\Delta b}{b} + \frac{p\Delta y}{y} + \frac{k\Delta z}{z} \right) \times 100$

**Least count of vernier callipers** also called vernier constant (VC)

$VC = (1\text{MSD} - 1\text{VSD})$  (value of 1MSD). If  $n$  VSD coincide with  $(n - 1)$  MSD then  $VC = \left( 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \right)$  (value of 1MSD)

### Least Count of Screw Gauge or Spherometer

$$= \frac{\text{pitch}}{\text{number of divisions on circular scale}}$$

and

$$\text{pitch} = \frac{\text{number of divisions moved on linear scale}}{\text{number of rotations given}}$$

**Vector** Directed segments (physical quantities having magnitude and direction) and which follow triangle law of addition are called vectors. For example force, acceleration, torque, momentum, angular momentum etc.

**Properties of Vectors** In addition to magnitude and unit (a) it has specified direction, (b) it obeys triangle law of addition, (c) their addition is commutative i.e.,  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} + \vec{A}$  (d) Their addition is associative  $(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) + \vec{C} = \vec{A} + (\vec{B} + \vec{C})$

**Representation of Vectors** Vectors may be represented in two forms: polar and cartesian.

**Polar Form** In this form  $\vec{OA} = (r, \theta)$  where  $r$  is magnitude and  $\theta$  is angle as shown in Fig. 1.1

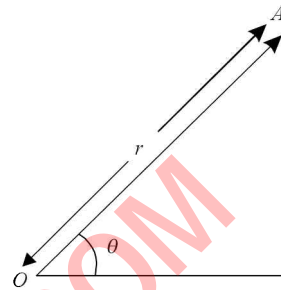


Fig. 1.1 Polar representation of a vector

**Cartesian Form** In this form  $\vec{A} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$  where  $a_1, a_2$  and  $a_3$  are coefficients and  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$  are unit Vectors along  $x, y$  and  $z$  directions, respectively, as illustrated in Fig. 1.2.

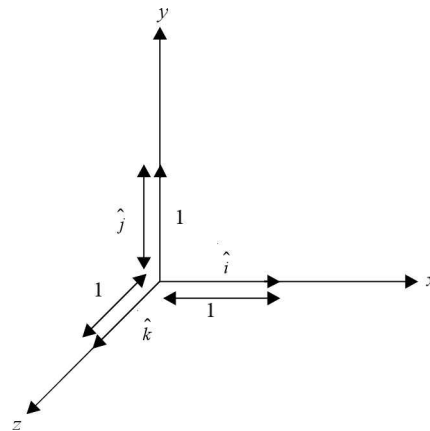


Fig. 1.2 Unit vector representation in rectangular coordinate system

**Types of Vector** In general, vectors may be divided into three types:

1. Proper Vectors
2. Axial Vectors
3. Inertial or Pseudo Vectors.

**Proper Vectors** Displacement, force, momentum etc., are Proper Vectors.

**Axial Vectors** The vectors which act along axis of rotation are called axial vectors. For example, angular velocity, torque, angular momentum, angular acceleration are axial vectors.

**Pseudo or Inertial Vectors** The vectors used to make a non inertial frame of reference into inertial frame of reference are called pseudo or inertial. Vectors may further be subdivided as:

- (i) **Null Vector** It has zero magnitude and indeterminate direction.
- (ii) **Unit Vector** Magnitude of unit vector is 1. It specifies direction only. Unit vector of a given vector is  $\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|}$  i.e., vector divided by its magnitude represents unit vector.
- (iii) **Like Vector or Parallel Vectors** If two vectors have the same direction but different magnitude then they are said to be parallel or like vectors. Fig. 1.3 (a) shows like vectors.

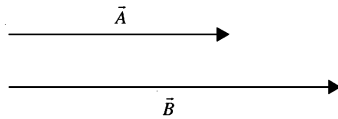


Fig. 1.3 (a) Like vectors

- (iv) **Unlike Vectors** Two vectors having opposite directions and unequal magnitudes are called unlike vectors or parallel vectors in opposite sense. If their magnitudes are equal, they are called opposite vectors. Fig. 1.3 (b) shows unlike vectors.

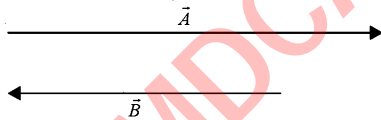


Fig. 1.3 (b) Unlike vectors

- (v) **Equal Vectors** Two parallel vectors having equal magnitudes are called equal vectors.
- (vi) **Co-initial Vectors** If vectors have a common initial point, they are known as co-initial vectors. In Fig. 1.4,  $\vec{OA}$ ,  $\vec{OB}$  and  $\vec{OC}$  are co-initial vectors.

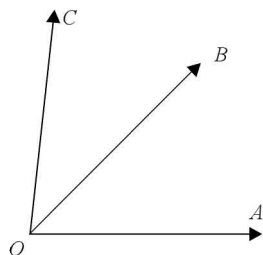


Fig. 1.4 Co-initial vectors

- (vii) **Co-linear Vectors** Like, unlike, equal, opposite vectors may be grouped as co-linear vectors if they are either in the same line or parallel.

- (viii) **Co-planar Vectors** Vectors lying in the same plane are termed as co-planar.

**Resolution of a Vector** Resolving a vector into its components is called resolution of a vector. Using triangle law one can write in Fig. 1.5  $\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y$  or  $\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j}$  or  $\vec{A} = A \cos \theta \hat{i} + A \sin \theta \hat{j}$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} \text{ and } \tan \theta = \frac{A_y}{A_x} \text{ or } \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{A_y}{A_x} \right)$$

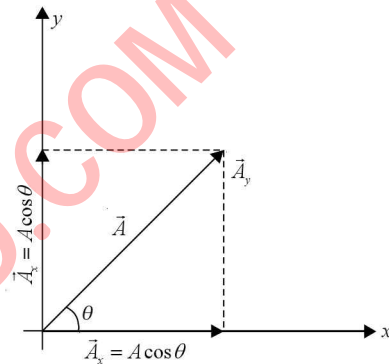


Fig. 1.5 Resolution of a vector

**Laws of additions of vectors** Vectors can be added using

- (a) Triangle Law
- (b) Parallelogram Law
- (c) Polygon Law

**Triangle Law** If two vectors acting on a body may be represented completely (in magnitude and direction) by two sides of a triangle taken in order, then their resultant is represented by third side of the triangle taken in opposite directions. In the fig. 1.6 (a)  $\vec{OP} + \vec{PQ} = \vec{OQ}$  or  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{R}$

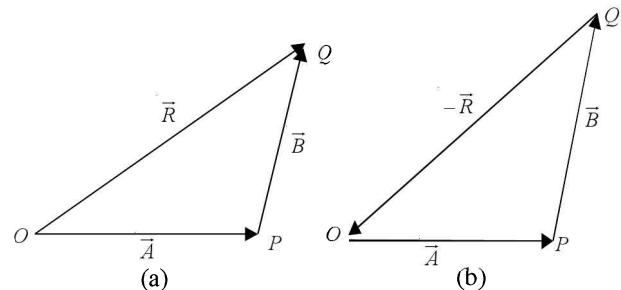


Fig. 1.6 Triangle law illustration

If three vectors acting on a body may completely be represented by three sides of a triangle taken in order then the system is

in equilibrium. In Fig. 1.6 (b)  $\overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{PQ} + \overrightarrow{QR} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} + (-\vec{R})$  or  $\vec{R} - \vec{R} = 0$

**Parallelogram Law** If two vectors acting on a body may be represented completely by two adjacent sides of a parallelogram, then their resultant is represented by a diagonal passing through the common point. In Fig. 1.7, from equal vector  $\overrightarrow{PL} = \overrightarrow{OQ} = \vec{B}$  from  $\Delta$  law  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{R}$

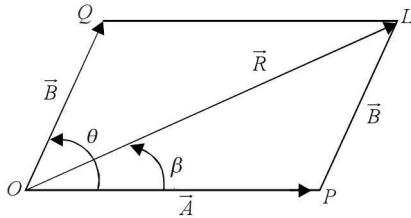


Fig. 1.7 Parallelogram law of vector illustration

$$|\vec{R}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \sin \theta}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{B \sin \theta}{A + B \cos \theta}$$

**Note:**  $A - B \leq R \leq A + B$  i.e.,  $R_{\min} = A - B$  when  $\theta = 180^\circ$  and  $R_{\max} = A + B$  when  $\theta = 0^\circ$   $0 \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . Remember  $\theta$  cannot exceed  $180^\circ$ .

**Note:** Minimum number of coplanar vectors whose sum can be zero (or required for equilibrium)

= 2 (if vectors are equal and opposite)

= 3 if vectors are unequal or not opposite, minimum number of noncoplanar vectors whose sum can be zero = 4

**Note:** Subtraction of a vector is equivalent to addition of a negative vector.

**Multiplication of Vectors** Two types of multiplication is defined (a) dot product or scalar product, (b) Cross product or vector product.

**Dot product or Scalar Product** If the product of two vectors is a scalar, then this rule is applied  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$

**Note:**  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$ , i.e., scalar product is commutative  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$ , i.e., scalar product follows distributive law.

**Rules** (i)  $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$

(ii)  $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{i} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} = 0$

### Application of Dot Product

- When the product of two vectors is a scalar. For example,  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}$ ,  $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$  current  $I = \int \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{s}$ , magnetic flux  $\phi = \int B \cdot d\vec{s}$  etc.
- To find an angle between two vectors  $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} \right)$

- If the dot product of two non zero vectors is zero, then they are perpendicular to one another.

- Find the component of a vector along a given direction. For instance, the component of  $\vec{A}$  along  $\vec{B}$  is  $A \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{B}$

**Cross product or Vector product** This product is used when the product of two vectors is a vector, i.e.,

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \theta \hat{n} \text{ where } \hat{n} \text{ is a unit vector}$$

perpendicular to both  $A$  and  $B$ . Apply right-handed screw rule to find the direction of  $\hat{n}$  or  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ . Vector product is noncommutative i.e.,  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} \neq \vec{B} \times \vec{A}$  (magnitude will be equal but direction will be opposite). Vector product is distributive, i.e.,  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$

**Rules** (i)  $\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = 0 = \hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k}$

(ii)  $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} = -\hat{j} \times \hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i} = \hat{k} \times \hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} = -\hat{i} \times \hat{k}$

### Application of Vector Product

- Cross product is used in rotational motion or product of two vectors is a vector. For example, Torque  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$ , Poynting vector  $\vec{P} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})$ ,

Angular momentum  $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$ ,  $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$ ,

$$F = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

- If the vector product of two non-zero vectors is zero, then they are parallel.
- It can be used to find angle  $\theta$ .

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} \right]$$

- $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$  represents area of a parallelogram whose sides are  $A$  and  $B$ .  $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{D}_1 \times \vec{D}_2|$  represents area of a parallelogram where  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are diagonals of the parallelogram.

Since  $\vec{D}_1 = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{D}_2 = \vec{A} - \vec{B}$

$$\therefore \text{Area of a llgm} = \frac{1}{2} |(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \times (\vec{A} - \vec{B})|$$

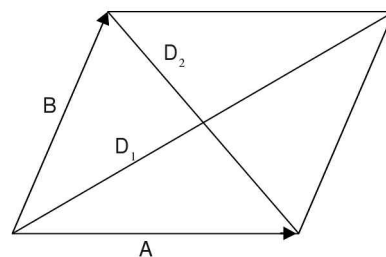


Fig. 1.8

5.  $\frac{1}{2}|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$  represents area of a triangle when  $A$  and  $B$  are two sides of the triangle.

**Relative Velocity** Since absolute rest or absolute motion do not exist, therefore, every motion is a relative motion. Though, for convenience, we assume earth at rest and in common language measure the speed or velocity with respect to ground. But if two bodies  $A$  and  $B$  are moving with velocities  $\vec{V}_A$  and  $\vec{V}_B$  then relative velocity of  $A$  with respect to  $B$  may be thought of velocity of  $A$  by bringing  $B$  to rest by applying equal and opposite velocity of  $B$ . Alternatively, Vector law may be applied from Fig. 1.9

$$\vec{V}_{AG} = \vec{V}_{AB} + \vec{V}_{BG} \text{ or } \vec{V}_{AB} = \vec{V}_{AG} - \vec{V}_{BG} \text{ or}$$

$$\vec{V}_{AB} = \vec{V}_A - \vec{V}_B$$

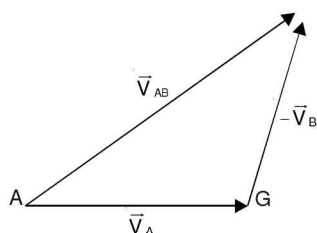


Fig. 1.9 Relative velocity illustration

The best way to solve the questions on relative velocity is to resolve it into  $x$  and  $y$  components, thus

$$\vec{V}_{AB} = (\vec{V}_{Ax}\hat{i} + \vec{V}_{Ay}\hat{j}) - (\vec{V}_{Bx}\hat{i} + \vec{V}_{By}\hat{j})$$

$$= (\vec{V}_{Ax} - \vec{V}_{Bx})\hat{i} + (\vec{V}_{Ay} - \vec{V}_{By})\hat{j}$$

$$\text{Then } |\vec{V}_{AB}| = \sqrt{(V_{Ax} - V_{Bx})^2 + (V_{Ay} - V_{By})^2} \text{ and}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{V_{Ay} - V_{By}}{V_{Ax} - V_{Bx}} \text{ with respect to } x\text{-axis or } \hat{i} \text{ direction}$$

$$\tan \beta' = \frac{V_{Ax} - V_{Bx}}{V_{Ay} - V_{By}} \text{ with respect to } y\text{-axis or } \hat{j} \text{ direction.}$$

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

- Remember all possible formulae connecting the physical quantity and see whose dimensions are known to you. Use that formula, for example,

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}, C = \frac{Q}{V}, E = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

if you use  $C = \frac{Q^2}{E} = \frac{(AT)^2}{ML^2T^{-2}} = M^{-1}L^2T^4A^2$  then the dimension of  $C$  is easily calculated.

- Remember all the rules to find significant digits.
- Remember the least count of instrument, sometimes it is not given in problem; remember the rules to find the propagation of error and its calculation.

$$(a) \text{ If } x = a + b \text{ then } \frac{\Delta x}{x} = \frac{\Delta a + \Delta b}{a + b}$$

$$(b) \text{ If } x = a - b \text{ then } \frac{\Delta x}{x} = \frac{\Delta a + \Delta b}{a - b}$$

$$(c) \text{ If } x = ab \text{ or } x = a/b \text{ then } \frac{\Delta x}{x} = \left( \frac{\Delta a}{a} + \frac{\Delta b}{b} \right) \times 100$$

$$(d) \text{ If } x = \frac{a^n b^m}{z^p y^k}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{\Delta x}{x} = \left( \frac{n\Delta a}{a} + \frac{m\Delta b}{b} + \frac{p\Delta z}{z} + \frac{k\Delta y}{y} \right)$$

$$4. \text{ Absolute error } \Delta x = x \left( \frac{n\Delta a}{a} + \frac{m\Delta b}{b} + \frac{p\Delta z}{z} + \frac{k\Delta y}{y} \right)$$

or in general  $\Delta x = x$  (relative error)

- Note that as we find maximum possible error, due to each variable is added.

- Dimensional analysis always works to check the correctness of a relation dimensionally. In other cases, it has its limitations.

- If in a vernier callipers  $n$  VSD coincide with  $(n-1)$  MSD then vernier constant or its least count is  $VC = \left( 1 - \frac{n-1}{n} \right)$  (value of 1MSD) or  $\frac{1}{n}$  (value of MSD).

- Least count of screw gauge or spherometer pitch

$$= \frac{\text{number of divisions on circular scale}}{\text{number of divisions moved on linear scale}} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{pitch} = \frac{\text{number of divisions moved on linear scale}}{\text{number of rotations given}}$$

= Linear distance moved in one rotation.

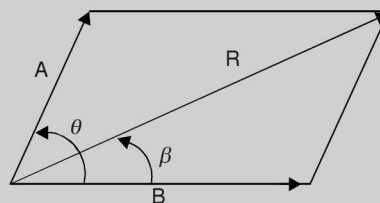
- Random error =  $\sqrt{n}$  where  $n$  = number of events or  $n$  = number of quantities.

- Radius of curvature using spherometer  $R = \frac{l^2}{6h} + \frac{h}{2}$

- Laws of Addition are Triangle law, Parallelogram law, Polygon law.

$$\text{Resultant } |\vec{R}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{A \sin \theta}{B + A \cos \theta} \text{ (see in the figure carefully).}$$



Parallelogram law

- Vector subtraction is identical to vector addition, i.e.,  $\vec{A} - \vec{B} = \vec{A} + (-\vec{B})$  change  $\theta$  to  $180 - \theta$  in equation of resultant.

- The vectors are represented in  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$  form then Resultant  $\vec{R}$  is given by

$$\vec{R} = (A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j}) + (B_x \hat{i} + B_y \hat{j})$$

$$= (A_x + B_x) \hat{i} + (A_y + B_y) \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{R}| = \sqrt{(A_x + B_x)^2 + (A_y + B_y)^2} \text{ and}$$

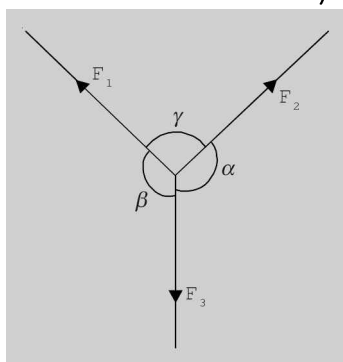
$$\tan \beta = \frac{A_y + B_y}{A_x + B_x} \text{ w.r.t } x \text{ or } \hat{i} \text{ direction and}$$

$$\tan \beta' = \frac{A_x + B_x}{A_y + B_y} \text{ w.r.t } y \text{ or } \hat{j} \text{ direction.}$$

14.  $R_{\max} = A + B$  when  $\theta = 0$ ,  $R_{\min} = A - B$  when  $\theta = 180^\circ$ .

Remember  $0 \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$

15. If the system is in equilibrium, Lami's theorem may be applied. In the figure  $\frac{F_1}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{F_2}{\sin \beta} = \frac{F_3}{\sin \gamma}$



Lami's Theorem

16. Equilibrium may be static or dynamic. However, in both cases  $\sum \vec{F} = 0$ . Linear equilibrium if  $\sum \vec{F} = 0$ . Rotational Equilibrium  $\sum F = 0, \sum \tau = 0$ . Equilibrium is stable if  $\sum F = 0, \sum \tau = 0$  and PE is minimum. Unstable equilibrium means  $\sum F = 0, \sum \tau = 0$  and PE is maximum. Neutral equilibrium means  $\sum F = 0, \sum \tau = 0$  and PE is constant but not zero.
17. The best approach is to resolve the vectors into  $x$  and  $y$  components and then solve.  
Use  $\vec{v}_R = \vec{v}_A + \vec{v}_B$  if resultant or net velocity is to be found.  
Use  $\vec{v}_{AB} = \vec{v}_A - \vec{v}_B$  if relative velocity is to be found.
18. Magnitude of a vectors  $V = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}$   
 $|V| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$
19. If two non zero vectors are perpendicular, their dot product is zero.
20. If two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are parallel, then  $\vec{A} = k\vec{B}$  where  $k$  is a positive or negative real number. Moreover  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 0$

21. To find  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  use determinant method i.e.,

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}, \vec{B} = b_x \hat{i} + b_y \hat{j} + b_z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (a_y b_z - b_y a_z) \hat{i} - (a_x b_z - b_x a_z) \hat{j} + (a_x b_y - b_x a_y) \hat{k}$$

22.  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = 0$

23.  $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) \vec{B} - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \vec{C}$

24. Vector division is not allowed.

25. Vector operator  $\nabla$  (nabla) is used to define

$$\nabla = \left[ \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right]$$

- (a)  $\nabla V$  represents electric field i.e.,

$$E = \nabla V = \left[ \hat{i} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right]$$

- (b)  $\nabla \cdot E$  will give divergence of  $E$

- (c)  $\nabla \times E$  will represent curl of  $E$

26. Unit vector of a vector is  $\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|}$

27. To cross a river along the shortest path, the swimmer/boat shall head at an obtuse angle to the flow of river provided  $V_{\text{swimmer}} > V_{\text{river}}$ .

28. To cross the river in the shortest time, the swimmer/boat shall head at right angle to the flow of river provided  $V_{\text{swimmer}} > V_{\text{river}}$ .

29. If  $V_{\text{river}} > V_{\text{swimmer}}$  them to reach opposite end in minimum time the swimmer shall swim at an obtuse angle.

## Caution

1. Not recalling the relation whose other dimensions are known in order to find the dimensional formula of a given physical quantity.

$\Rightarrow$  Assume we have to find dimensions of resistance

we write  $R = \frac{V}{I}$ . To write dimensions of  $R$  we need

to know dimensions of  $V$ . If we use power  $P = IR$

or  $R = \frac{P}{I^2} = \frac{ML^2T^{-3}}{A^2}$ , then  $R = [ML^2T^{-3}A^{-2}]$  can be written very easily.

Even to find  $V$  using  $V = IR$  is not a good method. Rather, use  $qV = \text{energy } E$ . Then

$$V = \frac{E}{q} = \frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{AT} = ML^2T^{-3}A^{-1}$$

2. Not remembering rules to find significant figures.  
 ⇒ Must remember these rules with exceptions given in text.

3. Assuming that in  $x = a - b$  or  $x = \frac{a}{b}$  while finding error, the error part of  $b$  should be subtracted from error part of  $a$ .

⇒ Since we always list maximum possible error, therefore, errors of each part must be added.

4. Assuming only scalars and vectors to be physical quantities.

⇒ Physical quantities are even constants or ratios like refractive index, specific gravity etc. Phasors which have amplitude and phase and follow triangle law of addition—SHM, waves, AC potential and current etc. are phasors. Moment of inertia, strain, stress, refractive index of anisotropic medium are tensors.

5. Assuming error is made by observer only due to his/her carelessness.

⇒ This type of error is personal error. Instrumental and environmental errors also occur. Random or statistical errors are also present.

6. Assuming accuracy or precision of an instrument to be synonyms.

⇒ Accuracy means the measured quantity by an instrument is very close to true value of the physical quantity. The more close the measured quantity to true value, the more accurate the instrument is.

If we repeat the measurement large number of times and each time we get the same reading then instrument is said to possess a high degree of precision.

7. Considering null vector has a specified direction.

⇒ Null vector has no specified direction.

8. Trying some other tools to prove two vectors are perpendicular.

⇒ For vectors most convenient method to prove two vectors perpendicular is  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

9. Not recognizing when relative velocity is to be found and when resultant velocity is to be determined.

⇒ If the word *appear* or *with respect to* has been used in problem, then find relative velocity.

If the word *actual* or *net* or *real* or *resultant* is used in problem, then find resultant velocity.

10. Not remembering vector laws of addition or not understanding its full meaning.

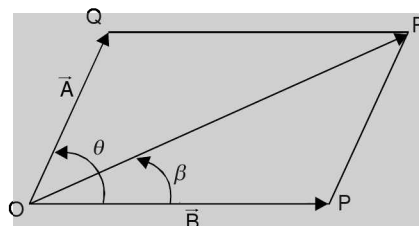
⇒ Parallelogram law or triangle law of addition leads to

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{R}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{A \sin \theta}{B + A \cos \theta}$$

$$R_{\max} = A + B \text{ if } \theta = 0$$

$$R_{\min} = A - B \text{ if } \theta = 180^\circ \quad |\vec{A} - \vec{B}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos \theta}$$



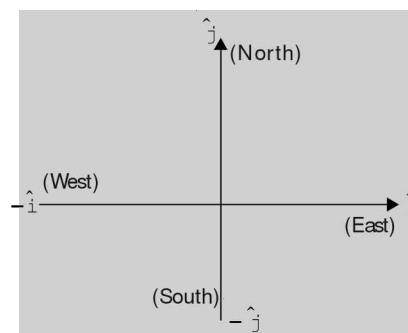
11. Assuming  $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| + |\vec{B}|$  or  $|\vec{A} - \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| - |\vec{B}|$   
 ⇒ This will be true only if vectors are like vectors/parallel vectors. Otherwise apply triangle law.

12. Not resolving vectors (when vectors are more than two) and solving problem by conventional method.

⇒ Though problem can be solved using triangle law or parallelogram law but they make the problem unnecessarily lengthy and time consuming.

13. Not able to recognise direction in  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$  form.

⇒ If  $\hat{j}$  is not vertical but on the earth's plane then right hand side is East (represented by  $\hat{i}$ ); Left hand side is West (marked  $-\hat{i}$ ); front of you is North (marked  $\hat{j}$ ); your back represents South ( $-\hat{j}$ ) as illustrated in the figure.



$\hat{k}$  represents vertically up and ( $-\hat{k}$ ) vertically down. Consider a specific problem:

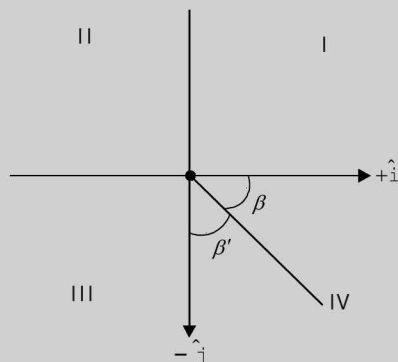
$$V_R = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} \text{ lies in the 4th quadrant.}$$

$$\text{then } \tan \beta = \frac{4}{3} \text{ or } 53^\circ \text{ South of East.}$$

$$\text{It may also be written } \tan \beta' = \frac{3}{4} \text{ or } 37^\circ \text{ East of South.}$$

14. Not recognizing the axes (in specific cases) about which the vectors be resolved.

⇒ If vectors are resolved about some specific axes in typical cases, problem becomes very simple. Recognition of such questions and axes is necessary.



15. Finding angle between vectors to prove vectors are parallel.

⇒ If  $\vec{A} = k\vec{B}$  where  $k$  is a positive or negative number (integer or fraction) then  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are parallel.

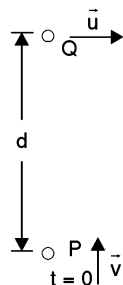
16. Assuming when a particle takes a u turn or  $90^\circ$  turn and continues to move with the same speed then  $\Delta V$  (change in velocity) or average acceleration are zero.

⇒ Use vectors, i.e., write  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ ,  $\hat{k}$  etc. with initial and final velocities to find change in velocity or average acceleration.

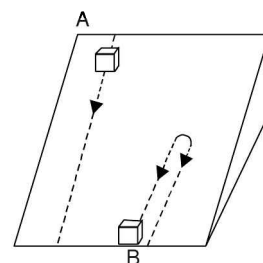
## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

- Vernier scale of Vernier callipers has 50 divisions which coincide with 49 main scale divisions. Find the Vernier constant. Given: there are 20 main scale divisions  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  
 (a)  $100 \mu\text{m}$  (b)  $1000 \mu\text{m}$   
 (c)  $10 \mu\text{m}$  (d) none of these
- The legs of a spherometer are 5 cm apart. There are 10 division  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  on linear scale and circular scale has 100 divisions. The height  $h$  of a convex mirror measured is 2 MSD + 37 circular scale divisions. Find radius of curvature of convex mirror.  
 (a) 20.003 cm (b) 18.408 cm  
 (c) 17.399 cm (d) 17.983 cm
- A student measured the length of a pendulum 1.351 m and time for 30 vibrations is 2 minutes 10 sec using his wrist watch. Find the per cent error in  $g$  committed.  
 (a) 1.72% (b) 1.813%  
 (c) 1.63% (d) 1.513%
- If force  $F = \frac{Ke^{-br}}{r^2}$  varies with distance  $r$ . Then write the dimensions of  $K$  and  $b$ .
- What is the order of hair on your head?  
 (a)  $10^6$  (b)  $10^7$   
 (c)  $10^8$  (d)  $10^5$
- What is the dimensional formula for resistivity? How does resistivity of  $Ge$  varies with temperature?
- Given  $X = \frac{a^n b^m}{p^r}$ . The per cent error in measurement of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $p$  is 1%, 0.5% and 0.75% respectively. If  $n = 2$ ,  $m = 2$  and  $r = 4$  then percent error in  $x$  is  
 (a) 0 (b) 6%  
 (c) 5.25% (d) 0.75%
- In a system of units if force  $F$ , acceleration  $A$  and time  $T$  are taken as fundamental units, then the dimensional formula of energy is  
 (a)  $FA^2T$  (b)  $FAT^2$   
 (c)  $F^2AT$  (d)  $FAT$
- In a quartz oscillator  $L$ ,  $C$  and  $R$  are analog of  
 (a) compliance, mass, viscous damping  
 (b) mass, viscous damping, compliance  
 (c) mass, compliance, viscous damping  
 (d) viscous damping, compliance, mass
- Choose the correct statement.  
 (a) 1 second =  $10^8$  shakes  
 (b) 1 year has less number of seconds than number of shakes in a second  
 (c) 1 year has more seconds than number of shakes in a second  
 (d) A century has more minutes than number of shakes in a second.
- The dimensions  $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$  may correspond to  
 (a) work (b) linear momentum  
 (c) pressure (d) energy density
- Choose incorrect statement/s.  
 (a) A dimensionally correct equation may be correct  
 (b) A dimensionally correct equation may be incorrect  
 (c) A dimensionally incorrect equation may be correct  
 (d) A dimensionally incorrect equation may be incorrect

13. A unitless quantity  
 (a) never has non-zero dimensions  
 (b) always has non-zero dimensions  
 (c) may have a non-zero dimension  
 (d) does not exist.
14. Two particles are originally placed at  $P$  and  $Q$  distant  $d$  apart. At zero instant, they start moving such that velocity  $\vec{v}$  of  $P$  is aimed towards  $Q$  and velocity  $\vec{u}$  of  $Q$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{v}$ . The two projectiles meet at time  $T =$



- (a)  $\frac{(v^2 - u^2)d^2}{v^3 d}$  (b)  $\frac{(v + u)d}{v^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{v(v - u)}{d}$  (d)  $\frac{vd}{(v^2 - u^2)}$
15. A particle is moving in a circle of radius  $R$  in such a way that at any instant the  $a_r$  and  $a_t$  are equal. If the speed at  $t = 0$  is  $v_0$ , the time taken to complete the first revolution is  
 (a)  $\frac{R}{v_0} e^{-2\pi}$  (b)  $v_0 R$   
 (c)  $\frac{R}{v_0}$  (d)  $\frac{R}{v_0} (1 - e^{-2\pi})$
16. A boat which has a speed of  $5 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$  in still waters crosses a river of width  $1 \text{ km}$  along the shortest possible path in  $15$  minutes. The speed of the river in  $\text{kmh}^{-1}$  is  
 (a)  $1$  (b)  $3$   
 (c)  $4$  (d)  $\sqrt{41}$
17. A particle is moving in a plane with velocity given by  $\vec{v} = \hat{i}u_0 + \hat{j} a\omega \cos \omega t$  if the particle is at origin at  $t = 0$ . Distance from origin at time  $3\pi/2\omega$  is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{a^2 + (3\pi u_0/2\omega)^2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{a^2 + (2\pi u_0/\omega)^2}$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{\pi u_0}{\omega}\right)^2 + a^2$  (d)  $\sqrt{a^2 + \left(\frac{2\pi u_0}{3\omega}\right)^2}$
18. Mass  $A$  is released from the top of a frictionless inclined plane  $18 \text{ m}$  long and reaches the bottom  $3 \text{ s}$  later. At the instant when  $A$  is released, a second mass  $B$  is projected upwards along the plate from the bottom with a certain initial velocity.



Mass  $B$  travels a distance up the plane, stops and returns to the bottom so that it arrives simultaneously with  $A$ . The two masses do not collide. Initial velocity of  $A$  is

- (a)  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

19. A particle is moving eastward with a velocity of  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . If in  $10 \text{ s}$  the velocity changes by  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  northwards, what is the average acceleration in this time?  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ NW}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ EN}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ NW}$  (d)  $2\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ NW}$
20. The driver of a truck travelling with a velocity  $v$  suddenly notices a brick wall in front of him at a distance  $d$ . To avoid crashing into the wall  
 (a) he should apply brakes  
 (b) he should take a circular turn without applying brakes  
 (c) both (a) and (b) alternately  
 (d) data is insufficient
21. Two cars are moving.  $A$  along east with  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . At any instant it is  $1500 \text{ m}$  away from the crossing.  $B$  at the same instant is  $1800 \text{ m}$  away from the crossing and is moving towards the crossing with  $15 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . When do they come closest?  
 (a)  $109.3 \text{ s}$  (b)  $129.2 \text{ s}$   
 (c)  $119.3 \text{ s}$  (d)  $99.3 \text{ s}$
22. The length of seconds hand in a watch is  $1 \text{ cm}$ . The change in velocity of its tip in  $15$  seconds is  
 (a) zero (b)  $\left(\frac{\pi}{15\sqrt{2}}\right) \text{ cms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right) \text{ cms}^{-1}$  (d)  $\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{15}\right) \text{ cms}^{-1}$
23. Given that  $P$  is a point on a wheel rolling on a horizontal ground. The radius of the wheel is  $R$ . Initially, if the point  $P$  is in contact with the ground the wheel rolls through half the revolution. What is the displacement of point  $P$ ?  
 (a)  $R\sqrt{\pi^2 + 1}$  (b)  $R\sqrt{\pi^2 + 4}$   
 (c)  $\pi R$  (d)  $2\pi R$
24. The unit of power is  
 (a) kilowatt (b) kilowatt-hour  
 (c) dyne (d) joule

25.  $[MLT^{-1}]$  are the dimensions of  
 (a) power (b) momentum  
 (c) force (d) couple
26. The velocity  $v$  (in cm/s) of a particle is given in terms of time  $t$  (in s) by the equation  $v = at + \frac{b}{t+c}$ . The dimensions of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are  
 (a)  $L^2$  T  $LT^2$   
 (b)  $LT^2$  LT L  
 (c)  $LT^2$  L T  
 (d) L LT  $T^2$
27. The dimensional formula of force is  
 (a)  $[ML^{-2}]$  (b)  $[MLT^{-2}]$   
 (c)  $[MLT^{-1}]$  (d)  $[LT^{-2}]$
28. The dimensional formula for gravitational constant is  
 (a)  $[M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}]$  (b)  $[M^3 L^{-1} T^{-2}]$   
 (c)  $[M^{-1} L^2 T^3]$  (d)  $[M^2 L^3 T^{-1}]$
29. The radius of a ball is  $(2.5 \pm 0.2)$  cm. The percentage error in the volume of the ball is  
 (a) 11% (b) 24%  
 (c) 7% (d) 9%
30. If  $B = e^{\left(\frac{C}{D}\right)}$ , where  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  are physical quantities. Then the correct statement is  
 (a)  $B$  may be a dimensional physical quantity  
 (b)  $C$  must be a dimensionless physical quantity  
 (c)  $B$  must be a dimensionless physical quantity  
 (d)  $B$  and  $D$  both have same dimension.
31. Pressure  $P$  varies as  $P = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \exp\left(\frac{-\alpha}{K_B \theta} Z\right)$  where  $Z$  denotes distance,  $K_B$  Boltzman's constant,  $\theta$  absolute temperature and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  are constants, Derive the dimensions of  $\beta$   
 (a)  $M^{-1} LT^{-2}$  (b)  $M^0 L^0 T^0$   
 (c)  $M^0 L^2 T^0$  (d)  $M^0 L^{-1} T^{-2}$
32. Given that the time period  $T$  of oscillation of a gas bubble from an explosion under water depends upon  $P$ ,  $d$  and  $E$  where  $P$  is the pressure,  $d$  the density of water and  $E$  is the total energy of explosion, find dimensionally a relation for  $T$ .  
 (a)  $T = kp^{-5/6} d^{1/2} E^{1/3}$  (b)  $T = kp^{-5/3} d^{1/2} E^{1/3}$   
 (c)  $T = kp^{-5/6} d^2 E^{1/3}$  (d)  $T = kp^{-3/6} d^{1/2} E^{1/3}$
33. A gas bubble from an explosion under water, oscillates with a period  $T$  proportional to  $p^a d^b E^c$  where  $p$  is the static pressure,  $d$  is the density of water and  $E$  is the total energy of explosion. Find the values of  $c$ .  
 (a)  $c = \frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $c = 3$   
 (c)  $c = 2$  (d)  $c = 1$
34. In Searle's experiment, which is used to find Young's Modulus of elasticity, the diameter of experimental wire is  $D = 0.05$  cm (0.001cm) and length is  $L = 110$  cm (0.1 cm). A weight of 50 N causes an extension of  $X = 0.125$  cm (0.001 cm). Find maximum possible error in the values of Young's modulus. Screw gauge and meter scale are free from error.  
 (a) 11 % (b) 24 %  
 (c) 7 % (d) 4.89 %
35. Two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are such that  $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$ . The angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is  
 (a)  $0^\circ$  (b)  $90^\circ$   
 (c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $180^\circ$
36. Two forces, each of magnitude  $F$  have a resultant of the same magnitude  $F$ . The angle between the two forces is  
 (a)  $45^\circ$  (b)  $120^\circ$   
 (c)  $150^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$
37. If  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 0$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = -AB$ , then angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is  
 (a) zero (b)  $\pi/4$   
 (c)  $\pi/2$  (d)  $\pi$
38. A magnitude of the sum of the two vectors is equal to the difference of their magnitudes. What is the angle between the vectors?  
 (a)  $0^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
 (c)  $90^\circ$  (d)  $180^\circ$
39. The angle between vectors  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
40. A unit vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{42}}(4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$  (b)  $\frac{1}{42}(4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{42}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$  (d) none of these
41. The dimensional formula of angular velocity is  
 (a)  $M^0 L^0 T^{-1}$  (b)  $MLT^{-1}$   
 (c)  $M^0 L^0 T^1$  (d)  $M^1 L^1 T^{-2}$
42. The dimensional formula for Planck's constant ( $h$ ) is  
 (a)  $ML^{-2} T^{-3}$  (b)  $ML^2 T^{-2}$   
 (c)  $ML^2 T^{-1}$  (d)  $ML^{-2} T^{-2}$
43. Of the following quantities, which one has dimensions different from the remaining three?  
 (a) energy per unit volume  
 (b) force per unit area  
 (c) product of voltage and charge per unit volume  
 (d) angular momentum per unit mass

44. E, m, J and G denote energy, mass, angular momentum and gravitational constant respectively. Then the dimensions of  $EJ^2/m^5G^2$  are  
 (a) angle (b) length  
 (c) mass (d) time
45. The equation of state of some gases can be expressed as  $\left(P + \frac{a}{V^2}\right)(V - b) = RT$   
 Here, P is the pressure, V the volume, T the absolute temperature, and a, b, R are constants. The dimensions of a are  
 (a)  $ML^5T^{-2}$  (b)  $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$   
 (c)  $M^{\circ}L^3T^{\circ}$  (d)  $M^{\circ}L^6T^{\circ}$
46. When 2.0347 is added to 15.7, the sum is  
 (a) 17.7347 (b) 17.734  
 (c) 17.73 (d) 17.7
47. A body travels uniformly a distance of  $(13.8 \pm 0.2)$  m in a time  $(4.8 \pm 0.3)$  s. The velocity of the body within error limits is  
 (a)  $(3.45 \pm 0.2)ms^{-1}$  (b)  $(3.45 \pm 0.3)ms^{-1}$   
 (c)  $(3.45 \pm 0.4)ms^{-1}$  (d)  $(3.45 \pm 0.5)ms^{-1}$
48. The length and breadth of a metal sheet are 3.124 m and 3.002 m respectively. The area of this sheet up to four correct significant figures is  
 (a)  $9.376 m^2$  (b)  $9.378 m^2$   
 (c)  $9.379 m^2$  (d)  $9.388 m^2$
49. The value of universal gravitation constant  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} N m^2 kg^{-2}$ . The value of G in units of  $g^{-1} cm^3 s^{-2}$  is  
 (a)  $6.67 \times 10^{-8}$   
 (b)  $6.67 \times 10^{-7}$   
 (c)  $6.67 \times 10^{-9}$   
 (d)  $6.67 \times 10^{-10}$
50. If energy (E), momentum (P) and force (F) are chosen as fundamental units. The dimensions of mass in new system is  
 (a)  $E^{-1} P^3$  (b)  $E^{-1} P^2$   
 (c)  $E^{-2} P^2$  (d) none of these

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (c)       | 4. (*)       | 5. (d)  | 6. (*)  | 7. (b)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (a), (b) | 11. (c), (d) | 12. (c) | 13. (a) | 14. (d) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (b) | 17. (a)      | 18. (c)      | 19. (a) | 20. (a) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (b) | 24. (a)      | 25. (b)      | 26. (c) | 27. (b) | 28. (a) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (c) | 31. (c)      | 32. (a)      | 33. (a) | 34. (d) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (b) | 37. (d) | 38. (c)      | 39. (a)      | 40. (a) | 41. (a) | 42. (c) |
| 43. (d) | 44. (a) | 45. (a)      | 46. (d)      | 47. (b) | 48. (b) | 49. (a) |
| 50. (b) |         |              |              |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (c)  $VC = \frac{1}{50} \times (\text{value of 1 MSD})$   
 $= \frac{1}{50} \times \frac{1}{20} = 0.001 \text{ cm}$
2. (b) Least count  $= \frac{1/10}{100} = 10^{-3} \text{ cm}$   
 $h = 2 \times (0.1) + 37 (10^{-3}) = 0.237 \text{ cm}$   
 $R = \frac{l^2}{6h} + \frac{h}{2} = \frac{25}{1.362} + 0.118 = 18.408 \text{ cm}$
3. (c) Percent error in g  
 $= \frac{\Delta g}{g} \times 100 = \left( \frac{\Delta l}{l} + \frac{2\Delta T}{T} \right) \times 100$   
 $= \left( \frac{.001}{1.351} + \frac{2 \times 1}{130} \right) \times 100 = 0.73 + 1.54 = 1.613\%$
- \*4. Exponential must be dimensionless. Therefore b shall have dimension  $L^{-1}$  and  
 $K = Fr^2 = (MLT^{-2}) (L^2) = ML^3T^{-2}$
5. (d)  $10^5$
- \*6.  $\rho = \frac{RA}{l} = ML^3T^{-3}A^{-2}$ . Since Ge is a semi-conductor, its resistivity falls with rise in temperature.
7. (b)  $\frac{dX}{X} \times 100 = \left( n \frac{da}{a} + m \frac{db}{b} + r \frac{dp}{p} \right) \times 100$   
 $= 2 \times 1 + 2(0.5) + 4(0.75) = 6\%$
8. (b) Energy  $= ML^2T^{-2}$   
 $= [MLT^{-2}]^a [LT^{-2}]^b [T]^c$   
 $= M^a L^{a+b} T^{-2a-2b+c}$   
 $a = 1, a + b = 2$

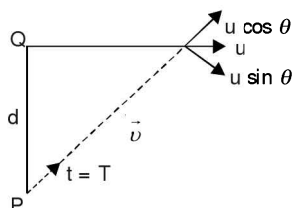
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore b &= 1, \\ -2a - 2b + c &= -2 \\ \text{and } c &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

9. (c)  
10. (a), (b)  
11. (c) and (d)  
12. (c)  
13. (a)  
14. (d) Relative velocity of P and Q is  $(v - u \cos \theta)$ . The particles will meet when

$$\int_0^T (v - u \cos \theta) dt = d \text{ and } \int_0^T v \cos \theta dt = d$$

$$\text{and } \int_0^T \cos \theta dt = \frac{uT}{v} \text{ or } vT - u \frac{uT}{v} = d \text{ or } (v^2 - u^2) T = vd$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{vd}{v^2 - u^2}$$



15. (d) Given,  $a_r = a_t$  i.e.,  $R\omega^2 = R\alpha$  i.e.,  $R\omega^2 = R \frac{d\omega}{dt}$  or

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \omega^2 \text{ or } \frac{d\omega}{\omega^2} = dt$$

$$\text{i.e., } \int_{\omega_0}^{\omega} \frac{d\omega}{\omega^2} = \int_0^t dt$$

$$\text{i.e., } \omega = \frac{\omega_0}{1 - \omega_0 t}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\omega_0}{1 - \omega_0 t}$$

$$\text{i.e., } d\theta = \left( \frac{\omega_0}{1 - \omega_0 t} \right) dt \text{ again, } \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \int_0^T \left( \frac{\omega_0}{1 - \omega_0 t} \right) dt$$

$$\text{or } (1 - \omega_0 T) = e^{-2\pi} \text{ or } T = \frac{1}{\omega_0} (1 - e^{-2\pi})$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{R}{v_0} (1 - e^{-2\pi})$$

16. (b) Speed of boat,  $v_b = 5 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$

$$\text{Speed of boat when water flows, } v_r = \frac{1}{1/4} = 4 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Resultant speed } v = \sqrt{v_b^2 - v_r^2} = \sqrt{5^2 - 4^2} = \sqrt{25 - 16} = \sqrt{9}$$

17. (a) Comparing the given equation with  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} v_x + \hat{j} v_y$ , we get  $v_x = u_0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = a\omega \cos \omega t$  or  $\frac{dx}{dt} = u_0$  and

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a\omega \cos \omega t. \text{ Integrating } x = \int u_0 dt \text{ and } y = \int a\omega \cos \omega t dt \text{ or } x = u_0 t + c_1 \text{ and } y = a \sin \omega t + c_2 \text{ At } t = 0, x = 0 \text{ and } y = 0 \text{ we get } c_1 \text{ and } c_2 \text{ as zero } \therefore x = u_0 t \text{ and } y = a \sin \omega t \text{ but } t = 3\pi/2\omega \therefore x = u_0 (3\pi/2\omega) \text{ and } y = -a.$$

$$\text{Then distance from origin, } d = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + (3\pi u_0 / 2\omega)^2}$$

18. (c) Here for A,  $18 = 0 \times 3 + \frac{1}{2} a \times 3^2$  or  $a = 4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  for

B, time taken to move up is given by,  $t_1 = u/a$  ( $\therefore$  the relation  $v = u + at$  here becomes  $0 = u - at$ ). Distance moved up is given by the relation  $0 = u^2 - 2aS$  i.e.,

$$S = u^2/2a \quad S = \frac{1}{2} at^2 \text{ and } t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2S}{a}} \text{ or } t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot u^2/2a}{a}} = \frac{u}{a}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{u}{a} = t_1 \text{ then } t_1 + t_2 = 3 \text{ or } \frac{2u}{a} = 3 \text{ or } u = \frac{3a}{2} \text{ or } u =$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \times 4 = 6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

19. (a) Change in velocity,

$$\Delta \vec{v} = \vec{v}_2 + (-\vec{v}_1) = (5^2 + 5^2)^{1/2} \text{ NW} = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ NW}$$

$$\text{Then } \vec{a}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{10} \text{ NW} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ NW}$$

20. (a) For taking a circular turn to avoid accident, the acceleration acquired will be  $\frac{v^2}{d}$ . Thus additional effort

is required to meet this acceleration.

21. (b)  $x^2 = (1500 - 10t)^2 + (1800 - 15t)^2$ , for  $x$  to be minimum, its first derivative should be zero. Thus  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

$$= -20(1500 - 10t) - 30(1800 - 15t)$$

$$\text{or } t = 129.23 \text{ s}$$

22. (b)  $\Delta v = 2v \sin \theta/2 = 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{60} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

23. (b) Displacement of  $= \pi R \hat{i} + 2R \hat{j}$

$$\text{Displacement of } P = \sqrt{(\pi R)^2 + (2R)^2} = R\sqrt{\pi^2 + 4}$$

24. (a)

25. (b)

26. (c)  $v = at + \frac{b}{t+c}$   $[at] = [v] = [LT^{-1}]$

$$\therefore [a] = \frac{[LT^{-1}]}{[T]} = [LT^{-2}]$$

Dimensions of  $c = [t] = [T]$  (we can add quantities of same dimensions only).

$$\left[ \frac{b}{t+c} \right] [v] = [LT^{-1}]$$

$$[b] = [LT^{-1}][T] = [L]$$

27. (b)

$$28. (a) G = \frac{Fr^2}{m_1 m_2} = \frac{MLT^{-2}L^2}{M^2} = M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}$$

$$29. (b) \text{Percentage error} = 3 \frac{\Delta r}{r} \times 100 = 3 \times \frac{0.2}{2.5} \times 100 = 24\%$$

30. (c) Exponential function are dimensionless.

31. (c)

32. (a) Let us write

$T = kP^a d^b E^c$  and substituting dimension of all the quantities involved, we have

$$[T] = k [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]^a [ML^{-3}]^b [ML^2T^{-2}]^c$$

where  $k$  is a dimensionless constant

Equating powers of M, L and T on both the sides, we get,

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$-a - 3b + 2c = 0$$

$$-2a - 2c = 1$$

Solving these equations, we have,

$$a = -5/6, b = 1/2 \text{ and } c = 1/3$$

$$\therefore T = kp^{-5/6}d^{1/2}E^{1/3}$$

33. (a) Given that,  $T \propto p^a d^b E^c$

Equating both sides dimensionally,

$$[T] = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]^a [ML^{-3}]^b [ML^2T^{-2}]^c$$

$$[M^0L^0T] = [M^{a+b+c}L^{-a-3b+2c}T^{-2a-2c}]$$

Equating the exponents of similar quantities

$$a + b + c = 0, -a - 3b + 2c = 0 \text{ and } -2a - 2c = 1$$

Solving these for  $a, b$  and  $c$ , we get

$$a = -\frac{5}{6}; b = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } c = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$34. (d) \left( \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} \right)_{\max} = 2 \left( \frac{\Delta D}{D} \right) + \frac{\Delta X}{X} + \frac{\Delta L}{L},$$

$$\left( \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} \right)_{\max} = 2 \left( \frac{0.001}{0.05} \right) + \left( \frac{0.001}{0.125} \right) + \left( \frac{0.1}{110} \right) = 0.0489$$

So, maximum possible percentage error = 4.89%

35. (b) Let  $\theta$  be the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ .

We have

$$A^2 + B^2 + 2AB\cos\theta = A^2 + B^2 - 2AB\cos\theta$$

$$\text{or } 4AB\cos\theta = 0 \quad \text{or } \cos\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$$

36. (b) Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the two forces.

We have

$$F^2 = F^2 + F^2 + 2F^2 \cos\theta \quad \text{or, } F^2 = 2F^2 [1 + \cos\theta]$$

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = 120^\circ$$

37. (d)  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = 0$  if  $\theta = 0$  or  $\pi$

But  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB$  only when  $\theta = \pi$

38. (c)  $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}\vec{B}|$ . This is possible only

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$\therefore$  angle is  $90^\circ$

$$39. (a) \cos\theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}||\vec{B}|} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$40. (a) \hat{n} = \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|}, \quad \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k},$$

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \sqrt{42}, \quad \hat{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}}(4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$$

$$41. (a) [\text{angular velocity}] = \frac{[\theta]}{[t]} = \frac{M^0L^0T^0}{T} = M^0L^0T^{-1}$$

$$42. (c) E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$[h] = \frac{[E\lambda]}{[c]} = \frac{ML^2T^{-2}L}{LT^{-1}} = ML^2T^{-1}$$

$$43. (d) [\text{energy per unit volume}] = \frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{L^3} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$$

$$[\text{force per unit area}] = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L^2} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$$

[product of voltage and charge per unit volume]

$$= ML^{-1}T^{-2}$$

$$[\text{angular momentum per unit mass}] = ML^2T^{-1}L \cdot M^{-1} = L^2T^{-1}$$

$$44. (a) \frac{[EJ^2]}{[m^5G^2]} = \frac{(ML^2T^{-2})(ML^2T^{-1})^2}{(M)^5(M^{-1}L^3T^{-2})^2} = M^0L^0T^0$$

45. (a) Dimensions of  $\frac{a}{v^2}$  will be same as dimensions of pressure

$$\frac{[a]}{[L^3]^2} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$$

$$[a] = ML^5T^{-2}$$

46. (d) Since the least number of places after decimal is 1, the final result will have same. On rounding off 17.7347 to one place after decimal it becomes 17.7

47. (b) Here  $S = (13.8 \pm 0.2) \text{ cm}$ ;  $t = (4.0 \pm 0.3) \text{ s}$

$$\therefore V = \frac{13.8}{4.0} = 3.45 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Also

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \pm \left( \frac{\Delta S}{S} + \frac{\Delta t}{t} \right) = \pm \left( \frac{0.2}{13.8} + \frac{0.3}{4.0} \right) = \pm 0.0895$$

$$\Delta V = \pm 0.3 \text{ (rounding off to one place of decimal)}$$

48. (b) Given length ( $l$ ) = 3.124 m and breadth ( $b$ ) = 3.002 m.

We know that area of the sheet

$$(A) = l \times b = 3.124 \times 3.002 = 9.378248 \text{ m}^2.$$

Since both length and breadth have four significant figures, therefore area of the sheet after rounding off to four significant figures is  $9.378 \text{ m}^2$

49. (a)  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$

$$= 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times (\text{kg ms}^{-2}) \times (\text{m}^2) \times (\text{kg})^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times [(1000 \text{ g}) \times (100 \text{ cm}) \times \text{s}^{-2}] \\ &\quad \times (100 \text{ cm})^2 \times (1000 \text{ g})^{-2} \\ &= 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 10^5 \times 10^4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-2} \\ &= 6.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

50. (b) The dimensions of  $E$ ,  $P$  and  $F$  in terms of  $M$ ,  $L$  and  $T$  are

$$[E] = ML^2T^{-2}$$

$$[P] = MLT^{-1}$$

$$[F] = MLT^{-2}$$

Let  $[M] = E^a P^b F^c$

or  $[M] = (ML^2T^{-2})^a (MLT^{-1})^b (MLT^{-2})^c$

Equating the powers of  $M$ ,  $L$  and  $T$ , we have  $a = -1$ ,  $b = 2$  and  $c = 0$

Hence  $[M] = E^{-1} P^2$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. Which of the following does not have the same dimension?

- Electric flux, electric field, electric dipole moment
- Pressure, stress, Young's modulus
- Electromotive force, potential difference, electric voltage
- Heat, potential energy, work done.

**Solution** (a) Electric flux = Electric field  $\times$  area, dipole moment = charge  $\times$  length.

2. The ratio of the dimension of Planck's constant and that of moment of inertia is the dimension of

- time
- frequency
- angular momentum
- velocity

**Solution** (b)  $hf = I\alpha$  or  $\frac{h}{I} = \frac{\alpha}{f} = \frac{T}{T^2} = \frac{1}{T}$

3. Out of the following pairs, which one does not have the same dimensions?

- Angular momentum and Planck's constant
- Impulse and momentum
- Moment of inertia and moment of force
- Work and torque.

**Solution** (c)  $MOI I = Mr^2 = [ML^2]$ , moment of force = torque

$$= I\alpha = r \times F = ML^2T^{-2}$$

4. Parsec is the unit of

- time
- distance
- frequency
- angular acceleration.

**Solution** (b) astronomical unit of distance

5. A. Specific gravity of a fluid is a dimensionless quantity

R. It is the ratio of density of fluid to density of water.

- Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A
- A is correct but R is false
- Both A and R are false.

**Solution** (a)

 6. A force  $F$  is given by  $F = at + bt^2$  where  $t$  is time, what are the dimension of  $a$  and  $b$ ?

- $MLT^{-1}$ ,  $MLT^0$
- $MLT^{-3}$ ,  $MLT^4$
- $MLT^{-4}$ ,  $MLT^{-1}$
- $ML^{-3}T$ ,  $MLT^{-4}$

**Solution** (d)  $a = \frac{F}{t} = MLT^{-3}$ ,  $b = \frac{F}{t^2} = MLT^{-4}$

7. Which of the following is not a unit of Young's modulus?

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- Nm<sup>-1</sup>
- Nm<sup>-2</sup>
- dyne cm<sup>-2</sup>
- mega pascal

**Solution** (a)

 8. If  $M$  is mass of the earth and  $R$  its radius, the ratio of the gravitational acceleration and the gravitational constant is

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- (a)  $\frac{R^2}{M}$  (b)  $\frac{M}{R^2}$   
 (c)  $MR^2$  (d)  $\frac{M}{R}$

**Solution** (b)  $g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$  or  $\frac{g}{G} = \frac{M}{R^2}$

9. A hypothetical experiment conducted to find Young's modulus  $Y = \frac{\cos \theta T^x \tau}{l^3}$  where  $\tau$  is torque and  $l$  is length then find  $x$ .

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**Solution**  $Y = ML^{-1}T^{-2} = \frac{T^x (ML^2T^{-2})}{L^3}$   
 $= ML^{-1}T^{-2}T^x \therefore x = 0$

10. Find the dimensions of  $\frac{B^2}{\mu_0}$   
 (a)  $ML^2T^{-2}$  (b)  $ML^{-1}T^{-1}$   
 (c)  $ML^{-2}T^{-2}$  (d)  $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{B^2}{\mu_0} = \text{energy density}$   
 $= \frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{L^3} = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$

11. While printing a book a printer made certain mistakes in the following relation. Find the correct relation.  
 (a)  $y = A \sin \omega \theta$  (b)  $y = A \sin (\omega x + \theta)$   
 (c)  $y = A \sin (\omega t + \theta)x$  (d)  $y = \frac{A}{x} \sin \omega t + \theta$

**Solution** (c)

12. The velocity of surface waves depends upon surface tension, coefficient of viscosity and density. The relation is

- (a)  $\frac{s^2}{\rho \eta}$  (b)  $\frac{s}{\eta}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\eta \rho}{s^2}$  (d)  $\frac{s}{\eta}$

**Solution** (b)  $[M^0LT^{-1}] = [MT^{-2}]^a [ML^{-1}T^{-1}]^b [ML^{-3}]^c$   
 $= [M^{a+b+c} L^{-b-3c} T^{-2a-b-3c}]$

on solving  $a = 1, b = -1, c = 0, v = \frac{s}{\eta}$

13. Which of the following pair has different dimensions?  
 (a) Electric pressure, energy density  
 (b) Intensity  $\epsilon_0 E_0^2 c$   
 (c) Reynold's number and time constant  
 (d) Work, Torque

**Solution** (c)

14. A chocolate cookie is a circular disk of diameter  $8.50 \pm 0.02$  cm and thickness  $0.050 \pm 0.005$  cm. The average volume in  $\text{cm}^3$  is

- (a)  $2.83 \pm 0.3$  (b)  $2.38 \pm 0.27$   
 (c)  $11.35 \pm 1.2$  (d)  $9.31 \pm 1.12$

**Solution** (a)  $V = \pi r^2 l \quad \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{2dr}{r} + \frac{dl}{l}$

$$V = \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{8.5}{2} \times \frac{8.5}{2} \times 0.5$$

$$dV = 2.83 \left( \frac{2 \times 0.02}{8.5} + \frac{0.005}{0.050} \right) = 2.83 \left( \frac{1}{21} + \frac{1}{10} \right)$$

$$= 0.296 \text{ cm}^3$$

Thus  $V = 2.83 \pm 0.3 \text{ cm}^3$

15. The fastest commercial airline service is 1450 mi/h. Find the speed in  $\text{kmh}^{-1}$  and  $\text{ms}^{-1}$ .

- (a)  $1938 \text{ kmh}^{-1}, 618.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (b)  $2030 \text{ kmh}^{-1}, 623.1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $2334 \text{ kmh}^{-1}, 647.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (d) None

**Solution** (c)  $1450 \times 1.61 = 2334 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$  1 mile = 1.61 km

$$2334 \times \frac{5}{18} \text{ ms}^{-1} = 647.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

16. Two capacitors  $C_1 = 5.2 \mu F \pm 0.1 \mu F$  and  $C_2 = 12.2 \mu F$  are joined (i) In series (ii) In parallel.

Find the net capacitance in these two cases.

- (a) 2.8%, 1.23% (b) 3.6%, 1.31%  
 (c) 3.4%, 1.3% (d) 3.9%, 1.15%

**Solution** (d) In parallel  $c = c_1 + c_2$  and

$$\frac{\Delta c}{c} \times 100 = \frac{\Delta c_1 + \Delta c_2}{c_1 + c_2} \times 100 = \frac{0.2 \times 100}{17.4}$$

In series  $c = \frac{c_1 c_2}{c_1 + c_2}$  and

$$\frac{\Delta c}{c} \times 100 = \left( \frac{\Delta c_1}{c_1} + \frac{\Delta c_2}{c_2} + \frac{\Delta c_1 + \Delta c_2}{c_1 + c_2} \right) 100$$

$$= \left( \frac{0.1}{5.2} + \frac{0.1}{12.2} \right) \times 100 + 1.15 = 3.9\%$$

17.  $V^{-1}$  stands for

- (a) electric flux (b) electric pressure  
 (c) electric field density (d) capacitance

**Solution** (d)  $C = Q/V$

18. A spherometer has 20 threads per cm. Its circular scale has 100 divisions. Find the least count of spherometer.

- (a)  $5 \mu m$  (b)  $50 \mu m$   
 (c)  $0.5 \mu m$  (d)  $0.5 \mu m$

**Solution** (a)

$$\text{Least count} = \frac{\text{pitch}}{\text{number of division on circular scale}}$$

$$= \frac{0.1}{2} = 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}$$

19. Which of the following are dimensionally correct?

$$(a) h = \frac{2T \cos \theta}{\rho r g} \quad (b) v = \sqrt{\frac{p}{\rho}}$$

$$(c) \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi p r^4 t}{8 \eta l} \quad (d) T = \sqrt{\frac{mgl}{I}}$$

**Solution** (a), (b) and (c) are dimensionally correct.

20.  $\frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{x}$

- (a) is dimensionally correct  
 (b) dimensionally incorrect  
 (c) such mathematical relations cannot be tested  
 (d) cannot say

**Solution** (b)

21. In  $\text{CH}_4$  molecule, there are four  $C-H$  bonds. If two adjacent bonds are in  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  direction, then find the angle between these bonds.

$$(a) \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{3} \right) \quad (b) \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{3} \right)$$

$$(c) \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \quad (d) \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{3} \right)$$

**Solution** (d)  $\cos \theta = \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{-1}{3}$  or

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{3} \right)$$

22. Two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  have magnitude 3 each.

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -5\hat{k} + 2\hat{i}. \text{ Find angle between } A \text{ and } B$$

$$(a) \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{29}}{9} \quad (b) \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-5}{2} \right)$$

$$(c) \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{5} \right) \quad (d) \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{5} \right)$$

**Solution** (d)  $\sin \theta = \frac{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} = \frac{\sqrt{5^2 + 2^2}}{9}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{29}}{9} \text{ or } \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{29}}{9} \right)$$

23. A particle moving eastwards with  $5\text{ms}^{-1}$ . In 10 s the velocity changes to  $5\text{ms}^{-1}$  northwards. The average acceleration in this time is

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- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ms}^{-2}$  towards Northeast  
 (b)  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ms}^{-2}$  towards North  
 (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ms}^{-2}$  towards Northwest  
 (d) Zero

**Solution** (c)  $a_{av} = \frac{V_f - V_i}{t} = \frac{5\hat{j} - 5\hat{i}}{10}$  or  $|a_{av}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  North west.

24. If a vector  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$  is perpendicular to the vector  $4\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{k}$  then the value of  $\alpha$  is

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$$(a) \frac{1}{2} \quad (b) \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$(c) 1 \quad (d) -1$$

**Solution** (b)  $(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}) \cdot (4\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{k}) = 0$  or

$$-8 + 12 + \alpha = 0 \quad \alpha = \frac{-1}{2}$$

25. If the angle between the vector  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is  $\theta$ , the value of the product  $(\vec{B} \times \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{A}$  equals

[CBSE PMT 2005]

$$(a) BA^2 \sin \theta \quad (b) BA^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$(c) BA^2 \cos \theta \quad (d) \text{zero}$$

**Solution** (d)

26. A river is flowing from  $W$  to  $E$  with a speed  $5\text{m/min}$ . A man can swim in still waters at a velocity  $10\text{m/min}$ . In which direction should a man swim to take the shortest path to reach the south bank?

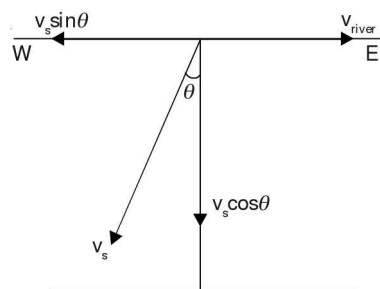
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$$(a) 30^\circ \text{ East of South} \quad (b) 60^\circ \text{ East of North}$$

$$(c) \text{South} \quad (d) 30^\circ \text{ West of North}$$

**Solution** (d)  $v_s \sin \theta = v_{\text{river}}$  or

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \theta = 30^\circ$$



27. Electrons in a TV tube move horizontally South to North. Vertical component of earth's magnetic field points down. The electron is deflected towards

- (a) West  
 (b) no deflection  
 (c) East  
 (d) North to South

**Solution** (c)  $F = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = -e(\hat{j} \times -\hat{k}) = \hat{i} e$

28. If  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{C}$  then

- (a)  $\vec{A} = \vec{C}$  always  
 (b)  $\vec{A} \neq \vec{C}$  always  
 (c)  $\vec{A}$  may not be equal to  $\vec{C}$   
 (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)

29.  $A = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$  Find a vector perpendicular to  $\vec{A}$  in the plane of  $\vec{A}$

- (a)  $\hat{k}$  (b)  $-3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$   
(c)  $4\hat{j} - 3\hat{i}$  (d)  $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$

**Solution** (d), (a) is also perpendicular to  $\vec{A}$  but not in the same plane. Check using  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

30. Find a vector  $\vec{x}$  which is perpendicular to both  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  but has magnitude equal to that of  $\vec{B}$ .

Rule: Inter change coeff. of  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  and change sign of one of the vectors.

$$\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{B} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 17\hat{k})$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 17\hat{k})$   
(c)  $\sqrt{\frac{29}{390}}(\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 17\hat{k})$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{29}{390}}(\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 17\hat{k})$

**Solution** (d)  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|} = \frac{\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 17\hat{k}}{\sqrt{390}}$$

$$\vec{x} = |\vec{B}| \hat{n} = \frac{\sqrt{29}(\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 17\hat{k})}{\sqrt{390}}$$

31. Rain is falling vertically with  $3\text{ms}^{-1}$  and a man is moving due North with  $4\text{ms}^{-1}$ . In which direction he should hold the umbrella to protect himself from rains?  
(a)  $37^\circ$  North of vertical (b)  $37^\circ$  South of vertical  
(c)  $53^\circ$  North of vertical (d)  $53^\circ$  South of vertical

**Solution** (c)  $V_{rm} = V_r - V_m = -3\hat{k} - 4\hat{j}$ ;

$$\tan \beta = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \beta = 53^\circ \text{ North of vertical}$$

32. A man is moving on his bike with  $54\text{kmh}^{-1}$ . He takes a u-turn in  $10\text{s}$  and continues to move with the same velocity. Find average acceleration during this time.  
(a)  $3.0\text{ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $1.5\text{ms}^{-2}$   
(c)  $0$  (d)  $-1.5\text{ms}^{-2}$

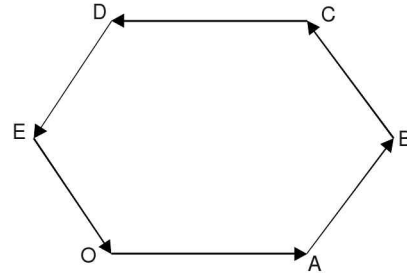
**Solution** (a)  $a_{av} = \frac{-15\hat{i} - (15\hat{i})}{10} = -3\hat{i} = 3\text{ms}^{-2}$

33. A man starts from  $O$  moves  $500\text{m}$  turns by  $60^\circ$  and moves  $500\text{m}$  again turns by  $60^\circ$  and moves  $500\text{m}$  and so on. Find the displacement after (i) 5th turn, (ii) 3rd turn  
(a)  $500\text{m}$ ,  $1000\text{m}$  (b)  $500\text{m}$ ,  $50\sqrt{3}\text{m}$   
(c)  $1000\text{m}$ ,  $50\sqrt{3}\text{m}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (a) A regular hexagon will be formed if we continue.

After 5th turn displacement =  $OE = 500\text{m}$

After 3rd turn displacement =  $OC = 1000\text{m}$  ( $OC$  is diameter of the circle circumscribing regular hexagon).



34. If  $\vec{B} = \lambda \vec{A}$  then  $\frac{\vec{B}}{\vec{A}} = \dots\dots\dots$

- (a)  $\lambda$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$   
(c)  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$  (d) Indeterminate

**Solution** (d)  $\therefore$  vector division is not allowed.

35. The acceleration of a particle as seen from two frames  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  has equal magnitude  $5\text{ms}^{-2}$ .  
(a) The frames must be at rest with respect to each other.  
(b) The frames may be moving with respect to each other but neither should be accelerated with respect to the other.  
(c) The acceleration of frame  $S_2$  with respect to  $S_1$  be  $0$  or  $10\text{ms}^{-2}$ .  
(d) The acceleration of  $S_2$  with respect to  $S_1$  lies between  $0$  and  $10\text{ms}^{-2}$ .

**Solution** (d) use Parallelogram law.

36. A man running on a horizontal road at  $8\text{ms}^{-1}$  finds rain falling vertically. If he increases his speed to  $12\text{ms}^{-1}$ , he finds that drops make  $30^\circ$  angle with the vertical. Find velocity of rain with respect to the road.

- (a)  $4\sqrt{7}\text{ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $8\sqrt{2}\text{ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $7\sqrt{3}\text{ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $8\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (a)  $V_{rm} = (V_{rx} - V_m)\hat{i} + V_{ry}\hat{j}$

case (i)  $\tan 90 = \frac{V_{ry}}{V_{rx} - V_m} = \frac{V_{ry}}{V_{rx} - 8}$  or  $V_{rx} = 8\text{ms}^{-1}$

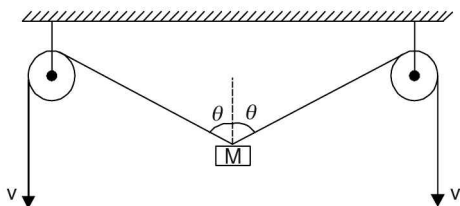
case (ii)  $\tan 30 = \frac{V_{rx} - V_m}{V_{ry}} = \frac{8 - 12}{V_{ry}}$  or  $V_{ry} = -4\sqrt{3}\text{ms}^{-1}$

$$V_r = 8\hat{i} - 4\sqrt{3}\hat{j} = 4\sqrt{2^2 + 3} = 4\sqrt{7}\text{ms}^{-1}$$

$\tan \theta = \frac{V_{ry}}{V_{rx}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  or  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  with respect to road (horizontally).

37. In the given figure, find the velocity of block  $m$  if both the rope ends are pulled with a velocity  $v$ .

- (a)  $2v \cos \theta$  (b)  $\frac{v}{\cos \theta}$   
(c)  $\frac{v}{2 \cos \theta}$  (d)  $\frac{2v}{\cos \theta}$

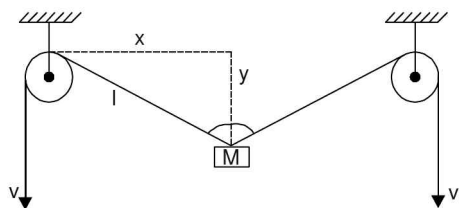


**Solution** (b)  $l^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$\text{or } 2l \frac{dl}{dt} = 0 + 2y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

( $\because$   $x$  is constant its derivative is zero)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dl}{l} = \frac{v}{\cos \theta}$$



38. Which of the following cannot be in equilibrium?

- (a) 10N, 10N, 5N (b) 5N, 7N, 9N  
(c) 8N, 4N, 13N (d) 9N, 6N, 5N

**Solution** (c) as  $13N > 8 + 4$  [ $\because R_{\max} = A + B$ ]

39.  $\vec{A} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = 6\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . Find a vector parallel to  $\vec{A}$  whose magnitude is equal to that of  $\vec{B}$ .

- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{46}{29}} (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$   
(b)  $\sqrt{\frac{46}{29}} (6\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$   
(c)  $\sqrt{\frac{29}{46}} (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$   
(d) none of these

**Solution** (a)

$$\vec{x} = \hat{A}|\vec{B}| = \frac{(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})\sqrt{36+1+9}}{\sqrt{9+16+4}} \\ = \sqrt{\frac{46}{29}} (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

40.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three coplanar vectors. Find the vector sum.

$$\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j}, \vec{b} = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}, \vec{c} = -3\hat{j}$$

- (a)  $\sqrt{5}, 297^\circ$  (b)  $\sqrt{5}, 63^\circ$   
(c)  $\sqrt{3}, 297^\circ$  (d)  $\sqrt{3}, 63^\circ$

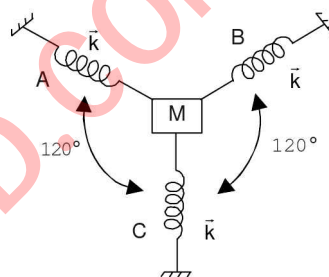
**Solution** (a)  $\vec{R} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$

$$|\vec{R}| = \sqrt{5} \text{ and } \tan \theta = -2 \text{ or } \theta = 297^\circ$$

41. A block of mass  $m$  is connected to three springs, each of spring constant  $k$  as shown in the figure. The block is pulled by  $x$  in the direction of  $C$ . Find resultant spring constant.

- (a)  $k$  (b)  $2k$   
(c)  $3k$  (d)  $\frac{3k}{2}$

**Solution** (c)  $F_{\text{net}} = -(kx + kx \cos 60 + kx \cos 60)$   
 $= -2kx \therefore k_{\text{eq}} = 2k$



42. A particle moves in the  $x-y$  plane under the action of a force  $\vec{F}$  such that the value of its linear momentum  $p$  at any instant is  $p = 2(\cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j})$ . The angle  $\theta$  between  $F$  and  $p$  is

- (a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $30^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$

**Solution** (d)  $F = \frac{dp}{dt} = 2(-\sin t \hat{i} + \cos t \hat{j})$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{p} = 4(-\sin t \hat{i} + \cos t \hat{j}) \cdot (\cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j}) = 0$$

$\therefore \theta = 90^\circ$

43. Consider a collection of large number of particles, each moving with a speed  $v$ . The direction of velocity is randomly distributed in the collection. The magnitude of the relative velocity between a pair of particles averaged over all the pairs in the collection

- (a)  $v$  (b)  $\frac{2v}{\pi}$   
(c)  $\frac{\pi v}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{4v}{\pi}$

**Solution** (d)  $\vec{V}_{\text{rel}} = \vec{V}_A - \vec{V}_B$  or

$$|\vec{V}_{AB}| = \sqrt{v^2 + v^2 - 2v^2 \cos \theta}$$

$$= 2v \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$(v_{rel})_{average} = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} v_{rel} d\theta}{\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 2v \sin \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2v}{\pi} \left[ -\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{4v}{\pi}$$

44. A steamer is moving due east with 36 km/h. To a man in the steamer the wind appears to blow at 18 km/h due north. Find the velocity of the wind.

- (a)  $5\sqrt{5} \text{ ms}^{-1} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$  North of east  
 (b)  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1} \tan^{-1} 2$  North of east  
 (c)  $5\sqrt{5} \text{ ms}^{-1} \tan^{-1} 2$  North of east  
 (d)  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$  North of east

**Solution** (a)  $V_{ws} = V_w - V_s \Rightarrow (V_{wx}\hat{i} + V_{wy}\hat{j}) - 10\hat{i} = 5\hat{j}$

or

$$(V_{wx}\hat{i} + V_{wy}\hat{j}) = 5\hat{j} + 10\hat{i} \quad \text{or}$$

$$|V_w| = 5\sqrt{5} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

i.e., wind is blowing at  $5\sqrt{5} \text{ ms}^{-1} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$  North of east.

45. The position vector of a particle is  $\vec{r} = a[\cos \omega t \hat{i} + \sin \omega t \hat{j}]$ . The velocity of the particle is

- (a) parallel to position vector  
 (b) directed towards origin  
 (c) directed away from origin  
 (d) perpendicular to position vector.

**Solution** (d)  $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = a\omega[-\sin \omega t \hat{i} + \cos \omega t \hat{j}]$  and  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$

46. A force  $6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  Newton displaces a particles from A(0,3,2) to B(5,1,6). Find the work done.

- (a) 10 J (b) 22 J  
 (c) 32 J (d) 41 J

**Solution** (c)  $\vec{d} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = (6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot (5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 32 \text{ J.}$$

47. Wind is blowing NE with  $1\sqrt{2} \text{ km h}^{-1}$  and steamer is heading due west with  $18 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ . In which direction is the flag on the mast fluttering?

- (a) North West (b) North  
 (c) South West (d) South.

**Solution** (d)  $\vec{V}_{Res} = \vec{V}_{steamer} + \vec{V}_{wind} = -5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{i} = 5\hat{j}$ .

The flag will flutter in a direction opposite to the direction of motion.

48. The resultant of two forces equal in magnitude is equal to either of two vectors in magnitude. Find the angle between the forces.

- (a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
 (c)  $90^\circ$  (d)  $120^\circ$

**Solution** (d)  $F = \sqrt{F^2 + F^2 + 2F^2 \cos \theta}$  or

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2}; \theta = 120^\circ$$

49. A man goes 100 m North then 100 m East and then 20 m North and then  $100\sqrt{2}$  m South West. Find the displacement.

- (a) 20 m West (b) 20 m East  
 (c) 20 m North (d) 20 m South

**Solution** (c)  $d = 100\hat{j} + 100\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} + (-100\hat{i} - 100\hat{j}) = 20\hat{j}$

50. If force, length and time are fundamental quantities, then find the dimensions of

- (a) density  
 (b) pressure

**Solution** (a)  $F = MLT^{-2}$  density =  $ML^{-3} = FL^{-4}T^2$

(b) pressure =  $F/A = FL^{-2}$

51. A river flows  $3 \text{ km h}^{-1}$  and a man is capable of swimming  $2 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ . He wishes to cross it in minimum time. In which direction will he swim?

- (a)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$  (b)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$  (d)  $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

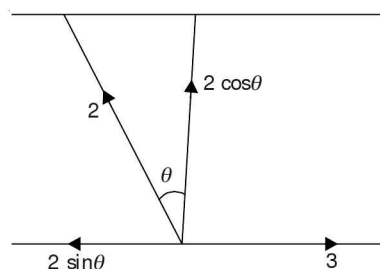
**Solution** (a) Let us assume he swims at an angle  $\theta$  with the perpendicular as shown. If river is  $l$  m wide time taken to cross it

$$t = \frac{l}{2 \cos \theta}, v_x = 3 - 2 \sin \theta \text{ horizontal distance covered along } x \text{ direction during this period}$$

$$x = vt = (3 - 2 \sin \theta) \frac{l}{2 \cos \theta}$$

$$\text{for } t \text{ to be min } \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0, \text{ or}$$

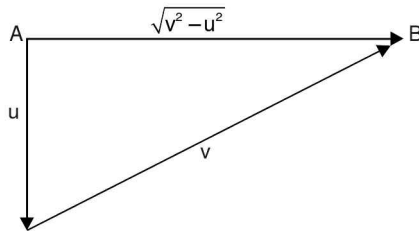
$$l \left[ \frac{3}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta - \sec^2 \theta \right] = 0 \text{ or } \sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$



52. A pilot is to flag an aircraft with velocity  $v$  due east. Wind is blowing due south with a velocity  $u$ . Find the time for a round journey  $A$  to  $B$  and back ( $A$  and  $B$  are  $l$  distance away).

- (a)  $\frac{l}{\sqrt{v^2 - u^2}}$  (b)  $\frac{2l}{\sqrt{v^2 - u^2}}$   
(c)  $\frac{2l}{v}$  (d)  $\frac{2l}{\sqrt{v^2 + u^2}}$

**Solution**



- (b) See in the figure, the velocity in the direction  $A$  to  $B$  will be  $\sqrt{v^2 - u^2} \therefore t = \frac{l}{\sqrt{v^2 - u^2}}$  same time is needed to come back from  $B$  to  $A \therefore t_{\text{net}} = \frac{2l}{\sqrt{v^2 - u^2}}$

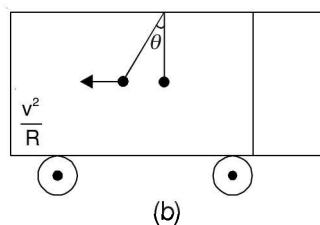
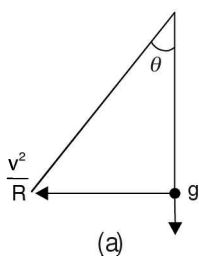
53. When a mass  $m$  is rotated in a plane about a fixed point, its angular momentum is directed along  
(a) the radius  
(b) tangent to the orbit  
(c) the axis of rotation  
(d)  $45^\circ$  to the axis of rotation

**Solution** (c) because angular momentum is an axial vector.

54. A pendulum hangs from the ceiling of a jeep moving with a speed  $v$  along a circle of radius  $R$ . Find the angle with the vertical made by the pendulum.

- (a) 0 (b)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v^2}{Rg}\right)$   
(c)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Rg}{v^2}\right)$  (d) none of these

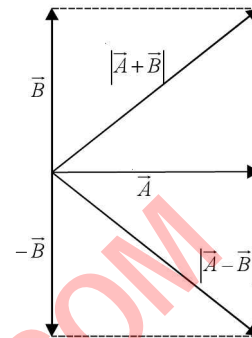
**Solution** (b)  $a_r = \frac{v^2}{R}$   $\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{v^2}{R}}{g} = \frac{v^2}{Rg}$



55. If  $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$  then angle between the vectors  $A$  and  $B$  is

- (a) 0 (b)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

**Solution** (c) See Figure.



56. Two identical pendulums are tied from the same rigid support. One is tied horizontally. The other is released when they are making the same angle  $\theta$  with the vertical.

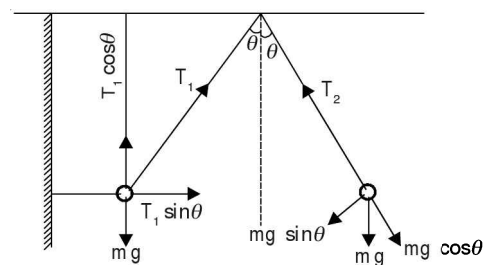
- (a)  $\tan^2 \theta$  (b)  $\cot^2 \theta$   
(c) 1 (d)  $\sec^2 \theta$

**Solution** (d)  $T_1 \cos \theta = mg$  or

$$T_1 = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$$

$$T_2 = mg \cos \theta$$

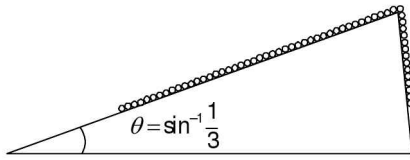
$$\therefore \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = \sec^2 \theta$$



57. Sixteen beads in a string are placed on a smooth incline as shown in equilibrium. The number of beads lying along the incline are

- (a) 4 (b) 8  
(c) 12 (d) none of these

**Solution** (c) Let  $n$  beads be hanging vertically. Then  $(16 - n) mg \sin \theta = n mg$ . For  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $n = 4 \therefore 16 - 4 = 12$  beads lie along the plane.

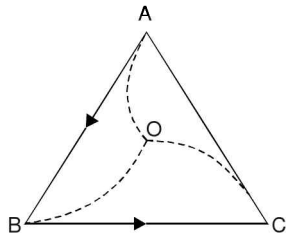


58. Three particles  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are situated at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of side  $l$ . Each of the particle starts moving with a constant velocity  $v$  such that  $A$  is always directed towards  $B$ ,  $B$  towards  $C$  and  $C$  towards  $A$ . Find the time when they meet.

- (a)  $\frac{l}{\sqrt{3}v}$  (b)  $\frac{2l}{v}$   
(c)  $\frac{2l}{3v}$  (d) none

**Solution** (c) We look into it as a problem of relative velocity and find  $v_{BA}$  in the direction of  $B$ .

$$t = \frac{l}{v_A - v_B \cos 120} = \frac{l}{v + v/2} = \frac{2l}{3v}$$



59. Two particles are thrown horizontally in opposite directions from the same point from a height  $h$  with velocities  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find the separation between them when their velocities are perpendicular.
- (a)  $0.15 \text{ s}$  (b)  $0.25 \text{ s}$   
(c)  $0.35 \text{ s}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\vec{V}_1 = -4\hat{i} - gt\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{V}_2 = 3\hat{i} - gt\hat{j}$  are the velocities at any instant. For velocities to be perpendicular  $\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = 0$

$$\text{that is, } \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = 0 \text{ or } t = \sqrt{\frac{12}{g^2}} = 0.35 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{separation} = (u_1 + u_2)t = 7(0.35) = 2.45 \text{ m.}$$

60. A ball is thrown with a velocity  $6\hat{j}$  with an acceleration  $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ . The velocity of the ball after 5 seconds is
- (a)  $30\hat{i} + 10\hat{j}$  (b)  $30\hat{i} + 16\hat{j}$   
(c)  $10\hat{i} + 24\hat{j}$  (d) none of these

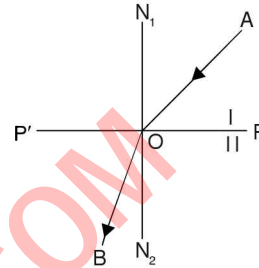
**Solution** (b) using  $v = u + at$   $v_x = 6(5) = 30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$$v_y = 6 + 2(5) = 16 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad v = 30\hat{i} + 16\hat{j}$$

61. Ray  $AO$  in medium I emerges as  $OB$  in medium II then refractive index of medium II with respect to medium I is

- (a)  $\frac{\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \overrightarrow{N_1 O}}{\overrightarrow{OB} \cdot \overrightarrow{N_2 O}}$  (b)  $\frac{|\overrightarrow{OA} \times \overrightarrow{N_1 O}|}{|\overrightarrow{OB} \times \overrightarrow{N_2 O}|}$   
(c)  $\frac{\overrightarrow{AO} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP}}{\overrightarrow{OB} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP}}$  (d)  $\frac{\overrightarrow{OA} \times \overrightarrow{OP}}{\overrightarrow{OB} \times \overrightarrow{OP}}$

Assume  $OA$ ,  $OB$ ,  $N_1 O$ ,  $N_2 O$  and  $OP$  radius of a circle.



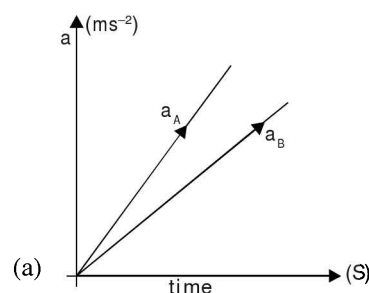
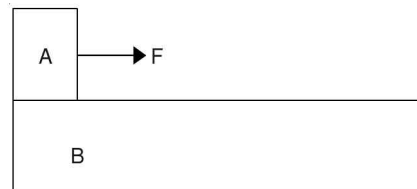
**Solution** (b)

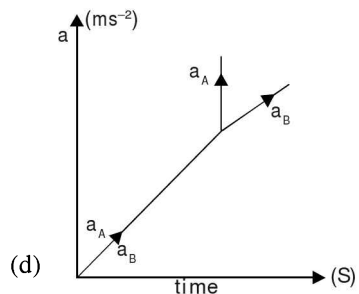
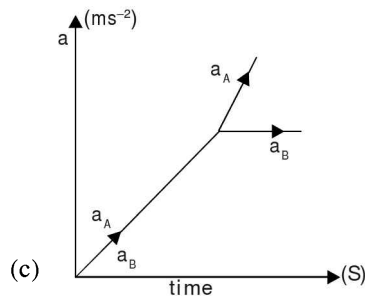
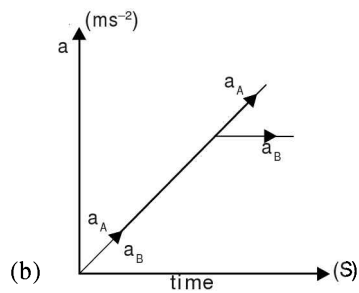
62. Vector Laws

- (a) vary if scale is changed  
(b) vary if rotation of axes is performed  
(c) vary if translation of coordinates is performed  
(d) are invariant under translation and rotation of the coordinates.

**Solution** (d)

63. Block  $A$  is placed on  $B$ , whose mass is greater than that of  $A$ . Friction is present between the blocks while surface below  $B$  is smooth. Force  $F$  as shown increasing linearly with time, is applied at  $t = 0$ . The acceleration  $a_A$  and  $a_B$  of  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively, are plotted against time  $t$ . Choose the correct representation.

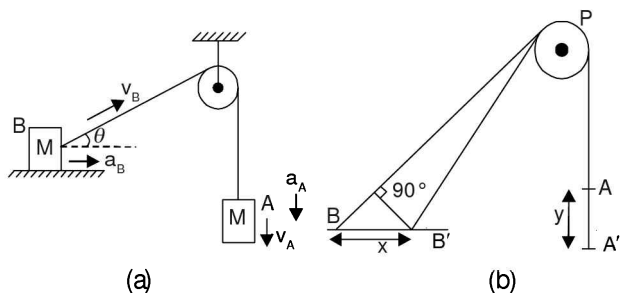




**Solution** (c)

64. In the given figure, mass of both the blocks are equal.  $v_A$  and  $v_B$  are instantaneous speed of A and B. Then

- (a) B will never loose contact with the ground
- (b)  $|a_A| = |a_B|$
- (c)  $v_B = v_A \cos \theta$
- (d)  $v_B = \frac{v_A}{\cos \theta}$



**Solution** (a), (d)  $BP + PA = B'P + PA'$  or

$$l_1 + l_2 = (l_1 - x \cos \theta) + y \quad \dots \dots \dots (i) \quad \text{or} \quad 2(1 - \alpha t)^2 = 1 + (1 - \alpha t)^2$$

$$\text{differentiating (i)} \quad 0 = \frac{-dx}{dt} \cos \theta + \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad v_A = v_B \cos \theta \quad \text{or} \quad (1 - \alpha t)^2 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad t = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

65. The product of two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  may be

- (a)  $\geq AB$
- (b)  $\leq AB$
- (c)  $< AB$
- (d) zero

**Solution** (b), (c), (d)  $\therefore \because \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$  and  $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = AB \sin \theta$

66.  $\vec{X} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{X} = \vec{C} \cdot \vec{B}$  then

- (a)  $\vec{A} = \vec{C}$  always
- (b)  $\vec{A}$  may not be equal to  $\vec{C}$
- (c)  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are parallel
- (d)  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are antiparallel.

**Solution** (b)

67.  $\vec{A}' + \vec{B}' = \vec{C}$  Vectors A and B if rotated by  $\theta$  in the same sense to form  $\vec{A}'$  and  $\vec{B}'$  then

- (a)  $\vec{A}' + \vec{B}' = \vec{C}$
- (b)  $\vec{A}' + \vec{B}' \neq \vec{C}$
- (c)  $\vec{A}' \cdot \vec{B}' = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$
- (d)  $|\vec{A}' + \vec{B}'| = |\vec{C}|$

**Solution** (b), (c), (d)

68.  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are two vectors such that  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$  in a given coordinate system. The axes are rotated by  $\theta$ . Then in new coordinate system

- (a)  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$
- (b)  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} \neq \vec{C}$
- (c)  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  (old system) =  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  (new system)
- (d)  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  (interchange in new system)

**Solution** (b)

69. A point moves according to the law  $x = at$ ,  $y = at(1 - \alpha t)$  where  $a$  and  $\alpha$  are positive constants and  $t$  is time. Find the moment at which angle between velocity vector and acceleration vector is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .

**Solution**  $\vec{v} = \frac{dx}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{j} = a \hat{i} + (a - 2a\alpha t) \hat{j}$

$$f = \frac{dv}{dt} = -2a\alpha \hat{j} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{-2a\alpha \hat{j} \cdot [a \hat{i} + (a - 2a\alpha t) \hat{j}]}{2a\alpha \sqrt{a^2 + (a - 2a\alpha t)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-(a - 2a\alpha t)}{\sqrt{a^2 + (a - 2a\alpha t)^2}}$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

1. Curie is the unit of
  - (a) decay constant
  - (b) activity
  - (c) half-life
  - (d) average life
2. SI unit of water equivalent of calorimeter is
  - (a) Kg
  - (b)  $\text{Kg}^2$
  - (c)  $\text{Kg}^3$
  - (d)  $\text{Kg}^{-1}$
3. The magnetic moment of electron is
  - (a)  $9.27 \times 10^{-24}$  Joule/Tesla
  - (b)  $9.27 \times 10^{-24}$  Tesla/Joule
  - (c)  $9.27 \times 10^{-23}$  Joule/Tesla
  - (d)  $9.27 \times 10^{-23}$  Tesla/Joule
4. One electrostatic unit (esu) of charge is equivalent to
  - (a)  $3.3 \times 10$  Coulomb
  - (b)  $3.3 \times 10^{-9}$  Coulomb
  - (c)  $3.3 \times 10^{-10}$  Coulomb
  - (d)  $3.3 \times 10^{-11}$  Coulomb
5. The value of solar constant in SI system is
  - (a) 1340 watt/ $\text{m}^2$
  - (b) 1340 watt/m<sup>2</sup>
  - (c) 1340  $\text{m}^2/\text{watt}$
  - (d) 1340 watt/m
6. The correct statement about Poisson's ratio is
  - (a) Its unit is  $\text{N}/\text{m}^2$
  - (b) It is dimensionless
  - (c) Its unit is Newton
  - (d) Its dimensions are  $\text{MLT}^{-2}$
7. The SI unit of gravitational potential is
  - (a) Joule/Kg
  - (c) Joulex/Kg
  - (c) Kg/Joule
  - (d) Joulex/ $\text{Kg}^2$
8. One watt-hour is equivalent to
  - (a)  $3.6 \times 10^3$  Joule
  - (b)  $3.6 \times 10^{-3}$  Joule
  - (c)  $6.3 \times 10^3$  Joule
  - (d)  $6.3 \times 10^{-3}$  Joule
9. An air bubble inside water oscillates due to some explosion with period  $T$ . If  $T \propto P^a d^b E^c$  then determine the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . Here  $P$ ,  $d$  and  $E$  are the static pressure, density and total energy of explosion of water, respectively.
  - (a)  $a = \frac{5}{6}$ ,  $b = 1$ ,  $c = \frac{1}{3}$
  - (b)  $a = -\frac{5}{6}$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $c = \frac{1}{3}$
  - (c)  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 1$ ,  $c = 1$
  - (d)  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $c = 1$
10. The dimensions of intensity of energy are
  - (a)  $\text{ML}^2\text{T}^{-1}$
  - (b)  $\text{ML}^2\text{T}^{-2}$
  - (c)  $\text{ML}^3$
  - (d)  $\text{ML}^{-2}\text{T}^3$
11. The MKS unit of the quantity  $\omega \eta r^4/2 l$  is
  - (a) Nm Radian
  - (b) N/m/Radian
  - (c) Radian/N/m
  - (d) N/m/Radian<sup>2</sup>
12. Oersted is the unit of
  - (a) intensity of magnetization
  - (b) magnetic moment
  - (c) magnetic induction
  - (d) magnetic flux
13. Lux is the unit of
  - (a) Luminous flux
  - (b) Luminous intensity
  - (c) Density of illumination
  - (d) Luminous efficiency
14.  $\text{M}^{-1}\text{L}^{-2}\text{T}^3 \theta^1$  are the dimensions of
  - (a) coefficient of thermal conductivity
  - (b) coefficient of viscosity
  - (c) modulus of rigidity
  - (d) thermal resistance
15. Ampere-hour is the unit of
  - (a) power
  - (b) energy
  - (c) quantity of electricity
  - (d) strength of current
16. Which of the following is not the unit of time?
  - (a) Leap year
  - (b) Lunar month
  - (c) Solar day
  - (d) Parallaxic second
17. The dimension of the ratio of angular momentum and linear momentum is
  - (a)  $L^0$
  - (b)  $L^1$
  - (c)  $L^2$
  - (d)  $\text{MLT}$
18. The SI unit of form factor is
  - (a) ampere
  - (b) volt
  - (c) watt
  - (d) none of the above
19. One micron is equivalent to
  - (a)  $10^{-4}$  m
  - (b)  $10^{-6}$  m
  - (c)  $10^4$  m
  - (d)  $10^6$  m
20. The velocity of a body falling under gravity is directly proportional to  $g^a h^b$ . If  $g$  and  $h$  are the acceleration due to gravity and height covered by the body, respectively, then determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .
  - (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and  $-\frac{1}{2}$
  - (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $-\frac{1}{2}$
  - (d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$
21. The velocity of a particle depends upon time according to the relation  $v = at + \beta/t + \gamma$ . The dimensions of  $a$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  will be
  - (a)  $\text{LT}^{-2}$ ,  $L$ ,  $\text{LT}^{-1}$
  - (b)  $L$ ,  $\text{LT}^{-1}$ ,  $\text{LT}^{-2}$
  - (c)  $\text{LT}^{-1}$ ,  $L$ ,  $\text{LT}^{-2}$
  - (d)  $\text{LT}^{-1}$ ,  $L$ ,  $\text{T}^{-1}\text{L}$
22. If in the formula  $X = 3YZ^2$ , the dimensions of  $X$  and  $Z$  are those of the capacity and magnetic induction, then the dimensions of  $Y$  are
  - (a)  $\text{M}^{-3}\text{L}^{-2}\text{T}^8 \text{A}^4$
  - (b)  $\text{M}^{-3}\text{L}^{-2}\text{T}^4 \text{A}^4$
  - (c)  $\text{M}^{-3}\text{L}^{-2}\text{T}^{-4} \text{A}^{-4}$
  - (d)  $\text{M}^{-3}\text{L}^{-2}\text{T}^{-8} \text{A}^{-4}$
23. The mass of electron in MeV is
  - (a) 1.02 MeV/ $C^2$
  - (b) 0.51 MeV/ $C^2$
  - (c) 51 MeV/ $C^2$
  - (d) 102 MeV/ $C^2$

24. The ratio of nuclear magneton and Bohr magneton is  
 (a)  $m_e/m_p$  (b)  $m_p/m_e$   
 (c)  $m_e m_p$  (d)  $2m_p/m_{e_z}$
25. The value of Faraday number in SI unit is  
 (a) 9.65 Coulomb/Kg/equivalent  
 (b)  $9.65 \times 10^7$  Coulomb/kg/equivalent  
 (c)  $9.65 \times 10^{-7}$  Coulomb/kg/equivalent  
 (d) 9.65 Coulomb/kg/equivalent
26. The velocity of ripples on water surface depends upon the wavelength  $\lambda$ , density of water  $d$  and acceleration due to gravity  $g$ . Which of the following relations is correct among these quantities?  
 (a)  $V^2 \propto g\lambda$  (b)  $V^2 \propto 1/g\lambda$   
 (c)  $V^2 \propto \lambda/gd$  (d)  $V^2 \propto g\lambda d$
27. The fundamental unit of the quantity of matter is  
 (a) Kg (b) mol  
 (c) gm (d) meter
28. In an experiment to determine acceleration due to gravity by simple pendulum, a student commits 1 % positive error in the measurement of length and 3% negative error in the measurement of time period. The percentage error in the value of  $g$  will be  
 (a) 7%. (b) 10%  
 (c) 4% (d) 3%
29. Which of the following pairs is not matched?  
 (a) Coefficient of self-induction-henry  
 (b) Magnetic flux-weber  
 (c) Electric flux-voltmeter.  
 (d) Electric capacity-farad-meter.
30. If the units of ML are doubled, then the unit of kinetic energy will become  
 (a) 8 times (b) 16 times  
 (c) 4 times (d) 2 times
31. The SI unit of  $(1/2 \sqrt{LC})$  is equivalent to that of  
 (a) time period (b) frequency  
 (c) wave length (d) wave number
32. Light year is the unit of  
 (a) distance (b) time  
 (c) speed (d) mass
33. The ratio of MKS units and CGS units of coefficient of viscosity is  
 (a)  $\frac{\eta_{MKS}}{\eta_{CGS}} = 10$  (b)  $\frac{\eta_{MKS}}{\eta_{CGS}} = 9.8$   
 (c)  $\frac{\eta_{MKS}}{\eta_{CGS}} = 0.1$  (d)  $\frac{\eta_{MKS}}{\eta_{CGS}} = \frac{1}{9.8}$
34. The dimension of the expression  $\sqrt{1/MB}$  is  
 (a)  $L$  (b)  $T$   
 (c)  $L^{-1}$  (d)  $T^{-1}$
35. The SI unit of mobility of charges ( $\mu$ ) is  
 (a) Coulomb/ (s/Kg) (b) Coulomb/ (Kg/s)  
 (c) Coulomb/ (Kg/s<sup>-1</sup>) (d) Coulomb/ (s<sup>-1</sup>/Kg)
36. The dimensions of the coefficient of viscosity are  
 (a)  $ML^{-1}T^{-1}$  (b)  $MLT$   
 (c)  $M^{-1}L^{-1}T^{-1}$  (d)  $M^0L^0T^0$
37. If the error in the measurement of radius of a sphere is 1 %, then the error in the measurement of volume will be  
 (a) 8% (b) 5%  
 (c) 3% (d) 1%
38. The ratio of the atomic radius to nuclear radius is  
 (a)  $10^4$  (b)  $10^{-4}$   
 (c)  $10^2$  (d)  $10^{-2}$
39. One fermi is equivalent to  
 (a)  $10^{-14}$  meter (b)  $10^{14}$  meter  
 (c)  $10^{-15}$  meter (d)  $10^{15}$  meter
40. Debye is the unit of  
 (a) magnetic dipole moment  
 (b) electric dipole moment  
 (c) density  
 (d) RMS velocity
41. The units of the temperature coefficient of resistance are  
 (a)  $\Omega K^{-1}$  (b)  $K^{-1}$   
 (c)  $\Omega K$  (d)  $(\Omega K)^{-1}$
42. How many wave lengths of  $Kr^{86}$  are contained in one meter?  
 (a) 1553164.13 (b) 652189.63  
 (c) 2347127.23 (d) 1650763.73
43. A physical quantity is represented by the relation  $Y = M^a L^b T^{-c}$ . If the percentage errors in the measurement of  $M$ ,  $L$  and  $T$  are  $\alpha\%$ ,  $\beta\%$  and  $\gamma\%$  respectively, then the total error will be  
 (a)  $(\alpha a - \beta b + \gamma c)\%$  (b)  $(\alpha a - \beta b - \gamma c)\%$   
 (c)  $(\alpha a + \beta b + \gamma c)\%$  (d)  $(\alpha a + \beta b - \gamma c)\%$
44. A science student takes 100 observations in an experiment. Second time he takes 500 observations in the same experiment. By doing so the possible error becomes  
 (a) 5 times (b) 1/5 times  
 (c) unchanged (d) none of these
45. If the error in the measurement of radius of a sphere is 1% then the error in the measurement of volume will be  
 (a) 1.1% (b) 3%  
 (c) 5% (d) 8%
46. Light year is the unit of  
 (a) speed (b) mass  
 (c) distance (d) time
47. Debye is the unit of  
 (a) density  
 (b) rms velocity  
 (c) electric dipole moment  
 (d) magnetic dipole moment

48. The unit of surface energy per unit area may be expressed as  
 (a)  $\text{Nm}^{-2}$  (b)  $\text{Nm}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $\text{Nm}$  (d)  $\text{Nm}^2$
49. To get a resultant displacement of 10 cm, two displacement vectors, one of magnitude 6 cm and another of 8 m, should be combined  
 (a) at an angle  $60^\circ$  (b) perpendicular to each  
 (c) parallel (d) anti-parallel
50. When mass is rotating in a plane about a fixed point, its angular momentum is directed along  
 (a) the axis of rotation  
 (b) line at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the axis of rotation  
 (c) the radius  
 (d) the tangent to the orbit
51. Which of the following is a vector?  
 (a) Force (b) Mass  
 (c) Energy (d) Power
52. When two vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  of magnitude a and b are added, the magnitude of the resultant vector is always  
 (a) greater than  $(a + b)$  (b) not greater than  $(a + b)$   
 (c) equal to  $(a + b)$  (d) less than  $(a + b)$
53. Identify the vector quantity.  
 (a) Heat (b) Angular momentum  
 (c) Time (d) Work
54. Which of the following quantities is a scalar?  
 (a) Magnetic moment  
 (b) Acceleration due to gravity  
 (c) Electric field  
 (d) Electrostatic potential
55. Which of the following quantities is a vector?  
 (a) Volume (b) Temperature  
 (c) Displacement (d) Density
56. The rectangular components of force 5 dyne are  
 (a) 3 and 4 dyne (b) 2.5 and 25 dyne  
 (c) 1 and 2 dyne (d) 2 and 3 dyne
57. Identify the scalar quantity.  
 (a) Work (b) Impulse  
 (c) Force (d) Acceleration
58. Moment of inertia is  
 (a) vector (b) scalar  
 (c) phasor (d) tensor
59. If the magnitude of vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are 12, 5 and 13 units, respectively, and  $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{C}$ , the angle between vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is  
 (a)  $\pi/4$  (b)  $\pi/2$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d) 0
60. Angular displacement is  
 (a) a scalar (b) a vector  
 (c) neither (a) nor (b) (d) either (a) or (b)
61. A mosquito flies from the hole in a mosquito net top corner diametrically opposite. If the net is  $3 \times 2 \times 2$  m then the displacement of the mosquito is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{13}$  m (b)  $\sqrt{17}$  m  
 (c)  $\sqrt{11}$  m (d) none of these
62. A man travels 1 mile due east, 5 mile due south, 2 mile due east and finally 9 miles due north. How far is the starting point?  
 (a) 3 miles (b) 5 miles  
 (c) 4 miles (d) between 5 and 9 miles
63. Two forces of magnitude 7 N and 5 N act on a particle at an angle  $\theta$  to each other,  $\theta$  can have any value. The minimum magnitude of the resultant force is  
 (a) 12 N (b) 8 N  
 (c) 2 N (d) 5 N
64. I started walking down a road to day-break facing the sun. After walking for some time, I turned to my left then I turned to the right once again. In which direction was I going?  
 (a) Northeast (b) South  
 (c) East (d) Northwest
65. If  $\vec{A} = \vec{B} + \vec{C}$  and the magnitudes of  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{C}$  are 5, 4 and 3 units, respectively. then the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{C}$  is  
 (a)  $\pi/2$  (b)  $\sin^{-1}(3/4)$   
 (c)  $\cos^{-1}(3/5)$  (d)  $\cos^{-1}(4/5)$
66. A boat which has a speed of  $5 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$  in still waters crosses a river of width 1 km along the shortest possible path in 15 minutes. The velocity of the water in  $\text{kmhr}^{-1}$  is  
 (a) 4 (b)  $\sqrt{41}$   
 (c) 1 (d) 3
67. If two waves of same frequency and same amplitude on superimposition produce a resultant wave of the same amplitude, the wave differs in phase by  
 (a)  $\pi/5$  (b)  $2\pi/3$   
 (c)  $\pi/4$  (d) zero
68. If  $\vec{n}$  is a unit vector in the direction of the vector  $\vec{A}$ , then  
 (a)  $\vec{n} = |\vec{A}| \vec{A}$  (b)  $\vec{n} = \vec{n} \times \vec{n}$   
 (c)  $\vec{n} = \vec{A} / |\vec{A}|$  (d)  $\vec{n} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}$
69. Two forces of 4 dyne and 3 dyne act upon a body. The resultant force on the body can only be  
 (a) between 3 and 4 dynes  
 (b) between 1 and 7 dynes  
 (c) more than 3 dynes  
 (d) more than 4 dynes
70. A river is flowing from west to east at a speed of 3 m/minute. A man on the south bank of the river, capable of swimming at 10 m in still waters wants to swim the river in the shortest time. He should swim in a direction

- (a)  $30^\circ$  west of north      (b)  $60^\circ$  east of north  
(c)  $30^\circ$  east of north      (d) due north
71. The resultant of two equal forces is double of either of the force. The angle between them is  
(a)  $0^\circ$       (b)  $60^\circ$   
(c)  $90^\circ$       (d)  $120^\circ$
72. An aeroplane is moving on a circular path with a speed  $250 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$ . What is the change in velocity in half revolution?  
(a) 0      (b)  $125 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$   
(c)  $250 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$       (d)  $500 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$
73. A body constrained to move in y direction is subject to force given by  $\vec{F} = (-5\hat{i} + 16\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ N}$ . What is the work done by this force, in moving the body through a distance of 10m along y-axis?  
(a) 20 J      (b) 150 J  
(c) 160 J      (d) 190 J
74. I walked 4 miles turned to my left and walked 6 miles then turned to my right again and walked 4 mile. Which of the choice mentions the distance from the straight point to the place where I stopped?  
(a) 10 mile      (b) 14 mile  
(c) 15 mile      (d) 20 mile
75. A force  $\vec{F} = 6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$  newton produces an acceleration of  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  in a body, the body would be  
(a)  $10\sqrt{2} \text{ kg}$       (b)  $6\sqrt{2} \text{ kg}$   
(c) 20 kg      (d) 200 kg
76. Maximum and minimum magnitudes of the resultant of two vectors of magnitudes  $P$  and  $Q$  are in the ratio 3 : 1. Which of the following relations is true?  
(a)  $PQ = 1$       (b)  $P = 2Q$   
(c)  $P = Q$       (d) none of these
77. What is the projection of  $\vec{P}$  on  $\vec{Q}$ ?  
(a)  $\vec{Q} \cdot \vec{P}$       (b)  $\hat{P} \cdot \hat{Q}$   
(c)  $\vec{P} \cdot \vec{Q}$       (d)  $\vec{P} \cdot \hat{Q}$
78. There are  $N$  co-planar vectors each of magnitude  $V$ . Each vector is inclined to the proceeding vector at angle  $2\pi/N$ . What is the magnitude of their resultant?  
(a) zero      (b)  $V/N$   
(c)  $V$       (d)  $NV$
79. Which of the following operations between the two vectors can yield a vector perpendicular to either of them?  
(a) Subtraction      (b) Division  
(c) Addition      (d) Multiplication
80. Three vectors  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  satisfy the relation  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  and  $A \cdot C = 0$ . The vector  $A$  is parallel to  
(a)  $\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C}$       (b)  $\vec{B}$   
(c)  $\vec{C}$       (d)  $\vec{B} \times \vec{C}$
81. Angle between the vectors  $(\vec{i} + \vec{j})$  and  $(\vec{i} + \vec{j})$  is  
(a)  $60^\circ$       (b)  $90^\circ$   
(c)  $180^\circ$       (d)  $0^\circ$
82. Resultant of two vectors  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{Q}$  is inclined at  $45^\circ$  to either of them. What is the magnitude of the resultant?  
(a)  $\sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$       (b)  $\sqrt{P^2 - Q^2}$   
(c)  $P + Q$       (d)  $P - Q$
83. What is the angle between  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i}$ ?  
(a)  $\pi/3$       (b)  $\pi/4$   
(c)  $\pi/6$       (d) none of these
84. What is the maximum number of components into which a vector can be split?  
(a) 2      (b) 3  
(c) 4      (d) more than 4
85. What is the maximum number of a rectangular components into which a vector can be split in its own plane?  
(a) Two      (b) Three  
(c) Four      (d) More than 4
86. A force of 6 kg and 8 kg can be applied together to produce the effect of a single force of  
(a) 20 kg      (b) 15 kg  
(c) 11 kg      (d) 1 kg
87. To a person going east in a car with a velocity of  $25 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$ , a train appears to move towards north with a velocity of  $25\sqrt{3} \text{ km/hr}$ . The actual velocity  
(a)  $5 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$       (b)  $25 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$   
(c)  $50 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$       (d)  $53 \text{ kmhr}^{-1}$
88. The area of a  $\Delta$  formed with sides  $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  is  
(a)  $\sqrt{6}$       (b)  $\sqrt{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$
89. At what angle should be the two forces  $2p$  and  $\sqrt{2}p$  act so that the resultant force is  $\sqrt{10}p$ ?  
(a)  $45^\circ$       (b)  $60^\circ$   
(c)  $90^\circ$       (d)  $120^\circ$
90. What is the angle between  $\vec{P}$  and the resultant of  $(\vec{P} + \vec{Q})$  and  $(\vec{P} - \vec{Q})$ ?  
(a)  $\frac{\tan^{-1}(|\vec{P} - \vec{Q}|)}{|\vec{P} + \vec{Q}|}$       (b)  $\tan^{-1}(Q/P)$   
(c)  $\tan^{-1}(P/Q)$       (d) zero
91. A large number of particles are moving towards each other with velocity  $v$  having directions of motion randomly distributed. What is the average relative velocity between any two particles averaged over all the pairs?

- (a)  $4v/\pi$  (b)  $4\pi v$   
(c)  $v$  (d)  $\pi v/4$
92. The magnitudes of the  $X$  and  $Y$  components  $\vec{P}$  are 7 and 6. The magnitudes of the  $X$  and  $Y$  components of  $\vec{P} + \vec{Q}$  are 11 and 9, respectively. What is the magnitude of  $\vec{Q}$ ?  
(a) 9 (b) 8  
(c) 6 (d) 5
93. A swimmer can swim in still waters with speed  $v$  and the river flowing with velocity  $v/2$ . To cross the river in shortest time, he should swim making angle  $\theta$  with the upstream. What is the ratio of the time taken to swim across in the shortest time to that in swimming across over shortest distance?  
(a)  $\sin \theta$  (b)  $\cos \theta$   
(c)  $\tan \theta$  (d)  $\cot \theta$
94. A vector of magnitude  $a$  is rotated through angle  $\theta$ . What is the magnitude of the change in the vector?  
(a)  $2a \sin \theta$  (b)  $2a \cos \theta$   
(c)  $2a \sin (\theta/2)$  (d)  $2a \cos (\theta/2)$
95. Consider a vector  $\vec{F} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$ . Another vector that is perpendicular to  $\vec{F}$  is  
(a)  $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  (b)  $7\hat{k}$   
(c)  $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$  (d)  $6\hat{i}$
96. A helicopter is flying south with a speed of  $50 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ . A train is moving with the same speed towards east. The relative velocity of the helicopter as seen by the passengers in the train will be  $50\sqrt{2} \text{ km h}^{-1}$  towards  
(a) northwest (b) southwest  
(c) northeast (d) southeast
97. A truck travelling due north at  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  turns west and travels at the same speed. Then the change in velocity is  
(a)  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  northwest (b)  $20\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  northwest  
(c)  $20\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  southwest (d)  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  southwest
98. A vector  $\vec{F}_1$  is along  $x$  axis. If  $\vec{F}_1 \cdot \vec{F}_2$  is zero  $\vec{F}_2$  could be  
(a)  $(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  (b)  $-(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$   
(c)  $4(\hat{i} + \hat{k})$  (d)  $-4\hat{i}$
99. A parallelogram is formed with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  as the sides. Let  $\vec{d}_1$  and  $\vec{d}_2$  be the diagonals of the parallelogram then  $a^2 + b^2 =$   
(a)  $(d_1^2 + d_2^2)/2$  (b)  $(d_1^2 - d_2^2)/2$   
(c)  $d_1^2 + d_2^2$  (d)  $d_1^2 - d_2^2$
100. If  $|\vec{A}| = |\vec{B}|$ , then what is the angle between  $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$ ?  
(a)  $90^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$   
(c)  $30^\circ$  (d)  $0^\circ$

## Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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| 1. (b)  | 2. (a)   | 3. (a)  | 4. (c)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (a)  |
| 8. (a)  | 9. (b)   | 10. (c) | 11. (a) | 12. (a) | 13. (c) | 14. (d) |
| 15. (c) | 16. (d)  | 17. (b) | 18. (d) | 19. (b) | 20. (a) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (b)  | 24. (a) | 25. (b) | 26. (a) | 27. (b) | 28. (a) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (a)  | 31. (b) | 32. (a) | 33. (a) | 34. (b) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (c)  | 38. (a) | 39. (c) | 40. (a) | 41. (b) | 42. (d) |
| 43. (c) | 44. (b)  | 45. (b) | 46. (c) | 47. (d) | 48. (b) | 49. (b) |
| 50. (a) | 51. (a)  | 52. (b) | 53. (b) | 54. (d) | 55. (c) | 56. (a) |
| 57. (a) | 58. (d)  | 59. (b) | 60. (d) | 61. (b) | 62. (b) | 63. (c) |
| 64. (c) | 65. (c)  | 66. (d) | 67. (b) | 68. (c) | 69. (b) | 70. (d) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (d)  | 73. (b) | 74. (a) | 75. (a) | 76. (b) | 77. (d) |
| 78. (a) | 79. (d)  | 80. (d) | 81. (a) | 82. (a) | 83. (d) | 84. (d) |
| 85. (a) | 86. (c)  | 87. (c) | 88. (c) | 89. (a) | 90. (d) | 91. (d) |
| 92. (d) | 93. (a)  | 94. (c) | 95. (b) | 96. (a) | 97. (c) | 98. (a) |
| 99. (a) | 100. (a) |         |         |         |         |         |

# Kinematics

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Frame of reference. Motion in a straight line: Position-time graph, speed and velocity. Uniform and non-uniform motion, average speed and instantaneous velocity. Uniformly accelerated motion, velocity-time, position-time graphs, relations for uniformly accelerated motion. Relative Velocity, Motion in a Plane, Projectile Motion, Uniform Circular Motion.

## BRIEF REVIEW

**Motion** A body in motion keeps changing its position with respect to its surroundings with the passage of time. If the body does not change its position with respect to time it is said to be at rest.

**Frame of Reference** A set of coordinates  $x, y, z$  and  $t$  is said to be a frame of reference. Frame of reference may be inertial or non-inertial. Inertial frame of reference is one which is either fixed or moves with a uniform velocity in the same straight line. Non-inertial or accelerated frame of reference has an acceleration ' $a$ '. Newton's laws are valid only in inertial frame. Pseudo or inertial vectors are to be applied to make the frame of reference inertial from non-inertial so that Newton's laws may be applied.

**One-Dimensional Motion** If the particle changes its position only in one of the  $x, y$ , or  $z$  directions with respect to time, then the motion is said to be one-dimensional. Since the particle moves along a straight line, the motion may also be termed as linear or rectilinear.

**Speed** The time rate of change of distance is called speed, that is,  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$  unit  $ms^{-1}$ .

**Velocity** The time rate of change of displacement is called velocity, that is,  $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$ . Unit  $ms^{-1}$ ,  $cm s^{-1}$  and  $ft s^{-1}$  in SI, CGS and FPS system, respectively,  $v = LT^{-1}$ .

**Displacement** The shortest distance between initial and final position of the particle is called displacement.

**Acceleration** The time rate of change of velocity is called acceleration,  $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$  units is  $ms^{-2}$ ,  $cm s^{-2}$  and  $ft s^{-2}$

in SI, CGS and FPS system, respectively,  $a = LT^{-2}$ . Speed, velocity or acceleration may be of four types. We define here velocity and others can be anticipated in similar terms.

**(a) Instantaneous Velocity** The velocity, at a particular instant of time is called instantaneous velocity, for example, velocity, at 4.82 s may be expressed as

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$$

**(b) Uniform Velocity** If  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{constant}$  throughout the motion and direction of motion does not vary throughout then such a velocity is called uniform velocity. Fig. 2.1 (a) shows displacement time graph and Fig. 2.1 (b) shows velocity time graph for a uniform velocity.

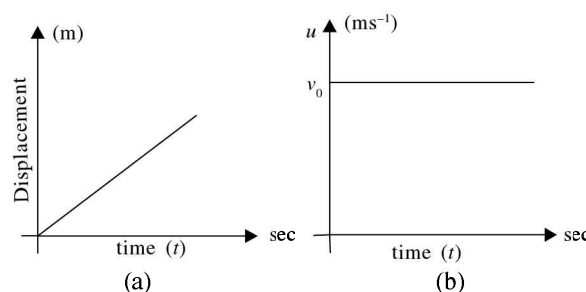


Fig. 2.1 Uniform velocity

(c) **Variable Velocity** If  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  is not constant but varies at

different intervals of time or  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  is constant but direction varies or both vary, then such a velocity is said to be variable velocity. Fig. 2.2 (a) illustrates  $x-t$  graph for a body moving with variable velocity and Fig. 2.2 (b) shows velocity  $V$  vs time variation for a body moving with variable velocity.

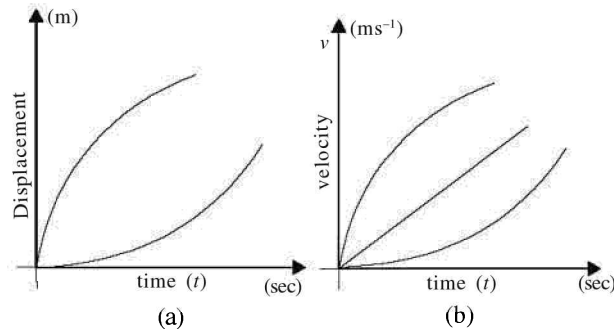


Fig. 2.2 Variable velocity

(d) **Average Velocity** It is that uniform velocity with which if the body would have moved it would have covered the same displacement as it does otherwise by moving with variable velocity. Thus

$$v_{av} = \frac{\text{total displacement covered}}{\text{total time taken}}.$$

### Average Velocity in Different Cases

(i) **Particles covering different displacement in different times** Assume a particle covers  $s_1$  displacement in  $t_1$  and  $s_2$  in time  $t_2$  and so on then average velocity is

$$v_{av} = \frac{s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + \dots}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + \dots} = \frac{s_1 + s_2 + s_3 + \dots}{\frac{s_1}{v_1} + \frac{s_2}{v_2} + \frac{s_3}{v_3} + \dots}$$

Special case if  $s_1 = s_2 = s$ .

$$v_{av} = \frac{2s}{\frac{s}{v_1} + \frac{s}{v_2}} = \frac{2v_1 v_2}{v_1 + v_2} \quad (\text{harmonic mean})$$

(ii) **Bodies moving with different velocity in different intervals of time** A body moves with velocity  $v_1$  in time  $t_1$ ,  $v_2$  in time  $t_2$  and so on then  $v_{av}$  is given by

$$v_{av} = \frac{v_1 t_1 + v_2 t_2 + \dots}{t_1 + t_2 + \dots}$$

Special case if  $t_1 = t_2 = t_3 = \dots = t_n = t$

$$\text{Then } v_{av} = \frac{v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n}{n} \quad (\text{Arithmetic mean})$$

### Equations of Motion

$$(a) v = u + at$$

$$(b) s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$(c) v^2 - u^2 = 2as$$

$$(d) s_{nth} = u + \frac{s}{2}(2n - 1)$$

**The conditions under which these equations can be applied**

1. Motion should be 1-dimensional.
2. Acceleration should be uniform.
3. Frame of reference should be inertial.

**While drawing graphs compare your equation with the following and then draw (matching the equation) graphs**

1.  $y = mx + c$  straight line with positive intercept on y-axis.  
 $y = mx$  straight line passing through origin.  
 $y = mx - c$  straight line with negative intercept (on y-axis).

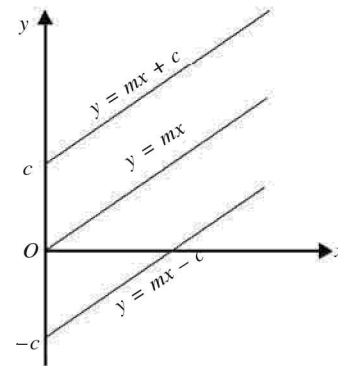


Fig. 2.3 Straight lines

2.  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  circle with centre at origin.  
 $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$  a circle with centre at  $(h, k)$ .
3.  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  represents ellipse.
4.  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  shows hyperbola.
5.  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  or  $xy = k$  represents a rectangular hyperbola.  
 See Fig. 2.4 (a)
6.  $y = y_0 e^{-ax}$  and  $y = y_0 (1 - e^{-ax})$  represents exponential.  
 See Fig. 2.4 (b) and (c).

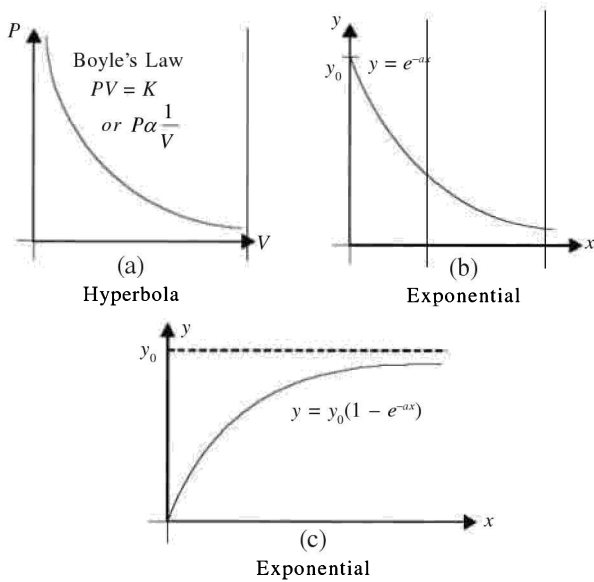


Fig. 2.4

While dealing with two-dimensional motion convert the problem into two one-dimensional motions. Separate  $v_x$  and  $v_y$  similarly  $a_x$  and  $a_y$ . Treat the motion in  $x$ - and  $y$ -directions.

**Projectile** A freely falling body having constant horizontal velocity may be termed as a projectile. In general, in one direction the motion be accelerated and in another direction the motion is uniform, then such a motion is called projectile motion. Fig. 2.5 shows acceleration in  $y$ -direction and uniform velocity in  $x$ -direction. Such bodies follow parabolic path.

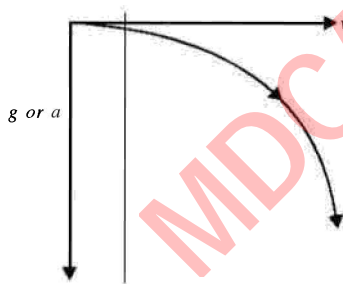


Fig. 2.5 Projectile motion

**Oblique Projectile Motion** Assume a projectile is fixed at an angle  $\theta$  with horizontal, with a velocity  $u$  from

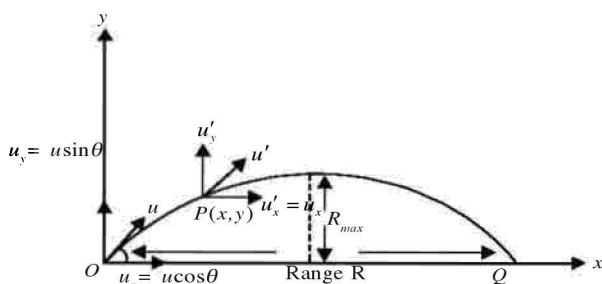


Fig. 2.6 Oblique Projectile motion

point  $O$  as shown in Fig. 2.6. Resolve velocity along  $x$  and  $y$ -axis. Along  $y$ -axis  $g$  acts then **maximum height attained**.

$$h_{\max} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

$$\text{Time of Flight } T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$$

**Horizontal Range**  $R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$ . Note that the range will be same if projected at complement angles, i.e.  $\theta$  and  $(90 - \theta)$  with same velocity.

$$\text{Maximum Range } R_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{g} \text{ when } \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Trajectory } y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\text{or } y = x \tan \theta \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{R} \right] \text{ Path is parabolic.}$$

$$\text{Instantaneous velocity} = |v|$$

$$= \sqrt{u_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{u_x^2 + (u_y - gt)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{u^2 + g^2 t^2 - 2ugt \sin \theta}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{u_y - gt}{u_x}$$

### Range and Time of Flight along an Inclined Plane

Consider an inclined plane of inclination  $\alpha$ . Let a projectile be fixed at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal or at an angle  $(\theta - \alpha)$  with respect to incline plane as shown in Fig. 2.7.

$$\text{The time of flight } T' = \frac{2u \sin(\theta - \alpha)}{g \cos \alpha}$$

$$\text{Range } R' = \frac{2u^2 \sin(\theta - \alpha) \cos \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$R = \frac{u^2}{g \cos^2 \alpha} [\sin(2\theta - \alpha) - \sin \alpha]$$

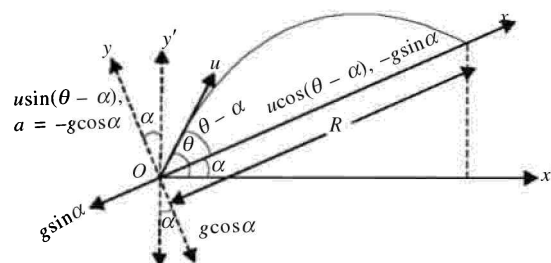


Fig. 2.7 Projectile motion along an incline

Range  $R'$  along the inclined is maximum if  $2\theta - \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$

or  $\theta - \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$ . That is,  $R'$  is maximum when the direction

of projection bisects the angle that the inclined plane makes

with  $Oy'$  and  $R'_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \cdot [1 - \sin \alpha]$

**Note:** In projectile motion along the plane, acceleration acts along  $x$  and  $y$  axis both.

## CIRCULAR MOTION

Circular motion may be divided into two types (i) motion in a horizontal circle (ii) motion in a vertical circle. In vertical circle acceleration due to gravity plays a role and hence speed at every point is different. We will deal with them separately.

**Horizontal circular motion** Acceleration is continuously required to change the direction even though if the speed is constant. Therefore, equations of motion used in translation cannot be applied. We define new variables and equations to describe motion.

(i) **Angular displacement ( $\theta$ )** Change in angular position (initial to final) is called angular displacement as shown in Fig. 2.8. Unit is radian.

(ii) **Angular velocity ( $\omega$ )** Time rate of change of angular displacement is called angular velocity.  $\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ . Average angular velocity =  $\frac{2\pi}{T}$  where  $T$  is time period of revolution. If a revolution is not completed then  $\omega_{av} = \frac{\text{angular displacement}}{\text{time taken}}$ . Unit is  $\text{rad s}^{-1}$ .

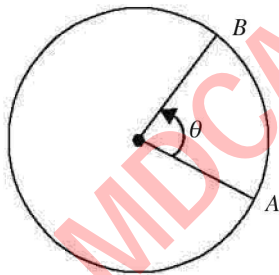


Fig. 2.8 Angular displacement

(iii) **Angular acceleration ( $\alpha$ )** Time rate of change of angular velocity is called angular acceleration  $\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$ . If angular acceleration is uniform, then  $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$ ;  $\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$  and  $\omega^2 - \omega_0^2 = 2\alpha \theta$  can be applied. Here  $\omega_0$  is initial angular velocity,  $\theta$  is angular displacement and  $t$  is time. If  $\alpha = 0$ , then particle moves in uniform circular motion.

Note that speed  $v$  remains unchanged.

### Relation between $v$ and $\omega$ ; $a$ and $a_t$

$v = r\omega$  where  $r$  is radius of the circle. Note from Fig. 2.9 that velocity is tangential.

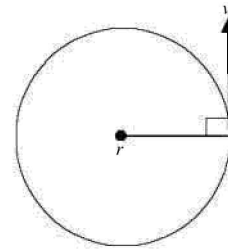


Fig. 2.9 Tangential or linear velocity

$a_t = r\alpha$  where  $a_t$  is tangential acceleration. Fig. 2.10 shows there are two accelerations, one along the radius called radial or centripetal or normal acceleration  $a_r$ . The other is tangential or along the tangent. Thus, net acceleration  $a_{\text{net}}$  is

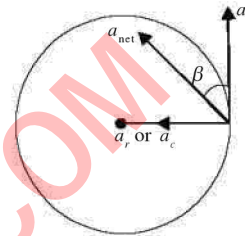


Fig. 2.10 Net acceleration illustration

$a_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{a_r^2 + a_t^2}$  and  $\tan \beta = \frac{a_r}{a_t}$  with respect to tangential acceleration.

**Centripetal force**  $F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mr\omega^2$ . It is a pseudo force and acts towards the centre.

**Centrifugal force** The inertial reaction required to take into account the acceleration of frame of reference is called centrifugal force and is equal to  $-mr\omega^2$ .

**Motion in a vertical circle** When a body moves in a vertical circle then at the highest point

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} \geq mg \text{ or } v_{\min} = \sqrt{rg} \text{ at the highest point.}$$

Minimum velocity,  $v_{\min}$  at point  $P$  can be determined using the fact that the body has come down by  $AL = AO + OL = r + r \cos \theta$  as shown in Fig. 2.11.

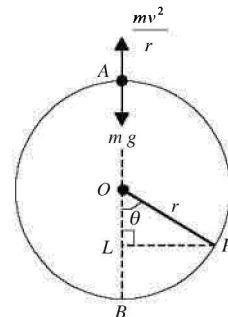


Fig. 2.11 Velocity at any point in a vertical circle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } v_{\min P}^2 &= v_{\min \text{ top}}^2 + 2gh \\ &= rg + 2g(r + r \cos \theta) \end{aligned}$$

or  $v_{\min, P} = \sqrt{3rg + 2rg \cos \theta}$

$v_{\min}$  at the lowest point or bottom is obtained by using  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\cos \theta = 1$ .

or  $v_{\min, \text{bottom}} = \sqrt{5rg}$

Tension, if the string is used or normal reaction at any point  $P$  is obtained as  $T$  or  $N = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg \cos \theta$  (See Fig. 2.12) where  $v$  is velocity.

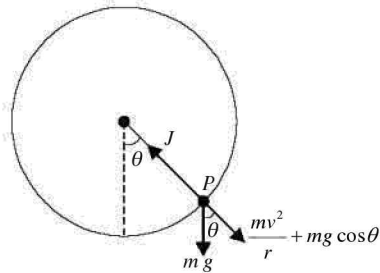


Fig. 2.12 Tension at any point  $P$  in a vertical circle

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Slope of  $x-t$  graph is velocity, slope of  $v-t$  graph is acceleration.

2. Average velocity  $v_{av} = \frac{\text{total displacement}}{\text{total time taken}}$   

$$= \frac{x(t_2) - x(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots}{t_1 + t_2}$$

$$= \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots}{\frac{x_1}{v_1} + \frac{x_2}{v_2} + \dots}$$

If a body covers equal displacement with different

velocities  $\frac{1}{v_{av}} = \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{1}{v_1} + \frac{1}{v_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{v_n} \right]$

If a body moves half distance with  $v_1$  and other half

with  $v_2$  then  $v_{av} = \frac{2v_1v_2}{v_1 + v_2}$

If a body moves with different velocities in equal intervals of time then

$$v_{av} = \frac{v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n}{n} \quad (\text{arithmetic mean})$$

3. Area under  $v-t$  graph is displacement, area under  $a-t$  graph is velocity.
4. When a body leaves a moving body it acquires its velocity but not acceleration.
5. Instantaneous velocity  $v(t_1) = \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=t_1}$ .
6. Apply  $v = u + at$ ,  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$ ,

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as, s_{nth} = u + \frac{a}{2} (2n-1) \text{ when}$$

- (i) motion is one dimensional or made so if two or three dimensional [by resolving].
- (ii) acceleration is uniform.
- (iii) frame of reference is inertial.

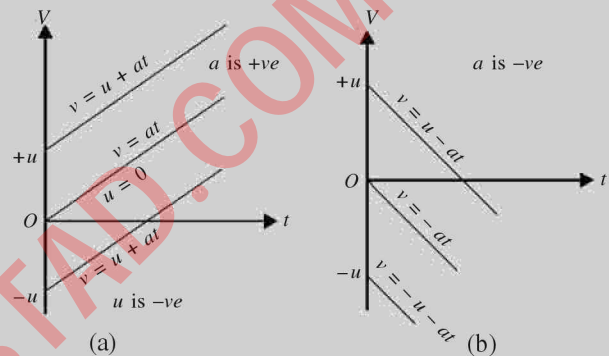
7. If acceleration is variable then start with  $\frac{dv}{dt} = f(t)$  and  $v = \int f(t) dt$

8. If acceleration is variable and function of displacement or velocity. For example

$$a = -kv^2$$

then  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = -kv^2$  or  $\int \frac{dv}{v} = \int -k dx$

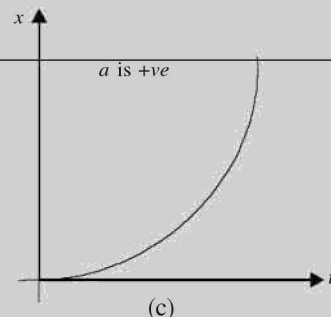
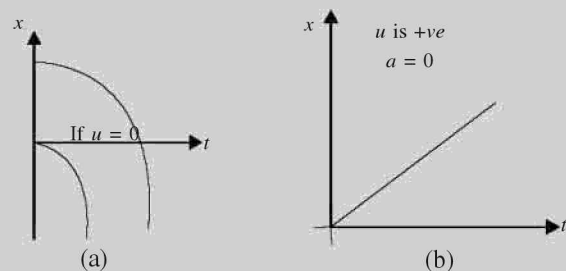
9. Note carefully the graphs for  $v = u + at$  as shown in figure.



Graphs for  $v = u + at$

10. Note the graph for  $s = at + \frac{1}{2} at^2$  carefully as shown in figure.

If  $u$  is  $+ve$   $a$  is  $-ve$



Graphical representation of  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$

11. If a particle starts from rest with an acceleration  $\alpha$ , after acquiring a maximum velocity the particle decelerates with  $\beta$  and finally comes to rest in time  $t$ , then

$$v_{\max} = \frac{\alpha\beta t}{\alpha + \beta} \text{ and distance covered } s = \frac{\alpha\beta t^2}{2(\alpha + \beta)}.$$

12. Time cannot be negative in physics.

13. If in a projectile motion, direct formulae  $i$  are inapplicable, convert the problem into two one dimensional motions.

14. Average acceleration  $v_{av} = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$

$$= \frac{(v_{fx}\hat{i} + v_{fy}\hat{j}) - (v_{ix}\hat{i} + v_{iy}\hat{j})}{t}$$

$$\text{and direction } \beta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v_{fx} - v_{ix}}{v_{fy} - v_{iy}} \right).$$

15. As far as possible apply vector laws to solve two dimensional problems if physical quantities involved are vectors.

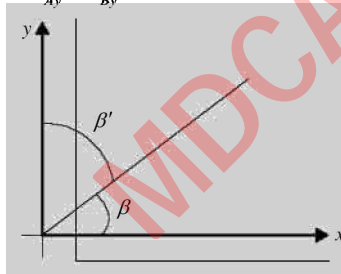
16. Problems on relative velocity can even be solved using vector laws. Use  $v_{AB} = v_A - v_B$

$$\text{or } v_{AB} = (v_{Ax} - v_{Bx})\hat{i} + (v_{Ay} - v_{By})\hat{j}; \tan \beta$$

$$= \frac{v_{Ay} - v_{By}}{v_{Ax} - v_{Bx}} \text{ with respect to } x \text{ direction}$$

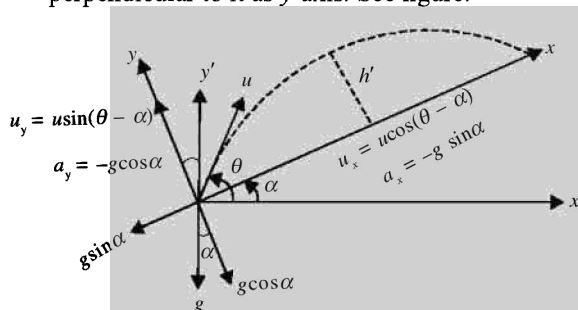
$$|v_{AB}| = \sqrt{(v_{Ax} - v_{Bx})^2 + (v_{Ay} - v_{By})^2};$$

$$\tan \beta' = \frac{v_{Ax} - v_{Bx}}{v_{Ay} - v_{By}} \text{ with respect to } y\text{-direction.}$$



Finding direction in two dimension motion

17. Whenever solving problems for inclined plane, consider axis along the plane as  $x$ -axis and perpendicular to it as  $y$ -axis. See figure.



Projectile motion along incline

**Note:**  $\left. \begin{aligned} u_x &= u \cos(\theta - \alpha) \\ a_x &= -g \sin \alpha \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ along the plane.}$

$\left. \begin{aligned} u_y &= u \sin(\theta - \alpha) \\ a_y &= -g \cos \alpha \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ perpendicular to the plane}$

i.e., use accelerated motion along both  $x$  and  $y$  axis.

$$\text{Time of flight} = \frac{2u \sin(\theta - \alpha)}{g \cos \alpha} = \frac{2|u_y|}{|a_y|}$$

**Note:**  $T = \frac{2|u_y|}{|a_y|}$  is true everywhere.

$$h' = \frac{u^2 \sin^2(\theta - \alpha)}{2g \cos \alpha} = \frac{u_y^2}{2|a_y|} \text{ is also true in all cases.}$$

18. To find radius of curvature of a projectile at any point  $R = \frac{v^2}{a_r}$ .

The velocity  $v$  and radial or normal acceleration at that point is used in the above relation.

If  $v$  and  $a_r$  cannot be determined then use

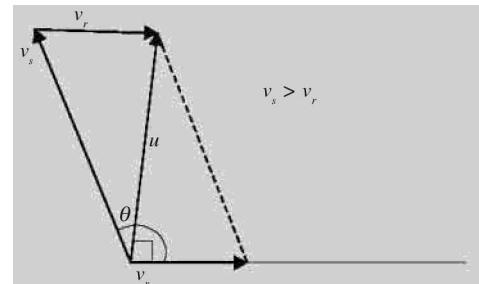
$$R = \frac{\left[ 1 + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{d^2y/dx^2}$$

19. Equation of trajectory means the relation between  $x$  and  $y$ . Try to establish relation between  $x$  and  $y$  by eliminating  $t$ .

20. To cross the river along the shortest path the swimmer shall strike at an obtuse angle to the flow of river so that resultant velocity  $v$  is along the normal as illustrated in the figure provided  $v_{\text{swimmer}} > v_{\text{river}}$

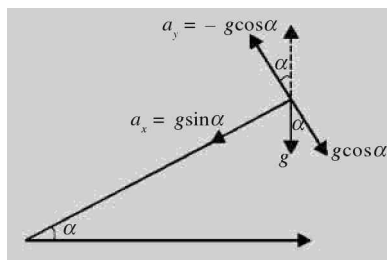
From triangle law  $v = \sqrt{v_s^2 - v_r^2}$  where  $v_s$  = velocity of swimmer and  $v_r$  = velocity of river.

If the width of the river is  $l$  then  $t = \frac{l}{v} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{v_s^2 - v_r^2}}$ .



21. To cross the river in the shortest time (when  $v_{\text{swimmer}} > v_{\text{river}}$ ). Then the swimmer shall strike at right angle to the flow of the river and  $t_{\min} = \frac{l}{v_{\text{swimmer}}}$ .

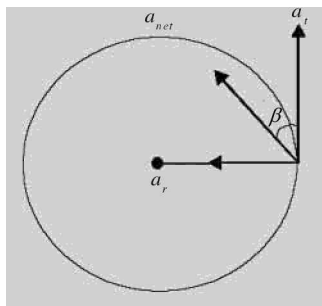
22. A particle is projected from the top of an incline as shown in figure  $a_x = g \sin \alpha$  and  $a_y = -g \cos \alpha$ .



23. Net acceleration in circular motion

$a_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{a_t^2 + a_r^2}$  where  $a_t$  is tangential acceleration and  $a_r$  is radial acceleration.

$$\tan \beta = \frac{a_r}{a_t}$$



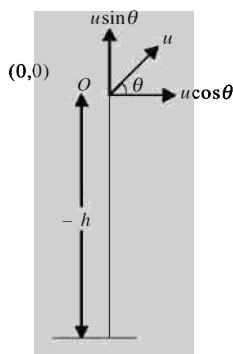
24. If resultant of two motions is to be determined use

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_R &= \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 = (v_{1x}\hat{i} + v_{1y}\hat{j}) + (v_{2x}\hat{i} + v_{2y}\hat{j}) \\ &= (v_{1x} + v_{2x})\hat{i} + (v_{1y} + v_{2y})\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\mathbf{v}_R| = \sqrt{(v_{1x} + v_{2x})^2 + (v_{1y} + v_{2y})^2} \text{ and}$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v_{1y} + v_{2y}}{v_{1x} + v_{2x}} \right) \text{ with respect to } x\text{-axis.}$$

25. If a particle is projected from the top of a tower or from a height  $h$  then consider the point of projection as origin. So that displacement is  $-h$ . Using  $-h = u \sin \theta t - \frac{gt^2}{2}$ . Find  $t$  and range  $= x = (u \cos \theta) t$ .



26. If a person can throw a ball to maximum height  $h$  (vertically up) then the maximum horizontal

distance up to which he can throw the ball is  $2h$ .

27. Once a particle is thrown in a gravitational field, it will return only after time of flight.
28. If a particle is thrown up, it will have same speed at the same height during ascent and during descent.
29. If  $v_{\text{swimmer}} < v_{\text{river}}$  then one has to reach the directly opposite point on crossing the river. The drifted part on foot or by other means the minimise drift or minimum total time as per given problem. To minimize put first derivative zero.
30. If the frame of reference is noninertial, make it inertial by applying pseudo vectors before applying Newton's laws or equation of motion.
31. Projectile attains maximum range when  $\theta$  (angle of projection) is  $45^\circ$ , on the same level. If projected from a height and the projectile reaches ground then angle is less than  $45^\circ$  and is determined using  $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0$ . where  $x = u_x$  (time of flight) or  $x = u_x$  (time spent in gravitational field).

32. Range will be same if a body is projected at  $\theta$  or  $(90 - \theta)$  (i.e., complimentary angle) with same velocity.

33. Circular motion will be uniform if  $a_t = 0 = \alpha$ , i.e., angular velocity  $\omega$  remains uniform and radial acceleration  $a_r = \frac{v^2}{r} = r\omega^2$  remains constant throughout the motion.

34. When  $\alpha$  or  $a_t$  is present,  $\omega$  varies with time. Assuming  $\alpha = \text{constant}$ , apply

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t; \theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

or  $\omega^2 - \omega_0^2 = 2\alpha\theta$  as the case may be. [Note  $v = u + at$  etc. cannot be used]. Also note  $v = r\omega$ ,  $a_t = r\alpha$  and

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \text{ and } \alpha = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}.$$

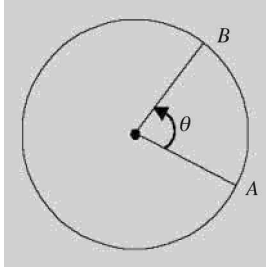
35. Since  $a_t$  and  $a_r$  are at right angles to one another. Therefore  $a_{\text{net}}$  is given by

$$a_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{a_t^2 + a_r^2} \text{ and } \tan \beta = \frac{a_r}{a_t} \text{ wrt. } a_t \text{ [See Figure]}$$

36. If  $a_t = 0$  or  $\alpha = 0$ , no work is done in circular motion, i.e., in uniform circular motion work done is zero. Note that centripetal force and displacement are perpendicular to one another. Therefore, centripetal force does no work. However, work will be done if  $a_t \neq 0$  or  $\alpha \neq 0$  since tangential force acts in the direction of displacement.

37. If the particle moves from A to B in uniform circular motion with a velocity  $v$  then change in velocity  $\Delta v = 2v \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$  and average acceleration

$$a_{av} = \frac{2v \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\frac{r\theta}{v}} = \frac{2v^2 \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{r\theta}.$$



38. Centripetal force  $F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mr\omega^2$ .

39. Radius of curvature of a projectile at any instant

$$R = \frac{v^2}{a_r}.$$

40. If a road is banked (the angle of banking =  $\theta$ ), then maximum speed a vehicle shall have while taking a turn is  $\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$ .

A cyclist will bend at  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v^2}{rg} \right)$  while taking a turn.

41. If friction is also present then on a banked road maximum and minimum velocity is determined as

$$v_{\max} = \left[ \frac{rg(\tan \theta + \mu)}{1 - \mu \tan \theta} \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$v_{\min} = \left[ \frac{rg(\tan \theta - \mu)}{1 + \mu \tan \theta} \right]^{1/2}.$$

42. In vertical circular motion, minimum velocity at any point  $P$  is  $v_{\min, P} = \sqrt{3rg + 2rg \cos \theta}$ . Minimum velocity at the highest point is  $v_{\min, \text{top}} = \sqrt{rg}$  and minimum velocity at the bottom  $v_{\min, \text{bottom}} = \sqrt{5rg}$ .

43. In vertical circular motion  $T_{\text{bottom}} - T_{\text{top}} = 6mg$ .

44. If the velocity at the top of a vertical circle is known, then velocity at the bottom is given by

$$v_{\text{bottom}}^2 = v_{\text{top}}^2 + 2(2r)g. \text{ If the body comes down a distance } h \text{ then}$$

$$v_P^2 = v_{\text{top}}^2 + 2gh.$$

45. If the velocity at the bottom of a vertical circle is given, then velocity at any point  $P$  (say at a height  $h$  from the bottom) is given by

$$v_P^2 = v_{\text{bottom}}^2 - 2gh$$

In this way velocity at the top will be  $v_{\text{top}}^2 = v_{\text{bottom}}^2 - 4gr$ .

46. Tension at any point  $T = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg \cos \theta$ . If the particle is not tied to the string, then tension may be read as action or reaction.

47. The difference between rotational motion and circular motion is that in rotational motion different particles of the body move in different radii about a fixed axis within or outside the body. In circular motion, all the particles move in the same radius.

48. If the distance between the wheels (side wheels) is  $a$ , and centre of mass of the truck/vehicle is at a height  $h$  then the maximum speed it can have

$$\text{without overturning is } v = \sqrt{\frac{gRa}{2h}}.$$

### Caution

1. In uniform motion  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_{av}$

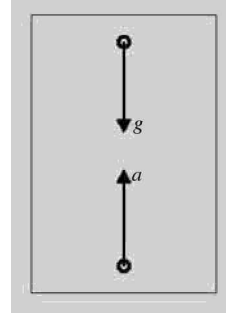
$\Rightarrow$  Converse is, however, not true. That is if  $\vec{v}_{av} = \vec{v}$ , motion may or may not be uniform.

2. Applying  $v = u + at$ ;  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  etc. even when acceleration is not uniform.

$\Rightarrow$  When acceleration is not uniform and motion is not circular/rotational, use  $\frac{dv}{dt} = a$  or  $v \frac{dv}{dx} = a$  or  $\frac{dx}{dt} = v$ .

3. Applying  $v = u + at$  etc., without modification when frame of reference is non-inertial.

$\Rightarrow$  For example, if the lift is moving up with an acceleration  $a$  then the effective acceleration for a body falling from the ceiling is  $(g + a)$ , i.e., apply vector algebra or relative acceleration.



4. Not differentiating between average and instantaneous velocities.

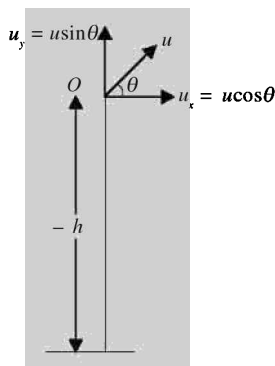
$\Rightarrow$  If a particle travels according to the equation  $x = t^2 + 2t + 5$  where  $x$  is in metres and  $t$  in seconds.

Then  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$  is instantaneous velocity. While  $v_{av}$

$$= \frac{x(t_2) - x(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} \text{ where } t_2 \text{ and } t_1 \text{ are final and initial times.}$$

5. Applying direct equations of projectile when starting or terminating points are not the same vertical height or vertical displacement between initial and terminating point is non-zero.

⇒ Apply one-dimensional motion approach—one along  $x$ - and the other along  $y$ -axis with time of flight as combining factor.



6. Sticking to the origin at ground.

⇒ When the particle starts from a height  $h$ , consider it as origin so that the vertical displacement when it reaches the ground is  $h$ , i.e., use

$$-h = u \sin \theta t - \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

7. Not remembering common trigonometric formulae.

⇒ Remember trigonometric relations like

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta,$$

$$\sin (180 - \theta) = \sin \theta, \sin (A + B) + \sin (A - B) = 2 \sin A \cos B \text{ and } \sin A \sin B = \cos (A - B) - \cos (A + B)$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos (A + B) + \cos (A - B)].$$

8. Considering vertical distance given in problems in projectile motion as  $h_{\max}$ .

⇒ It is not necessary that vertical distance given be  $h_{\max}$ . If it is  $h_{\max}$ , then velocity at this point is only horizontal velocity, i.e., vertical component of velocity is zero at the highest point. Otherwise use

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\text{or } y = x \tan \theta \left( 1 - \frac{x}{R} \right).$$

Even in some cases these equations are not suitable, or make the problem lengthy then use

$$y = u_y t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \text{ and } x = u_x t$$

9. Considering  $x = u_x t$  along an inclined plane.

⇒ Along an inclined plane  $a_x$  is also present. Find out  $a_x$  and then apply  $x = u_x t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$ .

10. Considering if the projectile strikes a wall or an obstacle its time of flight will change.

⇒ Time of flight remains fixed unless it is trapped somewhere.

11. Considering no acceleration acts in a uniform circular motion as  $v$  and  $\omega$  remain constant.

⇒ Radial or centripetal acceleration is required for changing direction continuously  $\frac{v^2}{r} = r\omega^2$  is the radial acceleration acting in uniform circular motion.

12. Applying equations like  $v = u + at$ ,  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$  etc. In horizontal circular motion

⇒  $v = u + at$  etc. cannot be applied. Instead apply  $\omega = \omega_0 + at$ ;  $\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$  and  $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2 a \theta$ .

13. Assuming work must be done in circular motion as force is acting.

⇒ In uniform circular motion, no work is done as force and displacement are mutually perpendicular.

However, work will be done in non-uniform circular motion.

14. Assuming minimum velocity to be given to the particle to complete vertical circle is  $\sqrt{rg}$ .

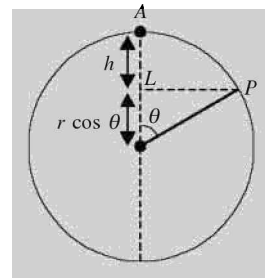
⇒ Minimum velocity to be given to the particle to complete vertical circle is  $\sqrt{5rg}$  at the bottom.

15. Considering change in velocity in uniform circular motion is zero.

⇒ Change in speed is zero. If the particle moves by  $\theta$  then  $\Delta v = 2v \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$ .

16. Assuming velocity at any point will be given by the equation  $v = \sqrt{3rg + 2rg \cos \theta}$ .

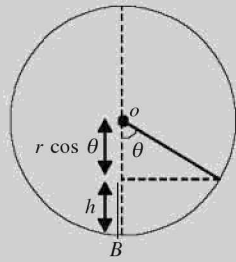
⇒ This is the minimum velocity at any point. If velocity is other than minimum, then use  $v_{\text{any point}}^2 = v_{\text{top}}^2 + 2gh$ . See below figure.



$$h = r - r \cos \theta \quad v_{\text{any point}}^2 = v_{\text{top}}^2 + 2gr(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{If } v_{\text{bottom}} \text{ is known then } v_{\text{any point}}^2 = v_{\text{bottom}}^2 - 2gh$$

From the figure.



$$v_{\text{any point}}^2 = v_{\text{bottom}}^2 - 2gr(1 - \cos \theta)$$

17. If a car is accelerating on a circular road with acceleration  $a$  then assuming  $a$  is the net acceleration.

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $\frac{v^2}{r}$  also acts. Therefore, net acceleration at

$$\begin{aligned} \text{any instant will be } a_{\text{net}} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)^2 + a^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(r\omega^2)^2 + a^2}. \end{aligned}$$

18. Considering like horizontal circle tension in vertical circle is also in  $r\omega^2$  or  $\frac{mv^2}{r}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  In vertical circle  $T = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg \cos \theta$  where  $v$  is velocity at that point.

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. A train A is moving with a constant speed  $v$ . When its driver sights another train in front of him on the same track and moving in the same direction with constant speed  $u$ . If the distance between the trains be  $x$ , then the minimum retardation of the train A so as to avoid collision is

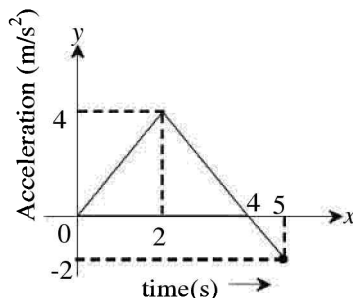
- (a)  $(v+u)^2/x$  (b)  $(v-u)^2/x$   
(c)  $(v+u)^2/2x$  (d)  $(v-u)^2/2x$

2. A ball is thrown upward from the ground. It is at a height 100 m at two times  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  respectively. If  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , then  $t_1 t_2$  is equal to

- (a) 10 (b) 20  
(c) 40 (d) 50

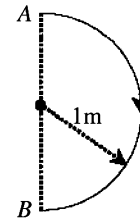
3. Figure shows the graph of acceleration of particle as a function of time. The maximum speed of the particle is (particle starts from rest)

- (a) 7 m/s (b) 8 m/s  
(c) 4 m/s (d) 16 m/s



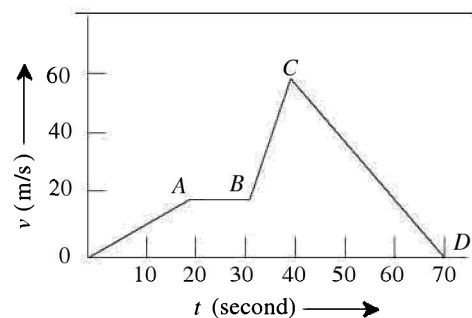
4. In 1.0 s, a particle goes from point A to B, moving in a semicircle of radius 1.0 m as shown in figure. The magnitude of the average velocity is

- (a) 3.14 m/s (b) 2.0 m/s  
(c) 1.9 m/s (d) zero



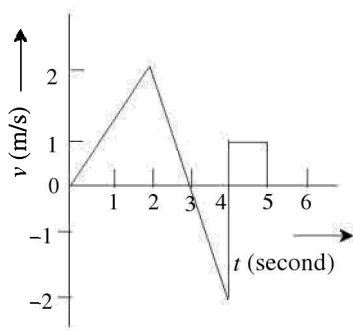
5. The velocity versus time curve of a moving point is as shown in the following figure. The maximum acceleration is

- (a)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
(c)  $3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

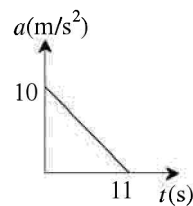


6. The velocity versus time graph of a body moving along a straight line is shown. Then the displacement of the body in 5 s is

- (a) 3 m (b) 5 m  
(c) 4 m (d) 2 m



7. The displacement  $x$  of particle along a straight line at time  $t$  is given by  $x = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2$ . The acceleration of the particle is
- (a)  $a_0$  (b)  $a_1$   
(c)  $2a_2$  (d)  $a_2$
8. A person travels along a straight road for the first half time with a velocity  $v_1$  and the second half time with a velocity  $v_2$ . Then the mean velocity  $v$  is given by
- (a)  $v = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{v} = \frac{1}{v_1} + \frac{1}{v_2}$   
(c)  $v = \sqrt{v_1 v_2}$  (d)  $v = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$
9. A train starts from station A with uniform acceleration  $a_1$  for some distance and then goes with uniform retardation  $a_2$  for some more distance to come to rest at station B. The distance between A and B is 4 km and the train takes 4 hours to complete this journey. If acceleration and retardation are in km/hour<sup>2</sup>, then
- (a)  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = 4$  (b)  $\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} = 2$   
(c)  $a_1 a_2 = 1$  (d) none
10. A ball is dropped from the roof of a tower of height  $h$ . The total distance covered by it in the last second of its motion is equal to the distance covered by it in first three seconds. The value of  $h$  in meters is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )
- (a) 125 (b) 200  
(c) 100 (d) 80
11. A train of length 150 m is going towards north direction at a speed of 10 m/s. A bird flies at a speed of 5 m/s towards south direction parallel to the railway track. The time taken by the bird to cross the train is equal to
- (a) 20 s (b) 16 s  
(c) 12 s (d) 10 s
12. A body is released from a great height and falls freely towards the earth. Exactly one sec later another body is released. What is the distance between the two bodies 2 sec after the release of the second body?
- (a) 4.9 m (b) 9.8 m  
(c) 24.5 m (d) 50 m
13. Average velocity of a particle moving in a straight line with constant acceleration  $a$  and initial velocity  $u$  in first  $t$  seconds is
- (a)  $u + \frac{1}{2}at$  (b)  $u + at$   
(c)  $\frac{u + at}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{u}{2}$
14. Two balls are dropped from the same point after an interval of 1 s. If acceleration due to gravity is  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , the separation between the balls, 3 seconds after the release of first ball is
- (a) 5 m (b) 10 m  
(c) 25 m (d) 30 m
15. A particle moving in a straight line has velocity ( $v$ ) and displacement ( $s$ ) equation as  $v = 4\sqrt{1+s}$ , where velocity  $v$  is in m/s and displacement  $s$  is in m. The acceleration of the particle is
- (a)  $8 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(b)  $4 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(c) depend on displacement  
(d)  $16 \text{ m/s}^2$
16. A car accelerates from rest at a constant rate  $\alpha$  for sometime, after which it decelerates at a constant rate  $\beta$  to come to rest. If the total time elapsed is  $t$ , the maximum velocity acquired by car is
- (a)  $\frac{\alpha\beta}{\alpha + \beta}t$  (b)  $\frac{(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta}t$   
(c)  $\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta}t$  (d)  $\frac{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}{\alpha\beta}t$
17. A particle starting from rest undergoes a rectilinear motion with acceleration  $a$ . The variation of  $a$  with time  $t$  is shown in the figure. The maximum velocity attained by the particle during the motion is
- (a) 55 m/s (b) 550 m/s  
(c) 110 m/s (d) 650 m/s



18. A block is released from rest on a smooth inclined plane. If  $S_n$  denotes the distance traveled by it from  $t = (n-1)$  s to  $t = n$  s, then the ratio  $\frac{S_n}{S_{n+1}}$  is
- (a)  $\frac{2n}{2n-1}$  (b)  $\frac{2n-1}{2n+1}$   
(c)  $\frac{2n+1}{2n-1}$  (d)  $\frac{2n}{2n+1}$
19. A car starts from rest. It has to cover only a distance of 500 m. The coefficient of friction between the road

- and tyre is  $1/2$ . The minimum time in which the car can cover this distance is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )
- (a) 20 s (b) 10 s  
(c) 30 s (d) 15 s
20. The displacement  $x$  of a particle moving along a straight line at time  $t$  is given by  $x = a_0 + \frac{a_1}{2}t + \frac{a_2}{3}t^2$  (when  $a_0, a_1, a_2$  are constant). The acceleration of the particle is
- (a)  $a_1/2$  (b)  $a_2/3$   
(c)  $a_0 + (a_2/3)$  (d)  $(2/3)a_2$
21. Two particles  $P$  and  $Q$  start simultaneously from  $A$  with velocities  $15 \text{ m/s}$  and  $20 \text{ m/s}$  respectively. They move in the same direction with different accelerations. When  $P$  overtakes  $Q$  at  $B$ , velocity of  $P$  is  $30 \text{ m/s}$ . The velocity of  $Q$  at  $B$  is
- (a)  $30 \text{ m/s}$  (b)  $25 \text{ m/s}$   
(c)  $20 \text{ m/s}$  (d)  $15 \text{ m/s}$
22. A particle is projected from a point  $O$  with velocity  $u$  in a direction making an angle  $\alpha$  upward with the horizontal. At  $P$ , it is moving at right angles to its initial direction of projection. Its velocity at  $P$  is
- (a)  $u \tan \alpha$  (b)  $u \cot \alpha$   
(c)  $u \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$  (d)  $u \sec \alpha$
23. In the previous example the time of flight from  $O$  to  $P$  is
- (a)  $\frac{u \operatorname{cosec} \alpha}{g}$  (b)  $\frac{u \sin \alpha}{g}$   
(c)  $\frac{u \tan \alpha}{g}$  (d)  $\frac{u \sec \alpha}{g}$
24. A particle is projected from  $O$  and is moving freely under gravity and strikes the horizontal plane through  $O$  at a distance  $R$  from it. Then which of the following is incorrect?
- (a) There will be two angles of projection if  $Rg < u^2$   
(b) There will be more than two angles of projection if  $Rg = u^2$   
(c) The two possible angles of projection are complementary  
(d) The products of the times of flight for two directions of projection is  $2R/g$
25. The velocity of a particle  $P$  moving freely under gravity is  $4.9 \text{ m/s}$ , the direction being  $30^\circ$  with the downward normal
- (a) its acceleration normal to the direction of motion at  $P = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(b) the radius of curvature of  $P$  of the parabolic trajectory of particle is  $4.9 \text{ m}$   
(c) the particle has no acceleration normal to the direction of motion  
(d) the radius of curvature at  $P$  of the path depends upon the initial velocity of projection
26. A boat which has a speed of  $5 \text{ km/hr}$  in still water crosses a river of width  $1 \text{ km}$  along the shortest possible path in  $15$  minutes. The velocity of the river water in kilometres per hour is
- (a) 1 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d)  $\sqrt{41}$
27. A man running at  $6 \text{ km/hr}$  on a horizontal road in vertically falling rain observes that the rain hits him at  $30^\circ$  from the vertical. The actual velocity of rain has magnitude
- (a)  $6 \text{ km/hr}$  (b)  $2\sqrt{5} \text{ km/hr}$   
(c)  $6\sqrt{5} \text{ km/hr}$  (d)  $2 \text{ km/hr}$
28. A boat which has a speed of  $5 \text{ km/hr}$  in still water crosses a river of width  $3 \text{ km}$  along the shortest possible path in  $t$  min. The river flows at the rate of  $3 \text{ km/hr}$ . The time taken  $t$  is
- (a)  $20 \text{ min}$  (b)  $25 \text{ min}$   
(c)  $45 \text{ min}$  (d)  $55 \text{ min}$
29. A truck travelling due north at  $20 \text{ m/s}$  turns west and travels at the same speed. What is the change in its velocity?
- (a)  $40 \text{ m/s}$  north-west  
(b)  $20\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}$  north-west  
(c)  $40 \text{ m/s}$  south-west  
(d)  $20\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}$  south-west
30. The angle with the horizontal should a ball be thrown so that its range  $R$  is related to time of flight  $T$  as  $R = 5T^2$  is (Take  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )
- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$
31. If a particle is projected from origin and it follows the trajectory  $y = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$ , then the time of flight is ( $g =$  acceleration due to gravity)
- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{g}}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{g}}$   
(c)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{g}}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{g}}$
32. A monkey is climbing up a tree at a speed of  $3 \text{ m/s}$ . A dog runs towards the tree with a speed of  $4 \text{ m/s}$ . What is the relative speed of the dog as seen by the monkey?
- (a)  $> 7 \text{ m/s}$   
(b) between  $5 \text{ m/s}$  and  $7 \text{ m/s}$   
(c)  $5 \text{ m/s}$   
(d)  $< 5 \text{ m/s}$
33. The angle which the velocity vector of a projectile thrown with a velocity  $v$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal will make with the horizontal after time  $t$  of its being thrown up is
- (a)  $\theta$  (b)  $\tan^{-1}(\theta/t)$   
(c)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v \cos \theta}{v \sin \theta - gt}\right)$  (d)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v \sin \theta - gt}{v \cos \theta}\right)$

34. A projectile is given an initial velocity of  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ . The cartesian equation of its path is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ) (Here  $\hat{i}$  is unit vector along horizontal and  $\hat{j}$  is unit vector vertically upwards)

(a)  $y = 2x - 5x^2$  (b)  $y = x - 5x^2$   
(c)  $4y = 2x - 5x^2$  (d)  $y = 2x - 25x^2$

35. A 15 gm ball is shot from a spring gun whose spring has a force constant of 600 N/m. The spring is compressed by 5 cm. The greatest possible horizontal range of the ball for this compression is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

(a) 6.0 m (b) 12.0 m  
(c) 10.0 m (d) 8.0 m

36. A particle starts from the origin at  $t = 0$  and moves in the  $xy$  plane with constant acceleration  $a$  in the  $y$ -direction. Its equation of motion is  $y = bx^2$  where  $b$  is constant. The  $x$ -component of its velocity is

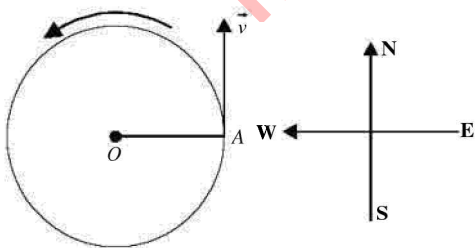
(a) variable (b)  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{2a}{b}\right)}$   
(c)  $\frac{a}{2b}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{2b}\right)}$

37. The velocity at the maximum height of projectile is half of its velocity of projection  $u$ . Its range on horizontal plane is

(a)  $\frac{3u^2}{g}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3} u^2}{2 g}$   
(c)  $\frac{3 u^2}{2 g}$  (d)  $\frac{u^2}{3g}$

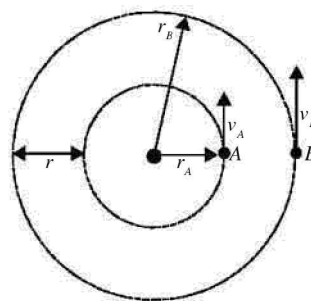
38. A body is moving with uniform speed  $v$  on a horizontal circle from A as shown in the figure. Change in velocity in the first quarter revolution is

(a)  $v^2$  (b)  $\sqrt{2} v$  southwest  
(c)  $\sqrt{2}$  northwest (d)  $2v$  west.



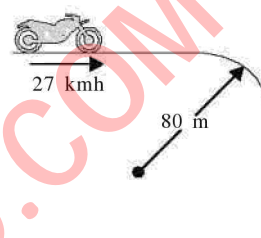
39. Two particles A and B are moving on two different concentric circles with different velocities  $v_A$  and  $v_B$  then angular velocity of B relative to A as observed by A is given by:

(a)  $\frac{v_B - v_A}{r_B - r_A}$  (b)  $\frac{v_A}{r_A}$   
(c)  $\frac{v_A - v_B}{r_A - r_B}$  (d)  $\frac{v_B + v_A}{r_B + r_A}$



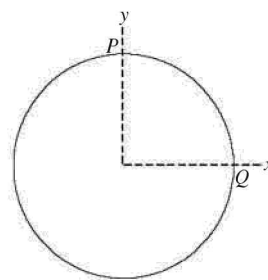
40. A scooterist is approaching a circular turn of radius 80 m. He reduced his speed from  $27 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$  at constant rate of  $0.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . His vector acceleration on the circular turn is

(a)  $0.86 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $54^\circ$  (b)  $0.68 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $1.0 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $45^\circ$  (d)  $0.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $45^\circ$



41. A particle moves in a circle of radius 4 cm clockwise at constant speed of  $2 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ . If  $\hat{x}$  and  $\hat{y}$  are unit acceleration vectors along  $x$  and  $y$  axes, respectively, the acceleration of the particle at the instant half way between PQ is given by

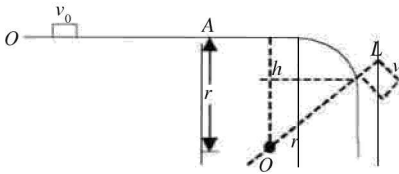
(a)  $-4(\hat{x} - \hat{y})$  (b)  $4(\hat{x} + \hat{y})$   
(c)  $\frac{-(\hat{x} + \hat{y})}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d)  $\frac{\hat{x} - \hat{y}}{4}$



42. A circular track of radius 300 m is banked at an angle  $\frac{\pi}{12}$  radian. If the coefficient of friction between wheel of a vehicle and road is 0.2, the maximum safe speed of vehicle is

(a)  $28 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $38 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $18 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $48 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

43. A small block slides with velocity  $0.5 \sqrt{gr}$  on the horizontal frictionless surface as shown in the figure. The block leaves the surface at L. The angle  $\alpha$  is



- (a)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$  (b)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$   
 (c)  $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$  (d)  $\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$

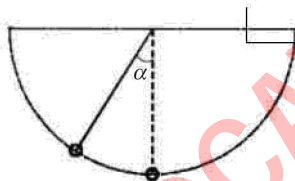
44. A mass attached to a string of length  $L$  is revolved in a vertical circle with least velocity. The string breaks when the mass reaches at the highest point. The mass describes a parabolic path, then range of body w.r.t. the lowest point is

- (a)  $L^2$  (b)  $L$   
 (c)  $2L$  (d)  $\sqrt{2}L$

45. A particle slides from rest from the highest point of a vertical circle of radius  $r$ , along a smooth chord. Time of descent of the particle along the chord is

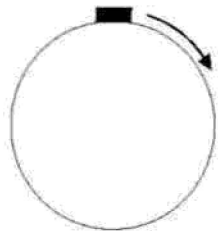
- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{r}{4g}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2rg}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{2r}{g}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{4r}{g}}$

46. A pendulum is vibrating with an amplitude of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radian. Value of  $\alpha$  for which resultant acceleration of the bob directs along the horizontal is



- (a)  $\sin^{-1} 1/\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $\cos^{-1} 1/\sqrt{3}$   
 (c)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

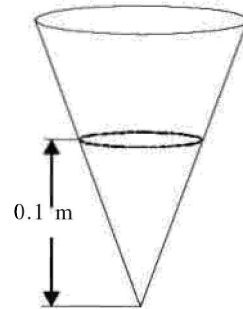
47. A small block is placed at the top of a sphere. It slides on the smooth surface of the sphere. The angle made by the radius vector of the block with the horizontal when the block leaves the sphere is



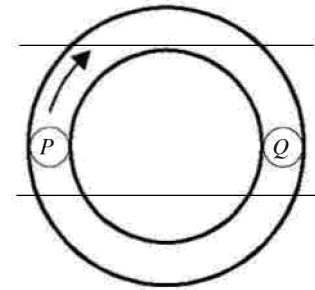
- (a)  $24^\circ$  (b)  $36^\circ$   
 (c)  $42^\circ$  (d)  $15^\circ$

48. A small ball describes a horizontal circle on the smooth inner surface of a cone. Speed of the ball at a height of 0.1 m above the vertex is

- (a)  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$



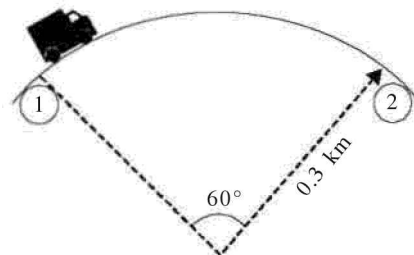
49. Two balls  $P$  and  $Q$  are at opposite ends of the diameter of a frictionless horizontal circular groove.  $P$  is projected along the groove and at the end of  $T$  second, it strikes ball  $Q$ . Let difference in their final velocities be proportional to the initial velocity of ball  $P$  and coefficient of proportionality is  $e$  then second strike occurs at



- (a)  $2T/e$  (b)  $e/2T$   
 (c)  $2eT$  (d)  $T/2e$

50. A jeep runs around the curve of radius 0.3 km at a constant speed of  $60 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The resultant change in velocity, instantaneous acceleration and average acceleration over  $60^\circ$  arc are

- (a)  $30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $11.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $12 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (b)  $60 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $12 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $11.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $60 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $11.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $12 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (d)  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$



## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (d)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (b)  | 4. (b)  | 5. (d)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (c)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (a) | 11. (d) | 12. (c) | 13. (a) | 14. (c) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (a) | 17. (a) | 18. (b) | 19. (a) | 20. (d) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (a) | 24. (b) | 25. (b) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (b) | 31. (b) | 32. (c) | 33. (d) | 34. (a) | 35. (c) |
| 36. (d) | 37. (b) | 38. (b) | 39. (a) | 40. (a) | 41. (c) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (c) | 45. (d) | 46. (b) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (a) |
| 50. (b) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (d)  $v_{rel} = v - u$ ,  $2as_{rel} = (v - u)^2$ ,  $a = \frac{(v - u)^2}{2x}$

2. (b)  $100 = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}gt^2 - ut + 100 = 0$ ,  
 $t_1 t_2 = \frac{100}{5} = 20$

3. (b) Maximum speed  $= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4 = 8$  m/s

4. (b) average velocity  $= \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$  m/s

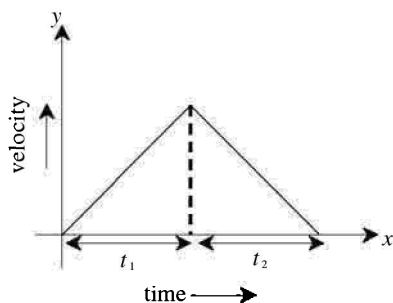
5. (d)

6. (a) Displacement of the body =  
 $\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 2\right) + (1 \times 1) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 2\right) = 3$  m

7. (c)  $x = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2$   
 $\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = a_1 + 2a_2 t$  or,  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 2a_2$

8. (c) Displacement in the 1st half time  $= v_1 t$   
 Displacement in the 2nd half time  $= v_2 t$   
 $\therefore$  Net displacement  $= (v_1 + v_2) t$   
 $\therefore$  Average velocity  $= \frac{(v_1 + v_2)t}{2t} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2}$

9. (b)



$a_1 t_1 = a_2 t_2$  ..... (1)

$\frac{1}{2}(t_1 + t_2)a_1 t_1 = 4$  ..... (2)

$t_1 + t_2 = 4$  ..... (3)

$\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} = 2$

10. (a) Let the ball remained in air for  $n$  seconds.

Then,  $S_n = u + \frac{g}{2}(2n - 1) = 0 + \frac{10}{2}(2n - 1)$

$S_n = 10n - 5$  ..... (1)

The distance covered in first three seconds is also  $S_n$ .

Here  $S_n = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = \frac{1}{2}(10)(3)^2 = 45$  ..... (2)

From (1) and (2)  $n = 5$

$\therefore h = \frac{1}{2}(10)(5)^2 = 125$  m

11. (d) Given that length of the train  $= 150$  m

$t = \frac{\text{length of the train}}{\text{relative velocity}} = \frac{150}{15} = 10$  s

12. (c)  $S = \frac{1}{2}g(3^2 - 2^2) = \frac{5}{2}g = 24.5$  m

13. (a) Average velocity

$\langle v \rangle = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}} = \frac{ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2}{t} = u + \frac{1}{2}at$

14. (c)  $x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (3)^2 = 45$  m and

$x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (2)^2 = 20$  m

$x_1 - x_2 = 45 - 20 = 25$  m

15. (a)  $\frac{dv}{ds} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{1+s}}$

Acceleration  $= v \frac{dv}{ds} = 8 \text{ m/s}^2$

16. (a) Let maximum velocity of car  $V = \alpha t_1$  and  $V = \beta t_2$   
and  $t = t_1 + t_2$  on solving  $V = \frac{\alpha\beta}{\alpha + \beta} t$

17. (a) Velocity increases as  $a > 0$ . So area of the graph till 11 seconds  $= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 11 = 55 \text{ m/s}$

18. (b)  $S_n = u + \frac{a}{2}(2n-1) = \frac{a}{2}(2n-1) (\because u = 0);$

$S_{n+1} = \frac{a}{2}(2n+1)$

$\therefore \frac{S_n}{S_{n+1}} = \left( \frac{2n-1}{2n+1} \right)$

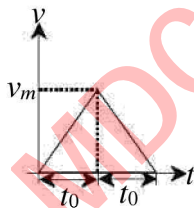
19. (a) Maximum acceleration and maximum retardation of the car can be  $\mu g$  or  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)(10) = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The corresponding velocity time graph is as follows. Let  $t_0$  be the time of acceleration and retardation. Then,

$v_m = \mu g t_0 = 5 t_0$

Now displacement = areas under  $v - t$  graph.

Hence  $500 = \frac{1}{2}(2t_0)(5t_0) \therefore t_0 = 10 \text{ s}$

$\therefore$  Total time of journey is  $2t_0$  or  $20 \text{ s}$

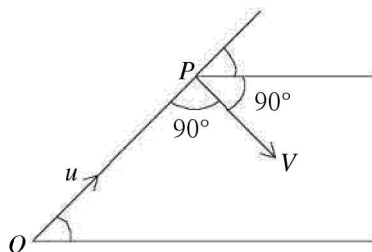


20. (d) Acceleration  $= \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{2}{3} a_2$

21. (b) The average velocity is the same, when overtaking takes place.

$15 + 30 = 20 + v$  or,  $v = 25 \text{ m/s}$

22. (b)  $v \cos (90 - \alpha) = v \sin \alpha = u \cos \alpha; v = u \cot \alpha$



23. (a)  $v = g \cot \alpha = (g \cos \alpha) t = u \cot \alpha$

$t = \frac{u \cot \alpha}{g \cos \alpha} = \frac{u}{g} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{u \operatorname{cosec} \alpha}{g}$

24. (b) The range  $R = \frac{2u^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{g}$

$\sin 2\alpha = \frac{Rg}{u^2}$

$\sin 2\alpha_1 = \sin 2\alpha_2 \Rightarrow \frac{Rg}{u^2} \sin 2\alpha_1 - \sin 2\alpha_2 = 0$

or,  $2 \cos (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \sin (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) = 0$

If  $Rg < u^2$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \pi/2$ ; if  $Rg = u^2$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \pi/2$

$t_1 t_2 = \frac{2u \sin \alpha_1}{g} \times \frac{2u \sin \alpha_2}{g}$

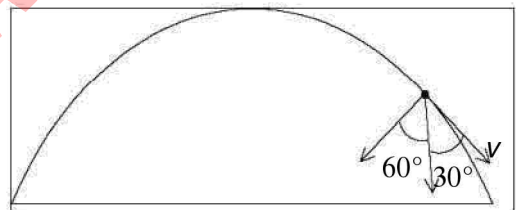
$= \frac{4u^2 \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_1}{g^2} = \frac{2R}{g}$

since  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \pi/2$

25. (b) The acceleration is  $g \cos 60^\circ$

$g \cos 60^\circ = \frac{g}{2} = 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$

The radius of curvature is  $\frac{v^2}{r} = 4.9$ ;  $r = \frac{v^2}{4.9} = 4.9 \text{ m}$



26. (b) Distance covered in 15 minutes  $= 5 \text{ km/hr} \times \frac{15}{60} \text{ hr}$   
 $= 1.25 \text{ km}$

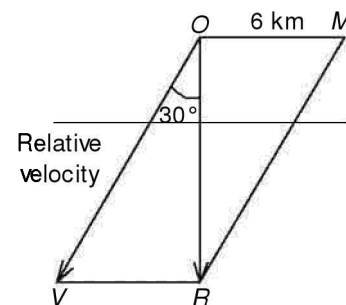
Extra distance along river covered  $= \sqrt{(1.25)^2 - (1)^2}$   
 $= 0.75 \text{ km}$

Velocity of river  $= \frac{0.75}{(15/60) \text{ hr}} = \frac{0.75 \times 4}{1} = 3 \text{ km/hr}$

27. (b) Velocity of rain = Velocity of man + Relative

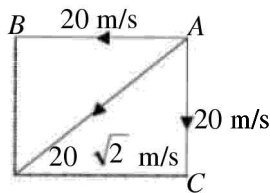
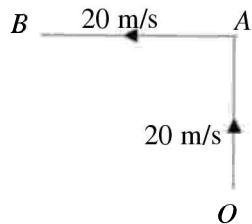
velocity of rain OR gives the actual velocity.  $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{VR}{OR}$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6}{OR}$  or,  $= 6\sqrt{3}$



28. (c)  $t = \frac{AB}{\sqrt{5^2 - 3^2}} = \frac{3}{4} = 45 \text{ minutes}$

29. (d)  $\Delta \vec{V} = \vec{V}_f - \vec{V}_i = \vec{V}_f + (-\vec{V}_i)$



30. (b)  $\frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} = 5 \left( \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g} \right)^2, \theta = 45^\circ$

31. (b) Equation of trajectory,  $y = x \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} \frac{gx^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$

$\tan \theta = 1$  ..... (1)

$u \cos \theta = \sqrt{g}$  ..... (2)

$T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g} = \frac{2\sqrt{g}}{g} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{g}}$

32. (c)  $\vec{v}_{\text{rel}} = 3\hat{j} \quad |v_{\text{rel}}| = 5 \text{ m/s}$

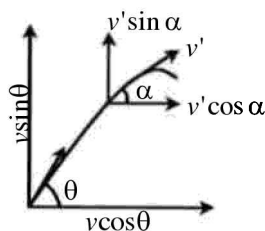
33. (d) According to figure

$v' \cos \alpha = v \cos \theta$

$v' \sin \alpha = v \sin \theta - gt$

$\therefore \frac{v' \sin \alpha}{v' \cos \alpha} = \frac{v \sin \theta - gt}{v \cos \theta}$

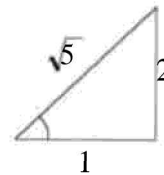
$\therefore \alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v \sin \theta - gt}{v \cos \theta} \right)$



34. (a)

The desired equation is  $y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$  or

$y = x(2) - \frac{(10)(x^2)}{2(\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2})^2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2}$  or  $y = 2x - 5x^2$



35. (c)  $R_{\text{max}} = \frac{u^2}{g} \sin 2\theta = \frac{(600)^2}{g} \sin 90^\circ = \frac{(600)^2}{g}$

Substituting the values  $R_{\text{max}} = \frac{(600)(5 \times 10^{-2})^2}{(15 \times 10^{-3})(10)} =$

10.0 m

36. (d)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2bx \frac{dx}{dt}$

$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = a = 2bx \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 2b \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 \therefore \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = 0$

$\therefore v_x = \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2b}}$

37. (b) Given that  $u \cos \theta = u/2$  or  $\cos \theta = 1/2$

$\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1 - 1/4} = \sqrt{3}/2$

Range  $R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g}$

$= \frac{2u^2 (\sqrt{3}/2)(1/2)}{g} = \frac{\sqrt{3}u^2}{2g}$

38. (b) For quarter revolution

$\Delta \vec{v} = v_2(-\hat{i}) - v_1\hat{j}$  or  $\Delta \vec{v} = -v\hat{i} - v\hat{j}$

$\therefore \Delta v = \sqrt{v^2 + v^2} = \sqrt{2}v$

Also  $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{v}{v} = 45^\circ$

$\therefore \Delta \vec{v} = \sqrt{2}v$  south west.

39. (a) Assuming the particles to be the closest, relative velocity

$v_r = |\vec{v}_B - \vec{v}_A| = v_B - v_A$

and relative position vector,

$r_r = |\vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_A| = r_B - r_A$

Using  $\omega = \frac{v}{r}$ , we get relative angular velocity.

$$\omega = \frac{v_r}{r_r} = \frac{v_B - v_A}{r_B - r_A}$$

40. (a) Centripetal acceleration

$$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r} = \left( \frac{27 \times 1000}{3600} \right)^2 \frac{1}{80}$$

$$= \frac{7.5 \times 7.5}{80} = 0.703 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Net acceleration,  $a = \sqrt{a_r^2 + a_t^2}$

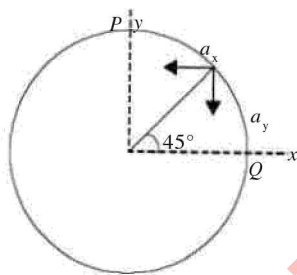
where  $a_t$  = tangential acceleration =  $0.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$$\therefore a = \sqrt{0.703^2 + 0.5^2} = 0.86 \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ and}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{a_t}{a_r} = \tan^{-1} \frac{0.703}{0.5} = 54^\circ$$

41. (c) Mid point acceleration,

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{4}{4} = 1 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ at } 45^\circ \text{ with } x \text{ axis}$$



$$\therefore \vec{a}_x = -a \cos 45^\circ \hat{x}$$

$$= -1 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{x} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{a}_y = -a \sin 45^\circ \hat{y}$$

$$= -1 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{y} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{y}$$

$$\text{Thus } \vec{a} = \vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{x} + \hat{y})$$

42. (b) Maximum velocity,

$$v_{\max} = \left[ \left( \frac{\mu + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu \tan \theta} \right) rg \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \left[ \left( \frac{0.2 + \tan 15^\circ}{1 - 0.2 \tan 15^\circ} \right) 300 \times 9.8 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\approx 38 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

43. (a) Here  $\cos \alpha = \frac{r-h}{r}$

$$\text{or } -h = r \cos \alpha - r$$

$$\text{or } h = r(1 - \cos \alpha)$$

$$\text{At L, } mg \cos \alpha = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$= \frac{m}{r} [v_0^2 + (\sqrt{gh})^2]$$

$$\text{or } mg \cos \alpha = \frac{m}{r} \left( \frac{1}{4} gr + 2gh \right)$$

$$= \frac{m}{r} \left( \frac{1}{4} gr + 2gr(1 - \cos \alpha) \right)$$

$$\text{or } \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{4} + 2 - 2 \cos \alpha$$

$$\text{or } 3 \cos \alpha = \frac{9}{4} \text{ or } \cos \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{or } \alpha = \cos^{-1} 3/4$$

44. (c) Velocity at the highest point,

$$v_h = \sqrt{gL}$$

Height of the mass =  $2L$

$$\text{Time taken to fall} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 2L}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{4L}{g}}$$

Horizontal distance covered

$$= v_h t = \sqrt{gL} \times \sqrt{4L/g}$$

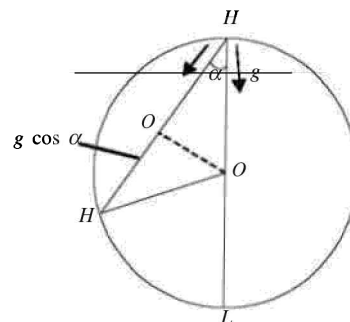
$$= 2L$$

45. (d) Note  $HH' = 2HO' = 2r \cos \alpha$

Using  $s = 1/2 at^2$ , we get

$$2r \cos \alpha = 1/2 (g \cos \alpha) t^2$$

$$\text{or } t^2 = \frac{4r}{g} \text{ or } t = \sqrt{\frac{4r}{g}}$$



46. (b) Tangential acceleration,  $a_t = g \sin \alpha$  and radial acceleration,

$$a_r = \frac{v^2}{l} = \frac{2gl \cos \alpha}{l} = 2g \cos \alpha$$

$$\text{Also } \tan \alpha = \frac{a_r}{a_t}$$

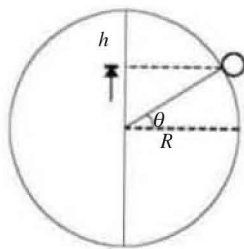
$$= \frac{2g \cos \alpha}{g \sin \alpha} = \frac{2}{\tan \alpha}$$

$$\text{or } \tan^2 \alpha = 2 \text{ i.e., } \sec^2 \alpha = 3$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha} = 3 \text{ or } \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{or } \alpha = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

47. (c) Using  $\frac{mv^2}{R} = mg \sin \theta$



where  $v = \sqrt{2gh}$

and  $\sin \theta = \frac{R-h}{R}$ , we get

$$\frac{m \times 2gh}{R} = mg \sin \theta$$

$$= mg \frac{R-h}{R}$$

or  $h = R/3$  and  $\sin \theta = 2/3$

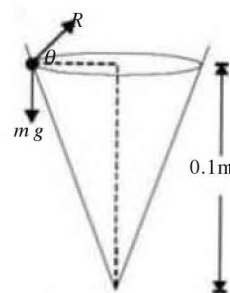
or  $\theta \approx 42^\circ$

48. (d) Using  $\frac{mv^2}{R} = \cos \theta$

and  $mg = R \sin \theta$

we get  $\tan \theta = \frac{gR}{v^2}$

or  $\frac{R}{h} = \frac{gR}{v^2}$  i.e.,  $v = \sqrt{gh}$



or  $v = \sqrt{0 \times 0.1} = 1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

49. (a) Let  $u$  be the initial velocity of ball  $P$ , then  $u = \frac{2\pi r}{2T}$  and difference in final velocities,  $v' - v = eu$  (given)

$$\text{Time for second strike} = \frac{2\pi r}{v' - v} = \frac{2\pi r}{eu}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi r}{e \times \frac{2\pi r}{2T}} = \frac{2T}{e}$$

50. (b)  $\Delta \vec{v} = 2v \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = 2 \times 60 \sin 30 = 60 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Instantaneous acceleration

$$= \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{60^2}{0.3 \times 1000} = 12 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Time taken to cover the arc

$$= t = \frac{\pi}{3} \times \frac{300}{60}$$

$$\text{using } \Delta t = \frac{s}{v} = \frac{rd\theta}{v}$$

$$\therefore \text{average acceleration } a = \frac{\Delta v}{t} = \frac{60}{\frac{\pi}{3} \times \frac{300}{60}} = 11.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. A ball is thrown up with a certain velocity so that it reaches a height  $h$ . Find the ratio of the times in which it is at  $\frac{h}{3}$ .

(a)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1}$

(b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$

(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Solution** (b)  $u^2 = 2gh$ ;  $\frac{h}{3} = \sqrt{2gh} \cdot t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$  or  $g t^2 - 2$

$$\sqrt{2gh} \cdot t + \frac{2h}{3} = 0.$$

$$t = \frac{2\sqrt{2gh} \pm \sqrt{8gh - (8gh) \cdot 3}}{2g}$$

or  $\frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{2\sqrt{2gh} - 2\sqrt{2gh} \cdot 3(\sqrt{3}-1)}{2\sqrt{2gh} + 2\sqrt{2gh} \cdot 3(\sqrt{3}-1)}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} - (\sqrt{3}-1)}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3}-1}$$

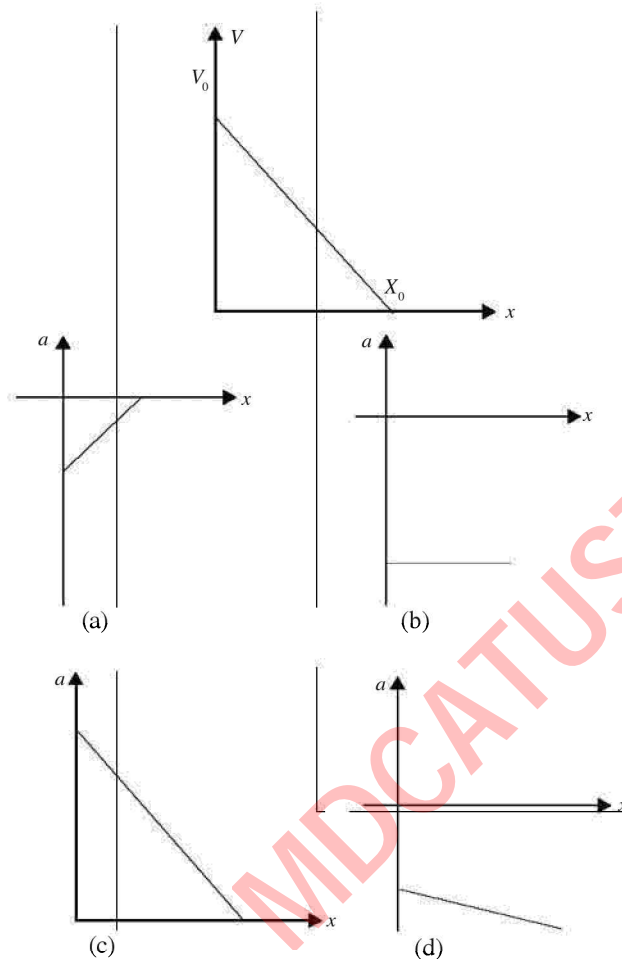
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$$

2. The displacement of a particle varies with time as  $x = a e^{-\alpha t} + b e^{\beta t}$  where  $a, \alpha, b, \beta$  are positive constants. The velocity of the particle

- (a) will be independent of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$   
 (b) drop to zero when  $\alpha = \beta$   
 (c) go on decreasing with time  
 (d) go on increasing with time.

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -a\alpha e^{-a\alpha t} + b\beta e^{\beta t}$  as  $t$  increases  $\frac{-a\alpha}{e^{a\alpha t}}$  decreases and  $b\beta e^{\beta t}$  increases.

3. Convert given  $v - x$  shown in Figure to  $a - x$  graph.  
 (IIT Screening 2005)



**Solution** (a) equation of given curve is  $v = \left(1 - \frac{x}{x_0}\right) v_0$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{v_0}{x_0} \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{v_0^2}{x_0} \left(1 - \frac{x}{x_0}\right)$$

4. The relation between time  $t$  and distance  $x$  is  $t = ax^2 + bx$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constant. The acceleration is  
 (a)  $-2a bv^2$  (b)  $2bv^3$   
 (c)  $-2av^3$  (d)  $2av^2$

(AIEEE 2005)

**Solution** (c)  $t = ax^2 + bx$  or  $\frac{dt}{dx} = 2ax + b$

$$\text{or } v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2ax + b}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{-2a}{(2ax + b)^2} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-2a}{(2ax + b)^3} = -2a v^3$$

5. A car starting from rest accelerates at the rate  $f$  through a distance  $s$ , then continues at constant speed for time  $t$  and then decelerates at rate  $\frac{f}{2}$  to come to rest. If the total distance covered is 15 s, then

- (a)  $s = \frac{ft^2}{72}$  (b)  $s = \frac{ft^2}{4}$   
 (c)  $s = \frac{ft^2}{6}$  (d)  $s = \frac{ft^2}{2}$

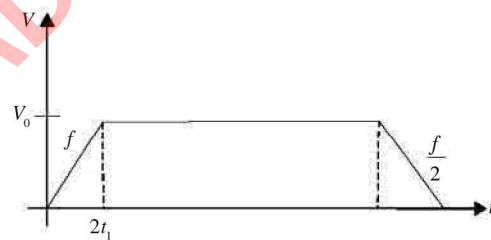
(AIEEE 2005)

**Solution** (a)  $s = v_0 t_1$  and  $v_0 2t_1 = 2s$

Distance moved with uniform speed  $(15 - 3)s = 12s$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{2sf}; \quad 12s = v_0 t$$

$$12s = t \sqrt{2sf} \quad \text{or } s = \frac{ft^2}{72}$$



6. A projectile can have the same range  $R$  for two angles of projection. If  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are the times of flights in the two cases, then product of the time of flights is proportional to

- (a)  $R^2$  (b)  $\frac{1}{R^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{R}$  (d)  $R$

(AIEEE 2005)

**Solution** (d)  $t_1 = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$ ,  $t_2 = \frac{2u \cos \theta}{g}$  and

$$t_1 t_2 = \frac{2u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g^2} = \frac{2R}{g}$$

7. A particle is moving eastwards with a velocity  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . In 10 s, the velocity changes to  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  northwards. The average acceleration in this time is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ NE}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ N}$   
 (c) zero (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ NW}$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (d)  $a_{av} = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{5i - 5\hat{i}}{10}$   
 $= a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ NW.}$

8. A parachutist after bailing out falls 50 m without friction. When parachute opens, it decelerates at  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . He reaches the ground with a speed  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . At what height did he bail out?

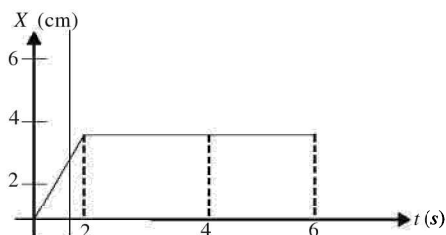
- (a) 91 m (b) 182 m  
(c) 293 m (d) 111 m

**Solution** (c)  $v^2 = 2gh = 2 \times 10 \times 50$   
 $= 50 + \left[ \frac{3^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 50}{-2(2)} \right] = 293 \text{ m.}$

9. In Figure, the position time graph of a particle of mass  $0.1 \text{ kg}$  is shown. Find the impulse at  $t = 2 \text{ sec}$ .

- (a)  $0.2 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $-0.2 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $0.1 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $-0.4 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (a)  $dp = F \cdot dt = m(v_f - 0) = 0.1(2) = 0.2 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$



10. When a ball is thrown up vertically with a velocity  $v_o$  it reaches a height  $h$ . If one wishes to triple the maximum height then the ball be thrown with a velocity

- (a)  $\sqrt{3} v_o$  (b)  $3 v_o$   
(c)  $9 v_o$  (d)  $\frac{3}{2} v_o$

[AIIMS 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $v^2 = 2gh$  or  $v = \sqrt{2gh}$ , i.e.,  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \sqrt{\frac{h_1}{h_2}}$   
 $\therefore v_2 = \sqrt{3} v_o$

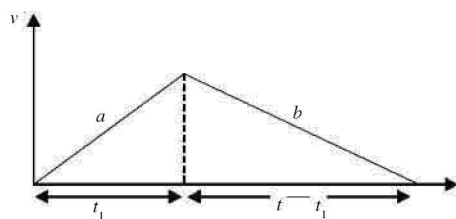
11. A car starts from rest, moves with an acceleration  $a$  and then decelerates at  $b$  for sometime to come to rest. If the total time taken is  $t$ , the maximum velocity is

- (a)  $\frac{abt}{a+b}$  (b)  $\frac{a^2t}{a+b}$   
(c)  $\frac{at}{a+b}$  (d)  $\frac{b^2t}{a+b}$

[BHU 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $v = 0 + at_1$ ;  $0 = at_1 - b(t - t_1)$

or  $t_1 = \frac{bt}{a+b}$   $\therefore v_{\max} = \frac{abt}{a+b}$



12. From the top of a tower, two stones whose masses are in the ratio  $1 : 2$  are thrown, one straight up with an initial speed  $u$  and the second straight down with same speed  $u$ . Neglecting air resistance,

- (a) the heavier stone hits the ground with a higher speed.  
(b) the lighter stone hits the ground with a higher speed.  
(c) both the stones will have same speed when they hit the ground.  
(d) the speed cannot be determined with the given data.

**Solution** (c)

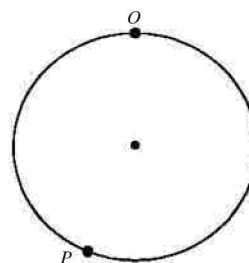
13. Two runners start simultaneously from the same point on a circular  $200 \text{ m}$  track in the same direction. Their speeds are  $6.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $5.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . How far from the starting point the faster will overcome the slower?

- (a)  $150 \text{ m}$  away from the starting point  
(b)  $170 \text{ m}$  away from the starting point  
(c)  $120 \text{ m}$  away from the starting point  
(d) none

**Solution** (b)  $200 = (6.2 - 5.5)t$  or  $t = 285.714 \text{ s}$

$s = (6.2 \times 285.714) = 1770 \text{ m}$  (faster),  $1770 - 8 \times 200 = 170$

Thus  $170 \text{ m}$  away from the starting point along the track in the direction of run.



14. A particle moves according to the equation  $x = 2t^2 - 5t$  + 6. Find (i) average velocity in the first 3 sec and (ii) velocity at  $t = 3 \text{ s}$ .

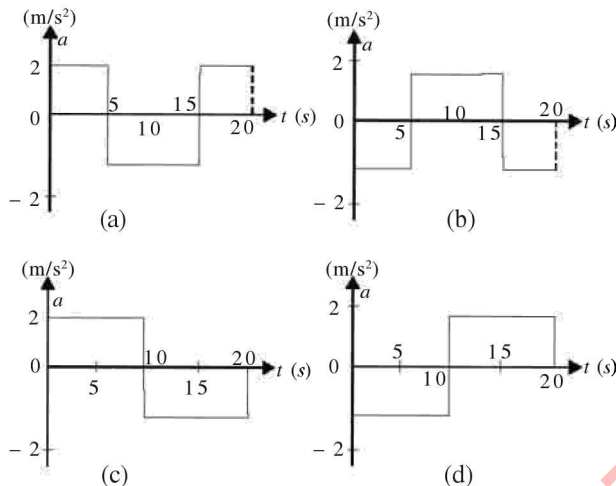
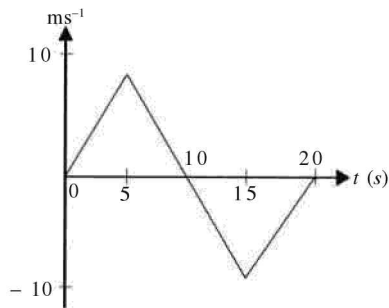
- (a)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (a)  $x(3) = 2(3)^2 - 5(3) + 6 = 9$   $x(0) = 6$

$v_{av} = \frac{x(3) - x(0)}{3 - 0} = \frac{9 - 6}{3} = 1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=3} = 4t - 5 = 4(3) - 5 = 7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

15. Plot acceleration time graph of the figure shown



**Solution** (a)

16. A girl after being angry throws her engagement ring from the top of a building 12 m high towards her boy friend with an initial horizontal speed of  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , speed with which the ring it touches the ground is

- (a)  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $14.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $1.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $16.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (d)  $v_y^2 = 2ay = 2 \times 10 \times 12$

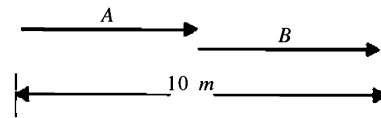
$$v = \sqrt{25 + 240} = 16.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

17. The driver of a train A running at  $25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  sights a train B on the same track with  $15 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The driver of train A applies brakes to produce a deceleration of  $1.0 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . If the trains are 200 m apart, will the trains collide?
- (a) yes  
(b) no  
(c) collision just avoided  
(d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $v^2 - u^2 = 2as$  or  $s = \frac{25^2 - 15^2}{2 \times 1} = 200 \text{ m}.$

18. Two cars A and B are 5 m long each. Car A is at any instant just behind B. A and B are moving at 54 km/h and 36 km/h. Find the road distance covered by the car A to overtake B.
- (a) 35 m (b) 30 m  
(c) 32.5 m (d) 27.5 m

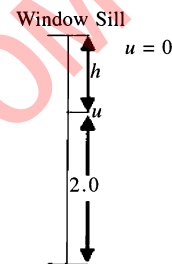
**Solution** (a)  $v_{AB} = 15 - 10 = 5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$



$$x_{AB} = 10 \text{ m}; t = \frac{x_{AB}}{v_{AB}} = 2 \text{ s}.$$

Road distance covered =  $v_A t$  + length of car A  
 $= 15 \times 2 + 5 = 35 \text{ m}.$

19. A flowerpot falls off a window sill and falls past the window below. It takes 0.5 s to pass through a 2.0 m high window. Find how high is the window sill from the top of the window?



- (a) 10 cm (b) 7.5 cm  
(c) 12.5 cm (d) 15 cm

**Solution** (c)  $h = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$

$$\text{or } 2.0 = u(.5) + 5\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{or } u = 1.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

$$\text{Using } v^2 - u^2 = 2gh$$

$$h = \frac{1.5^2}{2 \times 10} = \frac{2.25}{20} = 0.125 \text{ m} = 12.5 \text{ cm}.$$

20. A particle moves according to the law  $a = -ky$ . Find the velocity as a function of distance  $y$ ,  $v_0$  is initial velocity.
- (a)  $v^2 = v_0^2 - ky^2$  (b)  $v^2 = v_0^2 - 2ky$   
(c)  $v^2 = v_0^2 - 2ky^2$  (d) none

**Solution** (a)  $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$\text{or } \int_{v_0}^v v dv = \int_0^y -ky dy \text{ or } v_0^2 - v^2 = ky^2.$$

21. A particle moves according to the equation  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \alpha - \beta v$  where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants. Find velocity as a function of time. Assume body starts from rest.

- (a)  $v = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\beta t})$  (b)  $v = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} (1 - e^{-\beta t})$   
(c)  $v = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} e^{-\beta t}$  (d)  $v = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} e^{-\beta t}$

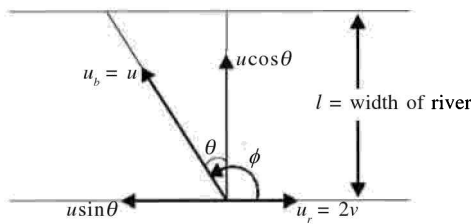
**Solution** (b)  $\int_0^v \frac{-\beta dv}{\alpha - \beta v} = -\beta \int_0^t dt$

or  $\log_e \frac{(\alpha - \beta v)}{\alpha} = -\beta t$  or  $v = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} (1 - e^{-\beta t})$

22. A boat moves relative to water with a velocity  $v$  and river is flowing with  $2v$ . At what angle the boat shall move with the stream to have minimum drift?

- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$   
(c)  $90^\circ$  (d)  $120^\circ$

**Solution** (d) Let boat move at angle  $\theta$  to the normal as shown in the Figure, then time to cross the river =  $\frac{l}{v \cos \theta}$ .



drift  $x = (2v - v \sin \theta) \frac{l}{v \cos \theta}$  for  $x$  to be minimum.

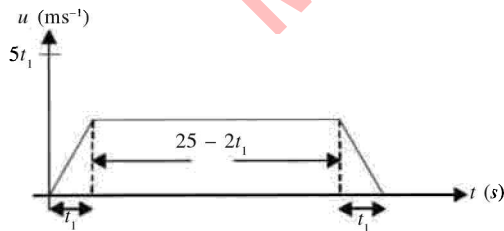
$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0 = 1 (2 \sec \theta \tan \theta - \sec^2 \theta) \text{ or } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

or  $\theta = 30^\circ$  and  $\phi = 90 + 30 = 120^\circ$ .

23. A car starts moving rectilinearly from rest with  $5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  for sometime, then uniformly and finally decelerates at  $5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  and comes to a stop. The total time of motion equals  $25 \text{ s}$ . How long does the car move uniformly? Given  $V_{av} = 72 \text{ km/h}$  during motion.

- (a)  $5 \text{ s}$  (b)  $10 \text{ s}$   
(c)  $15 \text{ s}$  (d)  $20 \text{ s}$

**Solution** (c) Total distance covered = area under  $v - t$  graph. From Figure.



$$20 \times 25 = 5 t_1^2 + (25 - 2t_1) 5t_1$$

or  $5t_1^2 - 125t_1 + 500 = 0$

or  $(t_1 - 5)(t_1 - 20) = 0$

$\Rightarrow t_1 = 5 \text{ s}$  discard  $t_1 = 20 \text{ s}$ .

24. A ship moves along the equator to the east with a speed  $30 \text{ km/h}$ . Southeastern wind blows  $60^\circ$  to the east with  $15 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ . Find the wind velocity relative to the ship.

(a)  $39.7 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ ,  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5}$  N of W

(b)  $23.7 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ ,  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$  N of W

(c)  $37.5 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ ,  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5}$  N of E

(d) none

**Solution** (a)  $v_{ws} = v_w - v_s$

$$= (15 \cos 60^\circ \hat{i} + 15 \sin 60^\circ \hat{j}) - 30 \hat{i}$$

$$|v| = \sqrt{(39.5)^2 + (7.5)^2} = 39.7 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$$

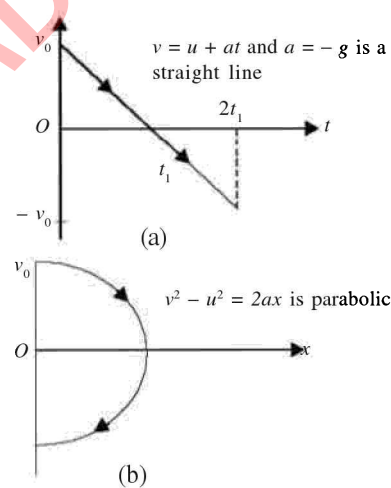
$$\tan \beta = \frac{7.5}{39.5} = \frac{1}{5} \quad \beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} \text{ North of West.}$$

25. A ball is thrown up with a velocity  $v_0$  and it returns to the spot of throw. Plot  $v - t$  and  $v - x$  graphs.

**Solution**  $v = u + at$

and  $a = -g$  is a straight line

$v^2 - u^2 = 2ax$  is parabolic



26. From a tap  $10 \text{ m}$  high drops fall at regular intervals. When the first drop reaches the ground, the 5th drop is about to leave the tap. Find the separation between 2nd and 3rd drops.

(a)  $\frac{35}{8} \text{ m}$

(b)  $\frac{31}{8} \text{ m}$

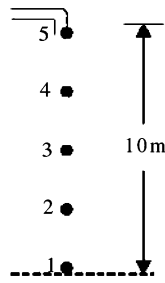
(c)  $\frac{27}{8} \text{ m}$

(d) none of these

**Solution**  $\frac{1}{2}gt^2 = 10$

or  $t = \sqrt{2} \text{ s}$

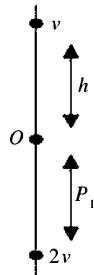
$$\text{time interval } \Delta t = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ s.}$$



$$x_2 - x_3 = \frac{1}{2} g \left[ \left( \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= 5 \left[ \frac{9}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \right] = \frac{25}{8} \text{ m}$$

27. When a ball is  $h$  metre high from a point O, its velocity is  $v_o$ . When it is  $h$  m below O, its velocity is  $2v$ . Find the maximum height from O it will acquire.



- (a)  $\frac{2h}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{5h}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{3h}{2}$  (d)  $2h$

**Solution** (b)  $(2v)^2 - v^2 = 2g(2h)$

or  $\frac{v^2}{2g} = \frac{2}{3} h;$

$$h_{\max} = h + \frac{2h}{3} = \frac{5h}{3}$$

28. The first stage of the rocket launches a satellite to a height of 50 km and velocity attained is  $6000 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$  at which point its fuel exhausted. How high the rocket will reach?

- (a) 138.9 km (b) 188.9 km  
(c) 88.9 km (d) 168.9 km

**Solution** (b)  $h = \frac{v^2}{2g} + 50 \text{ km}$

$$= \frac{(5000/3)^2}{20 \times 1000} + 50 = 188.9 \text{ km.}$$

29. A particle moves according to the equation  $t = \sqrt{x} + 3$ , when the particle comes to rest for the first time

- (a) 3 s (b) 2.5 s  
(c) 3.5 s (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $x = (t - 3)^2$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -2(t - 3) = 0 \text{ or } t = 3 \text{ s.}$$

30. A particle of mass  $m$  is projected with a velocity  $6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$ . Find the change in momentum when it just touches ground.

- (a) 0 (b) 12 m  
(c) 16 m (d) 20 m

**Solution** (c)  $\Delta p = m(v_f - v_i)$

$$= m[(6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}) - (6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j})] = -16m\hat{j}.$$

$$|\Delta p| = 16m$$

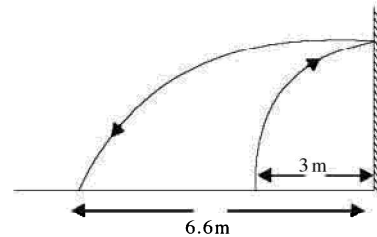
31. A particle is projected with a velocity  $6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$ , 3 m away from a vertical wall. After striking the wall it lands at ..... away from the wall.

- (a) 3 m (b) 3.3 m  
(c) 5.5 m (d) 6.6 m

**Solution** (d)  $T = \frac{2u_y}{a_y} = \frac{2 \times 8}{10} = 1.6 \text{ s}$

$$t = \frac{3}{6} = 0.5 \text{ s.}$$

$$x = u_x(T - t) = 6(1.6 - 0.5) = 6.6 \text{ m}$$



32. The radius vector of a point A relative to the origin varies as  $r = at\hat{i} + bt^2\hat{j}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants. Find the equation of trajectory.

- (a)  $y = \frac{b}{a^2} x^2$  (b)  $y^2 = \frac{b}{a^2} x$   
(c)  $y = \frac{a^2}{b} x^2$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $x = at, y = bt^2$  or  $y = b \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^2$ .

33. A particle moves in the xy plane as  $v = a\hat{i} + bx\hat{j}$  where  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are the unit vectors along x and y axis. The particle starts from origin at  $t = 0$ . Find the radius of curvature of the particle as a function of x.

- (a)  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 x^2}{ba}$  (b)  $\frac{a}{b} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{bx}{a} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$   
(c)  $\frac{b}{a} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{ax}{b} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{dv}{dt} = a$  or  $x = at$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = bat \text{ or } y = \frac{bat^2}{2} \text{ or } y = \frac{bx^2}{2a}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b}{a} x \text{ and } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$R = \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}} = \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{b}{a}x\right)^2\right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{b}{a}}$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \left[1 + \left(\frac{b}{a}x\right)^2\right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

34. A man riding on a flat car moving with  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . He attempts to throw a ball through a stationary hoop  $5 \text{ m}$  above his hand such that the ball moves horizontally through the hoop. He throws the ball with  $12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  with respect to himself. Find the horizontal distance from where he throws the ball.

- (a)  $15 \text{ m}$  (b)  $14.2 \text{ m}$   
(c)  $16.7 \text{ m}$  (d)  $18.2 \text{ m}$

**Solution** (c)  $h_{\max} = 5 = \frac{u_y^2}{2g} \therefore u_y = 10$

$$u_x = \sqrt{12^2 - 10^2} = \sqrt{44}$$

$$v_x = 10 + \sqrt{44}; \frac{T}{2} = \frac{u_y}{g} = 1 \text{ s};$$

$$x = v_x \cdot \frac{T}{2} = 10 + \sqrt{44} = 16.7 \text{ m}$$

35. A body standing on a long railroad car throws a ball straight upwards, the car is moving on the horizontal road with an acceleration  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . The vertical velocity given is  $9.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . How far behind the boy the ball will fall on the railroad car?

- (a)  $1 \text{ m}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2} \text{ m}$   
(c)  $\frac{7}{4} \text{ m}$  (d)  $2 \text{ m}$

**Solution** (d)  $T = \frac{2u_y}{g} = 2 \times \frac{9.8}{9.8} = 2 \text{ s};$

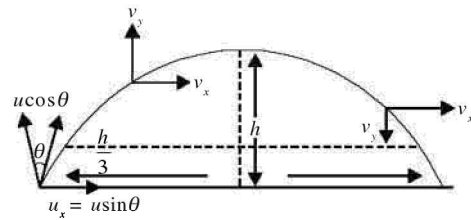
$$x = \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1) (2)^2 = 2 \text{ m}.$$

36. Find the average velocity of a projectile between the instant it crosses one third the maximum height. It is projected with  $u$  making an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical.

- (a)  $u \cos \theta$  (b)  $u$   
(c)  $u \sin \theta$  (d)  $u \tan \theta$

**Solution** (c) Note carefully the vertical velocities at the same height are in opposite directions and therefore their

average sum = 0. It is horizontal velocity which is uniform and hence  $v_{av} = u \sin \theta (= u_x)$ .



37. A person is standing on a truck moving with  $14.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  on a horizontal road. He throws a ball so that it returns to him when the truck has moved  $58.8 \text{ m}$ . Find the speed of the ball and angle of projection as seen by a man standing on the road.

- (a)  $22.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}, 53^\circ$  (b)  $24.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}, 53^\circ$   
(c)  $19.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , vertical (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)

$$T = \frac{58.8}{14.7} = 4 \text{ s}$$

$$T = \frac{2u_y}{g} = 4 \therefore u_y = 19.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

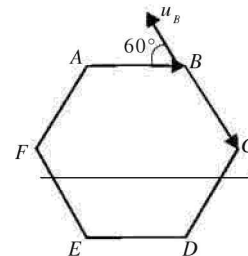
$$v = \sqrt{14.7^2 + 19.6^2} = 24.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_y}{v_x} = \frac{19.6}{14.7} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ or } \beta = 53^\circ \text{ wrt horizontal.}$$

38. Six persons are situated at the corners of a hexagon of side  $l$ . They move at a constant speed  $v$ . Each person maintains a direction towards the person at the next corner. When will the persons meet?

- (a)  $\frac{l}{v}$  (b)  $\frac{2l}{3v}$   
(c)  $\frac{3l}{2v}$  (d)  $\frac{2l}{v}$

**Solution** (d)  $t = \frac{l}{v_{AB}} = \frac{l}{v_A - v_B \text{ in the direction of A}}$

$$= \frac{l}{v - v \cos 60} = \frac{2l}{v}.$$


39. The compass needle of the airplane shows it is heading due North and speedometer indicates a velocity

240 km h<sup>-1</sup>. Wind is blowing 100 km h<sup>-1</sup> due east. Find the velocity of airplane with respect to earth.

- (a) 260 ms<sup>-1</sup>, 23° E of N  
 (b) 260 ms<sup>-1</sup>, 23° W of N  
 (c) 260 ms<sup>-1</sup>, 32° E of N  
 (d) none

**Solution** (a)  $v_{AE} = 100 \hat{i} + 240 \hat{j}$

$$v_{AE} = \sqrt{(240)^2 + 100^2} = 260 \text{ ms}^{-1};$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{100}{240}\right) = 23^\circ \text{ E of N.}$$

40. In an exhibition, you win a prize if you toss a coin into a small dish placed. The dish is on a sheep 2.1 m away at a height  $h$  from the hand. The coin is tossed into the dish if its velocity is 6.4 ms<sup>-1</sup> at an angle of 60°. Find  $h$ .

- (a) 1.2 m (b) 1.35 m  
 (c) 1.5 m (d) 1.65 m

**Solution** (c)  $y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$

$$= 2.1 \tan 60 - \frac{9.8(2.1)^2}{2 \times 6.4^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= 2.1 \sqrt{3} - \frac{4.9 \times 4.4}{10.24}$$

$$= 1.5 \text{ m}$$

41. A volunteer is rotated in a horizontal circle of radius 7 m. Find the period of rotation for which the acceleration is equal to 3g

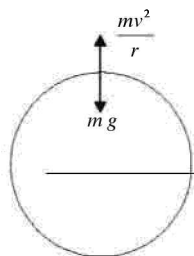
- (a) 2.61 s (b) 2.87 s  
 (c) 3.07 s (d) 3.31 s

**Solution** (c)  $a_r = r \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2 = 3g \text{ or } 7 \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{T^2}\right)$

$$= 3g \text{ or } T = 3.07 \text{ s.}$$

42. A ferris wheel with radius 14 m is turning about a horizontal axis through its centre. The linear speed of the passenger on the rim is 7 ms<sup>-1</sup>. Find the acceleration of a passenger at the highest point.

- (a) 6.3 ms<sup>-2</sup> downwards (b) 3.5 ms<sup>-2</sup> upwards  
 (c) 13.3 ms<sup>-2</sup> upward (d) none



**Solution** (b)  $a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{7^2}{14} = 3.5 \text{ ms}^{-2} \text{ upward}$

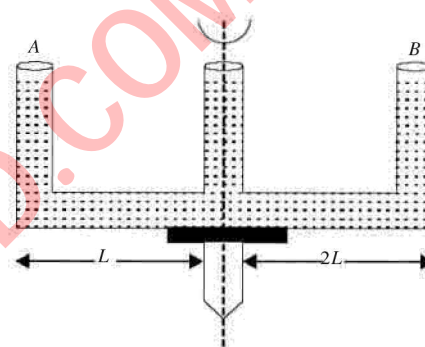
43. An annular ring with inner and outer radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is rolling without slipping with a uniform angular speed. The ratio of the forces experienced by the two situated on the inner and outer parts of the ring is

- (a)  $\frac{R_2}{R_1}$  (b)  $\frac{R_1}{R_4}$   
 (c) 1 (d)  $\frac{R_1}{R_2}$

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{mR_1\omega^2}{mR_2\omega^2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2}$ .

44. A given shaped glass tube having uniform area of cross-section is filled with water and is mounted on a rotatable shaft as shown in figure. If the tube is rotated with a constant angular velocity  $\omega$ , then

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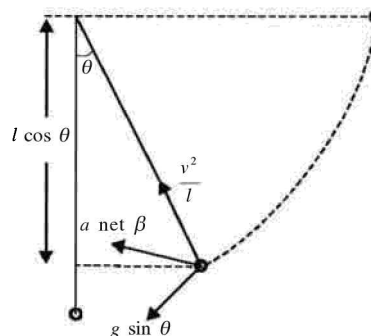


- (a) water level in A will rise and fall in B  
 (b) water level in both A and B will rise  
 (c) water level in B will rise and will fall in A  
 (d) water level remains same in both A and B

**Solution** (b) extra force  $F = \frac{m\omega^2}{2}$  and extra pressure  $= \frac{m}{A} = \frac{m\omega^2}{2A}$ .

Increases the level in the two.

45. A pendulum was kept horizontal and released. Find the acceleration of the pendulum when it makes an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical.



- (a)  $g \sqrt{1+3\cos^2 \theta}$  (b)  $g \sqrt{1+3\sin^2 \theta}$   
 (c)  $g \sin \theta$  (d)  $2g \cos \theta$

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{mv^2}{2} = mg l \cos \theta$  or  $\frac{v^2}{l} = 2g \cos \theta$

and  $= \sqrt{v_r^2 + a_r^2} = \sqrt{(g \sin \theta)^2 + (2g \cos \theta)^2}$   
 $= g \sqrt{1 + 3 \cos^2 \theta}$

$\tan \beta = \frac{g \sin \theta}{\frac{v^2}{l}} = \frac{\tan \theta}{2}$

46. A circular track of radius 100 m is designed for an average speed 54 km/h. Find the angle of banking.

- (a)  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{20} \right)$  (b)  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{9}{40} \right)$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{10} \right)$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg} = \frac{15 \times 15}{100 \times 10} = \frac{9}{40}$ ,

$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{9}{40} \right)$

47. A fighter plane is pulling out for a dive at 900 km/h in a vertical circle of radius 2 km. Its mass is 5000 kg. Find the force exerted by the air on it at the lowest point.

- (a)  $2.0625 \times 10^4$  N upward  
 (b)  $2.0625 \times 10^5$  N downward  
 (c)  $2.0625 \times 10^5$  N upward  
 (d)  $2.0625 \times 10^4$  N downward

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{mv^2}{r} + mg = \frac{5 \times 10^3 \times (250)^2}{2 \times 10^3} + 5 \times 10^4$   
 $= 2.0625 \times 10^5$  N upward.

48. A particle of mass  $m$  rotates in a circle of radius  $a$  with a uniform angular speed  $\omega$ . It is viewed from a frame rotating about  $z$ -axis with  $\omega$ . The centrifugal force on the particles is

- (a)  $m \omega^2 a$  (b)  $m \omega_0^2 a$   
 (c)  $m \left( \frac{\omega^2 + \omega_0^2}{2} \right)$  (d)  $m \omega \omega_0 a$

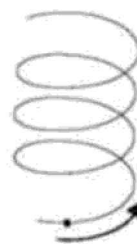
**Solution** (b)

49. A motorcyclist is going on an overbridge of radius  $R$ . The driver drives with a constant speed. As the motor cycle is ascending on the overbridge, the normal force on it

- (a) increases (b) decreases  
 (c) remains unchanged (d) fluctuates

**Solution** (a)

50. A particle is going in a spiral path as shown in Figure with constant speed. Then



- (a) its velocity is constant  
 (b) its acceleration is constant  
 (c) magnitude of its acceleration is constant.  
 (d) The magnitude of acceleration decreases continuously

**Solution** (c)

51. A person applies a constant force  $\vec{F}$  on a particle of mass  $m$  and finds that the particle moves in a circle of radius  $r$  with a uniform speed  $v$  when seen from an inertial frame of reference.

- (a) This is not feasible  
 (b) Some other forces whose resultant varies in magnitude and direction also act on the particle  
 (c) The resultant of other forces is  $\frac{mv^2}{r}$  towards the centre  
 (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)

52. Find the tension in the pendulum at the extreme position if amplitude is  $\theta_0$ .

- (a)  $\frac{mv^2}{r}$  (b)  $\frac{mv^2}{r} + mg \cos \theta_0$   
 (c)  $mg \cos \theta_0$  (d)  $\frac{mv^2}{r} - mg \cos \theta_0$

**Solution** (c) At the extreme position  $v = 0$ ; therefore  $T = mg \cos \theta_0$ .

53. Find the radius of curvature of a projectile at the highest point, fired with a velocity  $v$ , making an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal.

- (a)  $\frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g}$  (b)  $\frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$   
 (c)  $\frac{v^2 \cos^2 \theta}{2g}$  (d)  $\frac{v^2 \cos^2 \theta}{g}$

**Solution** (d)  $R = \frac{(v \cos \theta)^2}{g} \left( = \frac{v^2}{a} \right)$ .

54. A track consists of two circular points  $ABC$  and  $CDE$  of equal radius 100 m and joined smoothly as shown. Each part subtends a right angle at its centre. A cyclist weighing 100 kg together with the cycle travels at a constant speed  $1 \text{ km h}^{-1}$  on the track. Find the normal force between the road and the cycle just before and just after the cycle crosses  $C$ .



- (a) 682, 682 N (b) 732, 682 N  
(c) 732, 732 N (d) 682, 732 N

**Solution** (d) just before crossing C

$$N = mg \cos 45 - \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$= 100 \times 10 \times .707 - \frac{100 \times 5^2}{100} = 682 \text{ N}$$

just after crossing C  $N = mg \cos 45 + \frac{mv^2}{r}$

$$= 707 + 25 = 732 \text{ N}$$

55. An inclined plane ends into a vertical loop of radius  $R$ . A particle is released from a height  $3R$ . Can it loop the loop?

- (a) Yes (b) No  
(c) Cannot say (d) Yes if friction is present

**Solution** (a) To complete the loop minimum height be  $\frac{5}{2} R$

56. A particle has velocity  $\sqrt{3rg}$  at the highest point in a vertical circle. Find the ratio of tensions at the highest and lowest point.

- (a) 1 : 6 (b) 1 : 4  
(c) 1 : 3 (d) 1 : 2

**Solution** (b)  $T_{\text{top}} = \frac{mv^2}{r} - mg$

$$= 2 mg;$$

$$\frac{T_{\text{top}}}{T_{\text{bottom}}} = \frac{2mg}{2mg + 6mg} = \frac{1}{4}$$

57. A car is moving on a circular track of radius  $R$ . The road is banked at  $\theta$ .  $\mu$  is the coefficient of friction. Find the maximum speed the car can have.

- (a)  $\left[ \frac{Rg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta} \right]^{1/2}$   
(b)  $\left[ \frac{Rg(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta} \right]^{1/2}$   
(c)  $\left[ \frac{Rg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta} \right]^{1/2}$   
(d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $v_{\text{max}} = \left[ \frac{Rg(\tan \theta + \mu)}{1 - \mu \tan \theta} \right]^{1/2}$

$$= \left[ \frac{Rg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta} \right]^{1/2}$$

58. A 1 g coin is placed on an L.P. record 10 cm from the axis of rotation. The coin is not displaced. The minimum value of coefficient of friction is \_\_\_\_ if rotation speed is  $33 \frac{1}{3}$  rpm.

- (a) 0.09 (b) 0.1  
(c) 0.12 (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $mr \omega^2 = \mu mg$

$$\text{or } m = \frac{0.1 \times \left( \frac{100}{3} \times \frac{2\pi}{60} \right)^2}{10}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{81}$$

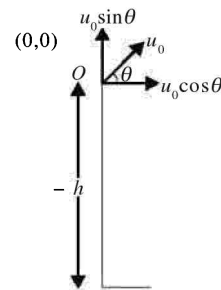
59. A projectile is launched from a height  $h$  making an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal with speed  $v_o$ . Find the horizontal distance covered by it before striking the ground.

**Solution**  $-h = v_o \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

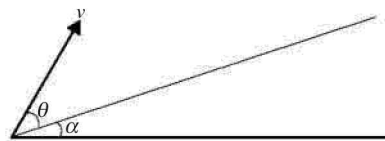
$$\text{or } g t^2 - 2 v_o \sin \theta t - 2h = 0.$$

$$t = \frac{2v_o \sin \theta + \sqrt{4v_o^2 \sin^2 \theta + 8gh}}{2g}$$

$$x = \frac{v_o \cos \theta}{2} \left[ v_o \sin \theta + \sqrt{v_o^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2gh} \right]$$



60. A baseball is projected with a velocity  $v$  making an angle  $\theta$  with the incline of inclination  $\alpha$  as shown in Figure. Find the condition that the ball hits the incline at right angle.



- (a)  $\cot \theta = \tan \theta$  (b)  $\sin \theta = \cos \alpha$   
(c)  $\tan \theta = \sin \alpha$  (d)  $\cot \theta = \cos \alpha$

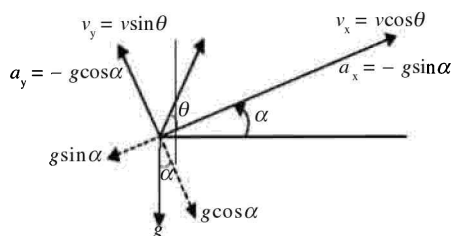
**Solution** (a)  $T = \frac{2u_y}{|a_y|} = \frac{2v \sin \theta}{g \cos \alpha}$ . It will hit vertically the incline if  $v_x = 0$ .

$$0 = v \cos \theta T - g \sin \alpha T^2$$

$$\text{or } v \cos \theta \left( \frac{2v \sin \theta}{g \cos \alpha} \right) - \frac{g \sin \alpha}{2} \left( \frac{2v \sin \theta}{g \cos \alpha} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{2v^2 \sin \theta}{g \cos \alpha} [\cos \theta \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha \sin \theta] = 0$$

$$\text{or } \cot \theta = \tan \alpha$$



61. An elevator is moving with  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . A bolt in the elevator ceiling 3 m above the elevator falls. How long does it take for the bolt to fall on the floor of elevator?

- (a) 0.731 s (b) 0.762 s  
(c) 0.782 s (d) 8.31 s

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 3$   $u_{\text{initial}} = v_{\text{rel}} = 0$  because bolt will also get a velocity  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

$$t = \sqrt{6} = 0.782 \text{ s}$$

62. A point moves on the  $xy$  plane according to the law  $x = a \sin \omega t$  and  $y = a (1 - \cos \omega t)$  where  $a$  and  $\omega$  are positive constants. Find the distance covered in time  $t_0$ .

- (a)  $a \omega t_0$  (b)  $\sqrt{2a^2 + 2a^2 \cos \omega t_0}$   
(c)  $2a \frac{\sin \omega t_0}{2}$  (d)  $2a \frac{\cos \omega t_0}{2}$

**Solution**  $v_x = a \omega \cos \omega t$  and

$$v_y = a \omega \sin \omega t$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{v} = a \omega \cos \omega t \hat{i} + a \omega \sin \omega t \hat{j}$$

$$\text{or } |\mathbf{v}| = a \omega.$$

$$s = |\mathbf{v}| t_0 = a \omega t_0.$$

63. A particle moves with a deceleration  $\propto \sqrt{v}$ . Initial velocity is  $v_0$ . Find the time after which it will stop.

- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{v_0}}{k}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{v_0}}{2k}$   
(c)  $\frac{2\sqrt{v_0}}{k}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{dv}{dt} = -k \sqrt{v}$

$$\text{or } \int_{v_0}^0 \frac{dv}{\sqrt{v}} = \text{or } t = \frac{2\sqrt{v_0}}{k}.$$

64. A particle moves according to the equation  $v = a\sqrt{x}$ . Find the average velocity in the first  $s$  metres of the path.

- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{s}}{a}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{s}}{2a}$   
(c)  $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{s}}$  (d)  $\frac{2\sqrt{s}}{a}$

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = a\sqrt{x}$

$$\text{or } \int_0^s \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = \int a dt \text{ or } t = \frac{2\sqrt{s}}{a}.$$

$$v_{av} = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{2\sqrt{s}}{a}.$$

65. Particle A moves uniformly with velocity  $v$  so that vector  $v$  is continually aimed at point B which moves rectilinearly with a velocity  $u < v$ . At  $t = 0$ ,  $v$  and  $u$  are perpendicular. Find the time when they converge. Assume A and B are separated by  $l$  at  $t = 0$ .

**Solution** A approaches B with a velocity  $= v - u \cos \alpha$ .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v - u \cos \alpha$$

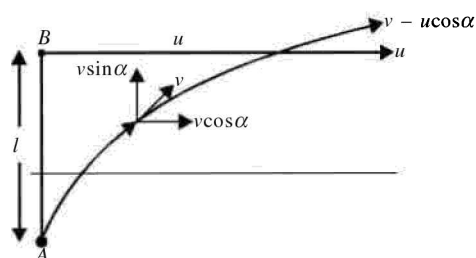
$$\int_0^l dx = \int_0^t (v - u \cos \alpha) dt$$

$$\text{or } \frac{l - vt}{u} = \int -\cos \alpha dt$$

$$ut = \int v \cos \alpha dt \text{ or } ut = \frac{-v(l - vt)}{u}$$

$$\text{or } (v^2 - u^2) = lv$$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{lv}{v^2 - u^2}.$$



66. From point A located on a highway, one has to get by a car as soon as possible to point B located in the field at a distance  $l$  from point D. If the car moves  $n$  times slower in the field, at what distance  $x$  from D one must turn off the highway.

**Solution** Let  $v$  be the velocity in the field and  $nv$  in the velocity on the highway.

$$\text{Then } t_1 = \frac{AD - x}{nv} \text{ and } t_2 = \frac{\sqrt{l^2 + x^2}}{v}$$

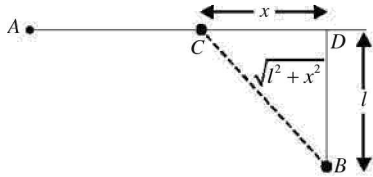
$$\text{For } t \text{ to be minimum } \frac{d}{dx} (t_1 + t_2) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{v} \left\{ \left( \frac{AD-x}{n} \right) - \sqrt{l^2 + x^2} \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{l^2 + x^2}} = 0$$

or  $l^2 + x^2 = n^2 x^2$ .

or  $x = \frac{l}{\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}$



67. A table with smooth horizontal surface is rotating at a speed  $\omega$  about its axis. A groove is made on the surface along a radius and a particle is gently placed inside the groove at a distance  $a$  from the centre. Find the speed of the particle with respect to the table as its distance from the centre becomes  $l$ .

- (a)  $v = \omega l$  (b)  $v = \omega (l - a)$   
 (c)  $v = \frac{\omega(l+a)}{2}$  (d)  $v = \omega \sqrt{l^2 - a^2}$

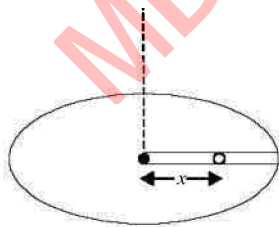
**Solution** (d)  $\frac{F}{m} = \frac{m\omega^2 x}{m}$  or  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \omega^2 x$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \omega^2 x$$

$$v dv = \omega^2 x dx$$

$$\int_0^v v dv = \int_a^l \omega^2 x dx$$

$$v = \omega \sqrt{l^2 - a^2}.$$



68. A car moves on a horizontal track of radius  $r$ , the speed increasing constantly at rate  $\frac{dv}{dt} = a$ . The coefficient of friction between road and tyre is  $\mu$ . Find the speed at which the car will skid.

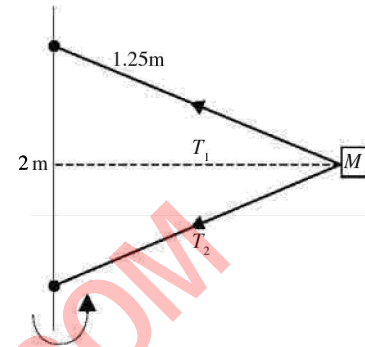
- (a)  $[(\mu^2 g^2 + a^2) r^2]^{1/4}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\mu g r}$   
 (c)  $[(\mu^2 g^2 + a^2) r^2]^{1/4}$  (d)  $\sqrt{a r}$

**Solution** (c) net acceleration is  $\sqrt{a^2 + \left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)^2} \geq \mu g$

or  $\left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)^2 = \mu^2 g^2 - a^2$

or  $v = [(\mu^2 g^2 - a^2) r^2]^{1/4}.$

69. Two strings are tied 2 m apart on a rod and on the other end a mass 200 g is tied as shown in Figure. Each string is 1.25 m long. Find the tensions  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  if the rod is rotated with 60 rpm.



- (a) 6 N, 3 N (b) 6.25 N, 3.75 N  
 (c) 4.25 N, 5.75 N (d) 5.25 N, 4.75 N

**Solution** (b) Resolve  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

Look into Figure carefully

$$T_1 \cos \theta + T_2 \cos \theta = m r \omega^2$$

$$T_1 \sin \theta = T_2 \sin \theta + m g$$

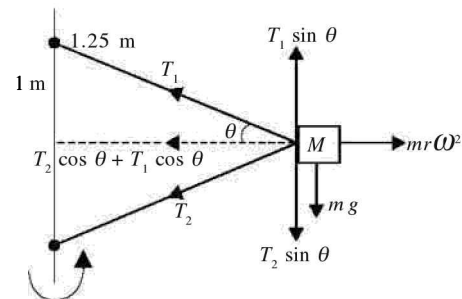
or  $(T_1 + T_2) (0.6)$

$$= 0.2 \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) (2\pi)^2$$

or  $T_1 + T_2 = 10$

$$T_1 - T_2 = \frac{m g}{\sin \theta} = \frac{0.2 \times 10}{0.8}$$

$$= 2.5.$$



solving  $T_1 = 6.25 \text{ N}$  and  $T_2 = 3.75 \text{ N}$

70. A car is moving on a horizontal circular road of radius 100 m with a uniform speed  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . It suddenly accelerates at  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . The acceleration is

- (a)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $\sqrt{5} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

**Solution** (b)

$$= a_{nc} \sqrt{\left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)^2 + a^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{10^2}{100}\right)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

71. A particle is projected with a velocity  $u$  making an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. What is the radius of curvature of the parabola where the particle makes an angle  $\theta/2$  with the horizontal?

**Solution**  $v_x = u \cos \theta$ ;  $v_y = u \sin \theta - gt$ 

$$\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{v_y}{v_x} = \frac{u \sin \theta - gt}{u \cos \theta}$$

or  $u \sin \theta - gt = u \cos \theta \tan(\theta/2)$ 

$$v^2 = v_y^2 = u^2 \cos^2 \theta \left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2(\theta/2)}$$

$$\text{radius of curvature } r = \frac{v^2}{g} = \frac{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}{g \cos^2(\theta/2)}$$

72. A mass  $m$  is released from the top of a vertical circular track of radius  $r$  with a horizontal speed  $v_0$ . Find angle  $\theta$  where it leaves the contact with circular track.

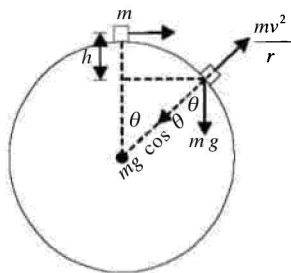
**Solution**  $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2gh = v_0^2 + 2gr(1 - \cos \theta)$ 

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{mv_0^2}{r} + 2mg(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{Condition of leaving } \frac{mv^2}{r} = mg \cos \theta$$

$$mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv_0^2}{r} + 2mg(1 - \cos \theta)$$

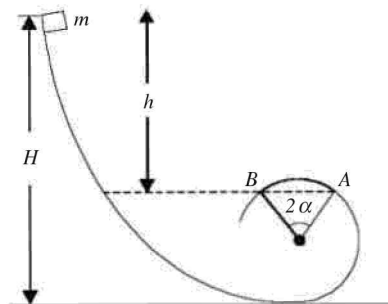
$$\text{or } \cos \theta = \left[ \frac{v_0^2}{3rg} + \frac{2}{3} \right]$$



73. A small object slides without friction from the height  $H = 50$  cm and then loops the vertical loop of radius  $r = 20$  cm from which a symmetrical section of angle  $2\alpha$  has been removed. Find angle  $\alpha$  such that after losing contact at A and flying through air, the object will reach point B.

**Solution**  $\frac{mv_A^2}{2} = mg[2.5r - r(1 + \cos \alpha)]$ ;

$$h = 2.5r - r(1 + \cos \alpha)$$



$$v_A^2 = gr(3 - 2\cos \alpha)$$

$$\text{Range} = AB = 2r \sin \alpha = \frac{v_A^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g} \text{ or } v_A^2 \cos \alpha = gr$$

$$\text{or } \frac{gr}{\cos \alpha} = gr[3 - 2\cos \alpha]$$

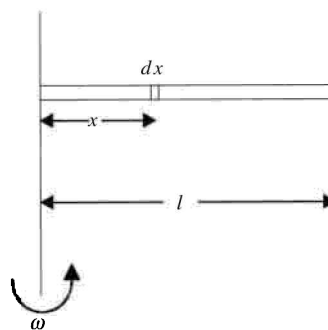
$$\text{or } 2\cos^2 \alpha - 3\cos \alpha + 1 = 0$$

$$(\cos \alpha - 1)(2\cos \alpha - 1) = 0 \text{ or } \cos \alpha = 1$$

$$\text{or } \cos \alpha = 1/2$$

$$\alpha = 0 \text{ or } \alpha = 60^\circ \text{ as } \alpha \neq 0 \therefore \alpha = 60^\circ.$$

74. A pipe of length  $l$  contains a liquid of density  $\rho$ . Area of cross-section of the pipe is  $A$ . It is rotated about one end with an angular velocity  $\omega$  after sealing both the ends. Find the force acting on the liquid.

**Solution** Consider a small element  $dx$  at a distance  $x$  from the axis of rotation. Mass of liquid in the element  $dm = \rho A dx$ ;  $dF = dm x \omega^2 = \omega^2 \rho A x dx$ 

$$E = \int_0^l \omega^2 \rho A x dx = \frac{A \rho \omega^2 l^2}{2}$$

75. A spotlight is fixed 4 m from the vertical wall and is rotating at a rate  $1 \text{ rads}^{-1}$ . The spot moves horizontally on the wall. Find the speed of the spot on the wall when the spotlight makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the wall.

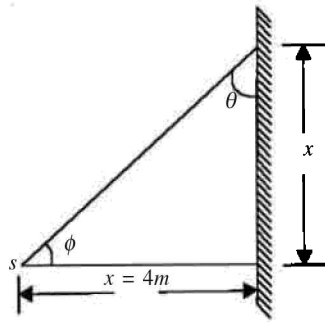
$$(a) 4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$(b) 6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$(c) 8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$(d) \text{ none of these}$$

**Solution** (c)  $s$  is the spot light shown in Figure. and  $x$  is the distance moved by spot in time  $t$ .



From Figure  $\frac{x}{y} = \tan \phi$

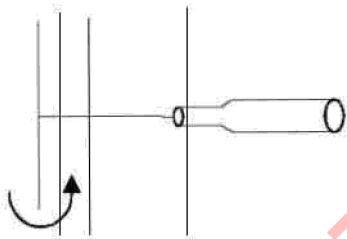
$$x = y \tan \phi$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = y \sec^2 \phi \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

and  $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \omega = 1$

$$v = 4(2)1 \text{ (when } \theta = 45^\circ, \phi = 45^\circ) = 8 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

76. A coca-cola bottle is whirled in a horizontal circle of radius  $r$  as shown in Figure. Where will the gas stay?

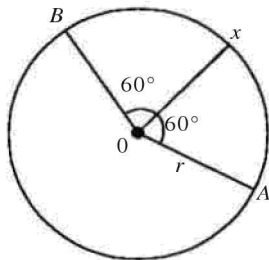


- (a) at the neck (b) in the middle  
(c) at the bottom (d) anywhere

**Solution** (c)  $F = m r \omega^2$  the smaller the mass, the more is the radius to maintain the same force

**Note:** This is the principle of cream separator from milk, centrifuge machines used in laboratories and even the Earth is built in the same way. Heaviest masses close to the axis and the lightest at the surface.

77. A particle moves from A to B in uniform circular motion with a velocity  $\omega$ .



- (a) The average acceleration during A to B = Avg acceleration during A to X.

$$(b) |a_{avg}(AX)| = |a_{avg}(XB)|$$

$$(c) \Delta V_{AX} = \Delta V_{AB} = 0$$

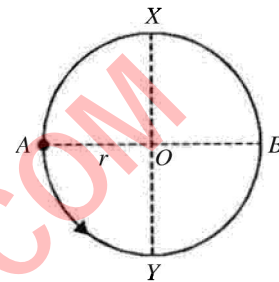
$$(d) |\Delta V_{AB}| = \sqrt{3} |\Delta V_{AX}|.$$

**Solution** (b), (d)  $|\Delta V_{AX}|$

$$= 2 V \sin 30^\circ |\Delta V_{AB}| = 2 V \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore |\Delta V_{AB}| = \sqrt{3} \Delta V_{AX}.$$

78. A particle moves along a vertical circle of radius  $r$  with a velocity  $\sqrt{8rg}$  at Y. If  $T_A, T_B, T_X, T_Y$  represent tension at A, B, X and Y, respectively, then



- (a)  $T_A = T_B$  (b)  $T_X - T_Y = 6 \text{ mg}$   
(c)  $T_Y - T_X = 6 \text{ mg}$  (d)  $T_Y > T_X \neq 6 \text{ mg}$

**Solution** (a, c)

$$T_A = T_B = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

79. A ring moves in a horizontal circle of radius  $r$  with a velocity  $\omega$  in free space the tension is

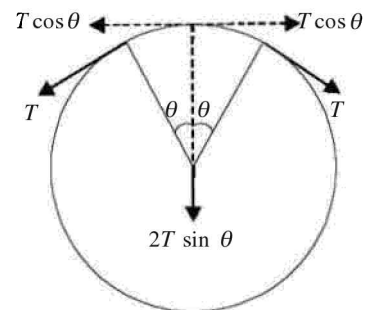
- (a)  $2 m r \omega^2$  (b)  $m r \omega^2$   
(c)  $\frac{m r \omega^2}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{m r \omega^2}{2\pi}$

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{m}{2\pi r} (r \theta 2) \omega^2 r$

$$= 2 T \sin \theta$$

$$= 2 T \theta \text{ assuming } \theta \text{ to be small.}$$

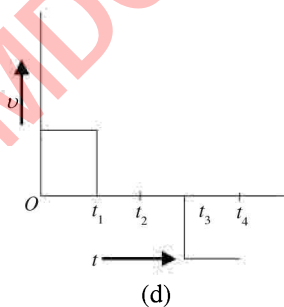
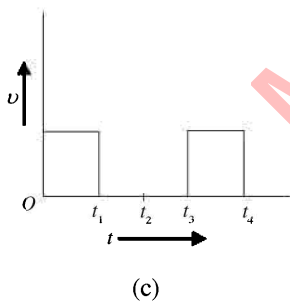
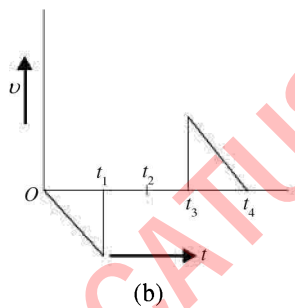
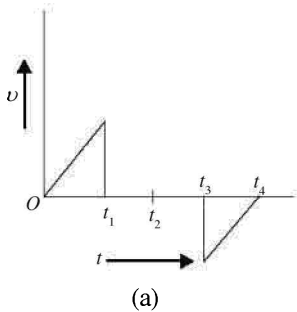
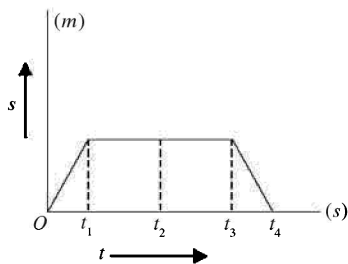
$$T = \frac{m r \omega^2}{2\pi}.$$



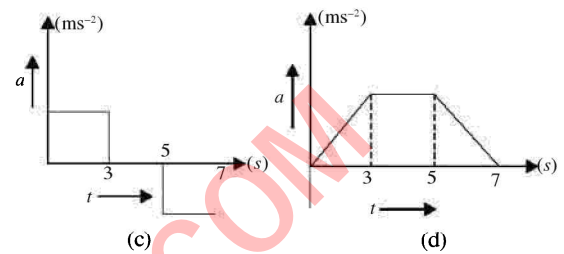
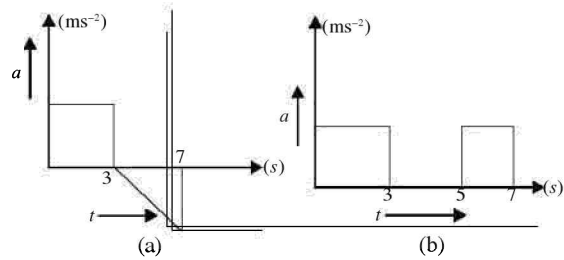
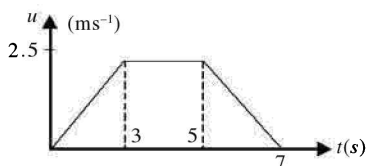
## PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- A car moves in a semicircular track of radius 700 m. If it starts from one end of the track and stops at the other end, the displacement of car is  
(a) 2200 m  
(b) 700 m  
(c) 1400 m  
(d) none of these

- Displacement-time graph of a body is shown below. Velocity-time graph of the motion of the body is



- For figure of Q.3, the acceleration-time graph of the motion of the body is



- A boy can throw a stone to maximum height of 50 m. To what maximum range can he throw this stone and to what height so that the maximum range is maintained?

- (a) 100 m, 100 m      (b) 100 m, 25 m  
(c) 200 m, 50 m      (d) 100 m, 50 m

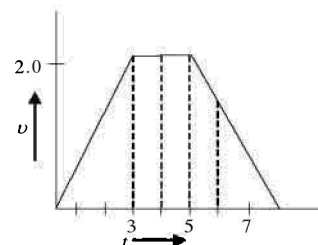
- A player throws a ball upwards with an initial speed of  $29.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The height to which the ball rises and the time taken to reach the player's hands are

- (a) 22.05 m, 38 s      (b) 44.1 m, 6 s  
(c) 29.4 m, 6 s      (d) 54.5 m, 9 s

- It was known that a shell fired with a given velocity and at an angle of projection  $\frac{5\pi}{36}$  radian can strike a target but a hill was found to obstruct its path. The angle of projection to hit the target should be

- (a) Data is insufficient      (b)  $\frac{13\pi}{16}$  radian  
(c)  $\frac{10\pi}{36}$  radian      (d)  $\frac{23\pi}{26}$  radian

- For the velocity-time curve shown below, the distance covered by a body from 5th to 7th second of its motion is ----- fraction of the total distance covered by it.



- (a)  $2/9$  (b)  $9/2$   
(c)  $1/2$  (d)  $2/3$

8. A vehicle moves west with a speed of  $50 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and then towards north with a speed of  $50 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  only. Total time taken by the body is 5s. What is the average acceleration of the body?

- (a) 0 (b)  $50 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
(c)  $14 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $20.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

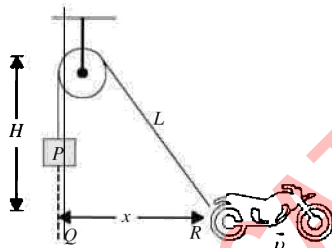
9. A body is projected at an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical with kinetic energy KE. What is the kinetic energy of the particle at the highest point?

- (a)  $\text{KE} \cos^2 \theta$  (b)  $\text{KE} \sin^2 \theta$   
(c)  $\frac{\text{KE}}{2}$  (d)  $\text{KE} \tan^2 \theta$

10. A ball is thrown from the ground to clear a wall 3 m high at a distance of 6 m and falls 18 m away from the wall, the angle of projection of ball is

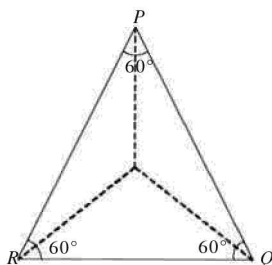
- (a)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{2}$  (b)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$   
(c)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$

11. If the velocity of the motorcycle  $v$  is constant, then determine the velocity of the mass as a function of  $x$ . Given that ends  $P$  and  $R$  are coincident on  $Q$  when  $x = 0$ .



- (a)  $\frac{xv}{\sqrt{H^2 + x^2}}$  (b)  $\frac{H^2 + x^2}{xv}$   
(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{H^2 + x^2}}{vx}$  (d)  $\frac{H^2 + x^2}{(vx)^2}$

12. Three points are located at the vertices of an equilateral triangle having each side as  $a$ . All the points move simultaneously with speed  $u$  such that first point continually heads for second, the second for the third and the third for the first. Time taken by the points to meet at the centre is



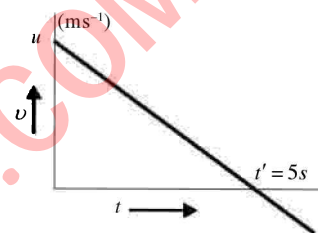
- (a)  $\frac{\alpha}{3u}$  (b)  $\frac{2\alpha}{3u}$   
(c)  $\frac{\alpha^2}{u^3}$  (d)  $\frac{3\alpha}{2u}$

13. A wall clock has a 5 cm long minute hand. The average velocity of the tip of the hand reaching 0600 hrs. to 1830 hrs. is

- (a)  $2.2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cms}^{-1}$  (b)  $1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $5.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cms}^{-1}$  (d)  $3.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cms}^{-1}$

14. A particle leaves the origin at  $t = 0$  and moves in the positive  $x$ -axis direction. Velocity of the particle at any instant is given by  $v = u \left( 1 - \frac{t}{t'} \right)$ . If  $u = 10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and

$t' = 5 \text{ s}$  find the  $x$  coordinate of the particle at an instant of 10 s.

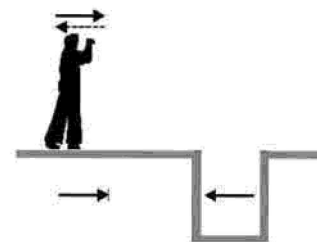


- (a) 0 (b) 10 m  
(c) 20 m (d) -10 m

15. The acceleration of a particle is increasing linearly with time  $t$  as  $\beta t$ . If the particle starts from origin with initial velocity  $u$ , the distance travelled by it in  $t$  second is

- (a)  $ut + \frac{1}{2}\beta t^3$  (b)  $ut + \frac{1}{2}\beta t^3$   
(c)  $ut + \frac{1}{3}\beta t^3$  (d)  $ut + \frac{\beta t^3}{6}$

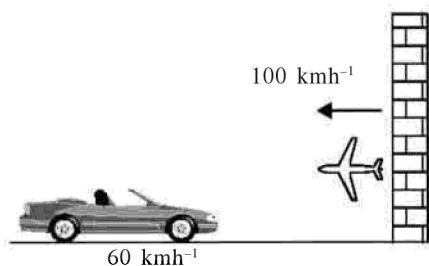
16. A drunkard takes a step of 1 m in 1 s. He takes 5 steps forward and 3 steps backward and so on. The time taken by him to fall in a pit 13 m away from the start is



- (a) 26 s (b) 31 s  
(c) 37 s (d) 41 s

17. A jeep moves at uniform speed of  $60 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$  on a straight road blocked by a wall. The jeep has to take a sharp perpendicular turn along the wall. A rocket flying at

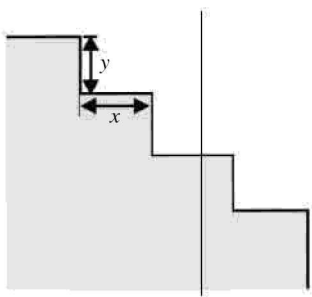
uniform speed of  $100 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$  starts from the wall towards the jeep when the jeep is 30 km away.



The rocket reaches the windscreen and returns to wall. Total distance covered by the rocket is

- (a) 100 km (b) 50 km  
(c) 25 km (d) 75 km

18. A marble rolls down from top of a staircase with constant horizontal velocity  $u$ .

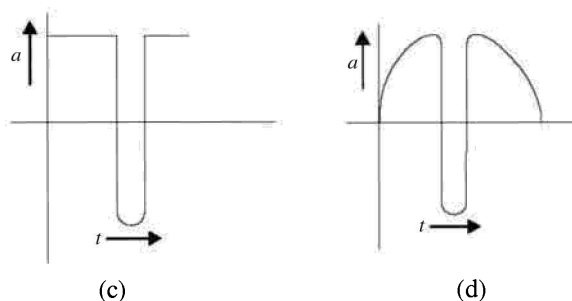
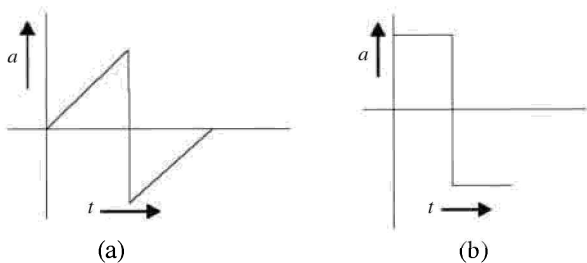


If each step is  $y$  metre high and  $x$  metre wide, the marble just hits the edge of the  $n$ th step when  $n =$

- (a)  $\frac{xu^2}{gy^2}$  (b)  $\frac{u^2}{gy}$   
(c)  $\frac{2yu^2}{gx^2}$  (d)  $\frac{4yu^2}{gx^2}$

19. A particle experiences a fixed acceleration for 6s after starting from rest. It covers a distance of  $s_1$  in first two seconds,  $s_2$  in the next 2 seconds and  $s_3$  in the last 2 seconds then  $s_3 : s_2 : s_1$  is
- (a) 1 : 3 : 5 (b) 5 : 3 : 1  
(c) 1 : 2 : 3 (d) 3 : 2 : 1

20. A football dropped from a height onto an elastic net, stretched horizontally much above the ground rebounds. The graph for the motion is



21. A projectile is required to hit a target whose coordinates relative to horizontal and vertical axes through the point of projection are  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . If the gun velocity is  $\sqrt{2g\alpha}$ , it is impossible to hit the target if

- (a)  $\beta > \frac{3}{4}\alpha$  (b)  $\beta \geq \frac{1}{4}\alpha$   
(c)  $\beta \leq \frac{3}{4}\alpha$  (d)  $\beta \geq \frac{3}{4}\alpha$

22. A stone is allowed to fall from the top of a tower and cover half the height of the tower in the last second of its journey. The time taken by the stone to reach the foot of the tower is

- (a)  $(2 - \sqrt{2}) s$  (b) 4 s  
(c)  $(2 + \sqrt{2}) s$  (d)  $(2 \pm \sqrt{2}) s$

23. A balloonist is ascending at a velocity of  $12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and acceleration  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . A packet is dropped from it when it is at a height of 65 m from the ground, it drops a packet. Time taken by the packet to reach the ground is

- (a) 5 s (b) -5 s  
(c) 7 s (d)  $\frac{13}{5} s$

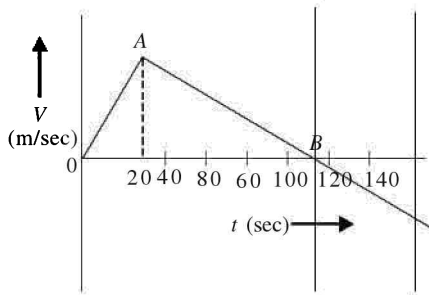
24. Two shells are fired from a cannon with a speed  $u$  each at angles of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , respectively, to the horizontal. The time interval between the shots is  $T$ . They collide in mid-air after time  $t$  from the first shot. Which of the following conditions is not satisfied?

- (a)  $\alpha > \beta$   
(b)  $t \cos \alpha = (t - T) \cos \beta$   
(c)  $(t - T) \cos \alpha = t \cos \beta$   
(d)  $(u \sin \alpha) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = (u \sin \beta) (t - T) - \frac{1}{2} g (t - T)^2$

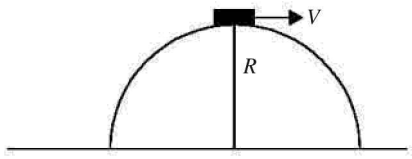
25. A river is flowing from west to east at a speed of 5 metres per minute. A man on the south bank of the river, capable of swimming at 10 metres per minute in still waters, wants to swim across the river in the shortest time. He should swim in a direction

- (a) due north  
(b)  $30^\circ$  east of north  
(c)  $30^\circ$  north of west  
(d)  $60^\circ$  east of north

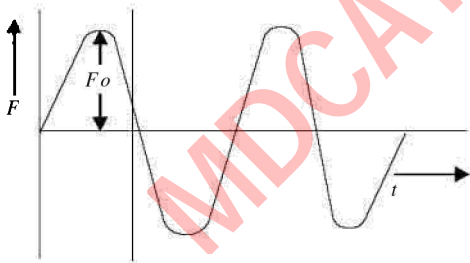
26. A rocket is projected vertically upwards, whose time velocity graph is shown in. The maximum height reached by the rocket is



- (a) 1 km (b) 10 km  
(c) 20 km (d) 60 km
27. A small disc is lying on the top of a hemispherical bowl of radius  $R$ . The minimum speed to be imparted to the disc so that it may leave the bowl without slipping is



- (a)  $v = \sqrt{g \frac{R}{2}}$  (b)  $v = 2 \sqrt{gR}$   
(c)  $v = \sqrt{gR}$  (d)  $v = \sqrt{2gR}$
28. The quantity which remains constant for a body moving in a horizontal circle, is  
(a) kinetic energy (b) acceleration  
(c) force (d) velocity.
29. Force  $F$  varies with time in accordance with the following figure. The mean force will be



- (a)  $F_0$  (b)  $\frac{F_0}{2}$   
(c)  $2F_0$  (d) Zero
30. A body is released from the top of a tower. The body covers a distance of 24.5 m in the last second of its motion. The height of tower is  
(a) 59.8 m (b) 44.1 m  
(c) 39.2 m (d) 49 m
31. A meter scale is suspended freely from one of its ends. Its another end is given a horizontal velocity  $v$  such that it completes one revolution in the vertical circle. The value of  $v$  is  
(a)  $\pi\sqrt{3}$  m/s. (b)  $\pi\sqrt{6}$  m/s.  
(c)  $\pi\sqrt{2}$  m/s. (d)  $\pi$  m/s.

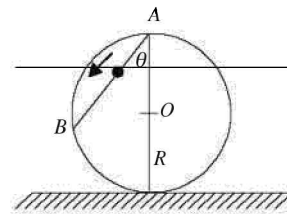
32. A block slips with constant velocity on a plane inclined at an angle  $\theta$ . The same block is pushed up the plane with an initial velocity  $v_0$ . The distance covered by the block before coming to rest is

(a)  $\frac{v_0^2}{2g \sin \theta}$  (b)  $\frac{v_0^2}{4g \sin \theta}$   
(c)  $\frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$  (d)  $\frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4g}$

33. A ball is dropped from a height of 19.6 m. The distance covered by it in the last second is  
(a) 19.6 m (b) 14.7 m  
(c) 4.8 m (d) 9.8 m

34. A particle is projected upwards. The times corresponding to height  $h$  while ascending and while descending are  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  respectively. The velocity of projection will be  
(a)  $gt_1$  (b)  $gt_2$   
(c)  $gt(t_1 + t_2)$  (d)  $\frac{g(t_1 + t_2)}{2}$

35. A frictionless wire is fixed between A and B inside a sphere of radius  $R$ . A small ball slips along the wire. The time taken by the ball to slip from A to B will be



(a)  $\frac{2\sqrt{gr}}{g \cos \theta}$  (b)  $\frac{2\sqrt{gR \cos \theta}}{g}$   
(c)  $2\sqrt{R/g}$  (d)  $\frac{gR}{\sqrt{g \cos \theta}}$

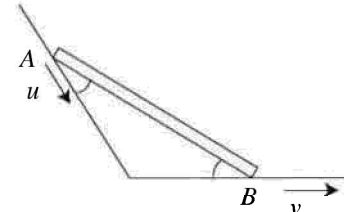
36. Starting from rest, a body takes 4 seconds in slipping from top to bottom of an inclined plane. The time taken by the same body in covering one quarter distance on the same plane from rest will be

(a) 1 s (b) 2 s  
(c) 4 s (d) 1.6 s

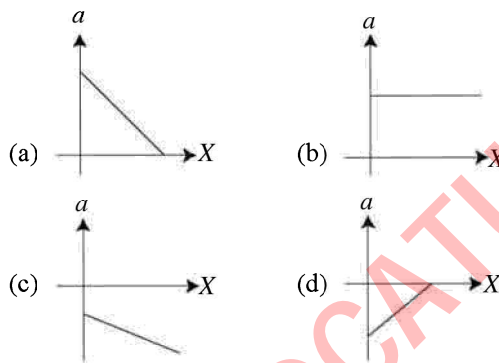
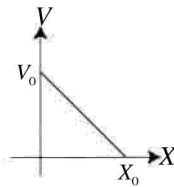
37. A 150 meter long train is moving towards north with a velocity of 10 m/s. A parrot is flying in the south direction parallel to tram at 5 m/s. The time taken by the parrot in crossing the train is

(a) 12 s (b) 8 s  
(c) 15 s (d) 10 s

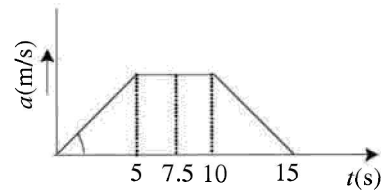
38. A passenger train is moving with speed  $V_1$ , on rails. The driver of this train observes another goods train moving in the same direction with speed  $v_2$  ( $v_1 > v_2$ ). If on applying brakes, the retardation produced is  $a$ , then the minimum distance covered by the passenger train so that it may not collide with the goods train will be

- (a)  $\frac{(v_1^2 - v_2^2)}{2a}$   
 (b)  $\frac{(v_1 + v_2)}{2a}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(v_1 - v_2)}{2a}$   
 (d) information is incomplete
39. Two balls A and B are simultaneously thrown. A is thrown from the ground level with a velocity of  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in the upward direction and B is thrown from a height of 40 m in the downward direction with the same velocity. Where will the two balls meet?  
 (a) 15 m (b) 25 m  
 (c) 35 m (d) 45 m
40. A body falls freely from the top of a tower. It covers 36% of the total height in the last second before striking the ground level. The height of the tower is  
 (a) 50 m (b) 75 m  
 (c) 100 m (d) 125 m
41. A ball is thrown from a height of 12.5 m from the ground level in the horizontal direction. It falls at a horizontal distance of 200 m. The initial velocity of the ball is  
 (a) 40 m/s (b) 80 m/s  
 (c) 120 m/s (d) 20 m/s
42. The distance traveled by a body in fourth second is twice the distance traveled in seconds. If the acceleration of the body is  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$ , then its initial velocity is  
 (a)  $\frac{3}{2} \text{ m/s}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{2} \text{ m/s}$   
 (c)  $\frac{7}{2} \text{ m/s}$  (d)  $\frac{9}{2} \text{ m/s}$
43. A bullet of mass 20 gm and moving with a velocity of 200 m/s strikes a sound and comes to rest after penetrating 3 cm inside it. The force exerted by the sand on the bullet will be  
 (a)  $11.2 \times 10^8 \text{ dyne}$  (b)  $15.7 \times 10^8 \text{ dyne}$   
 (c)  $13.3 \times 10^8 \text{ dyne}$  (d)  $18.6 \times 10^8 \text{ dyne}$
44. A bullet, moving with a velocity of 200 cm/s penetrates a wooden block and comes to rest after traversing 4 cm inside it. What velocity is needed for traversing a distance of 6 cm in the same block  
 (a) 104.3 cm/s (b) 136.2 cm/s  
 (c) 244.9 cm/s (d) 272.7 cm/s
45. Two projectiles each of mass  $m$  are projected with same velocity  $v$  making an angle  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  from the same point in opposite directions. Find the change in their momentum at any instant.  
 (a)  $2mv \sin(\alpha + \beta)$  (b)  $2mv \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$   
 (c)  $2mv \cos(\alpha + \beta)$  (d)  $2mv \cos \frac{(\alpha + \beta)}{2}$
46. An aircraft is flying at a height of 2800 m above the ground. The angle subtended by it in 10 s is  $30^\circ$ . Find the speed of the aircraft  
 (a)  $150 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $140 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $125 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
47. A rifle with a muzzle velocity  $1500 \text{ ft/s}$  shoots a bullet at a small target 150 ft away. How high above the target must the gun be aimed so that the bullet hits the target?  
 (a) 2.02 inch (b) 1.72 inch  
 (c) 1.82 inch (d) 1.92 inch
48. A body is projected up an inclined plane of inclination  $\beta$  at elevation  $\alpha$  to the horizon with a velocity  $v$ . The maximum range up the inclined plane is  
 (a)  $\frac{v^2}{2g}$  (b)  $\frac{v^2 \sin 2\beta}{g}$   
 (c)  $\frac{v^2}{g(1 + \sin \beta)}$  (d)  $\frac{v^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$
49. A 5g bullet is fired into a 195 g block initially at rest at the edge of a table of height 4.9 m. The bullet gets embedded in the block and after the impact the block lands 2 m from the bottom of the table. The initial speed of the bullet is  
 (a) 2 m/s (b) 80 m/s  
 (c) 40 m/s (d) 20 m/s
50. A rod length  $l$  slides down along an inclined plane and the ground as shown in the figure. At any instant the velocity of end B is  $v$ , then the velocity of end A at the same instant will be  
  
 (a)  $\frac{v \sin \alpha}{\sin \beta}$  (b)  $\frac{v \cos \alpha}{\cos \beta}$   
 (c)  $v \cos(\alpha - \beta)$  (d)  $v \cos(\alpha + \beta)$
51. A sitting cat in a field suddenly sees a standing dog. To save its life the cat runs away in a straight line with constant velocity  $u$ . Without any time loss the dog starts with a velocity  $v > u$  to catch the cat. At the initial moment  $v$  perpendicular to  $u$  and  $l$  is the separation between them. If the dog always heads towards the cat, the time after which the dog catches the cat is  
 (a)  $\frac{l}{v}$  (b)  $\frac{vl}{u^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{vl}{v^2 + u^2}$  (d)  $\frac{vl}{v^2 - u^2}$

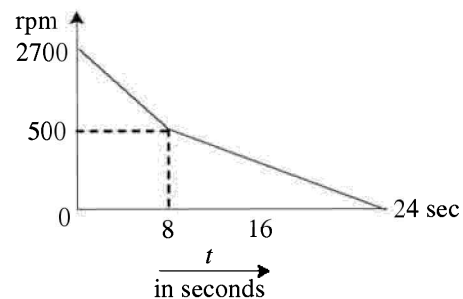
52. A target is located at a point  $P$  at a height of 70 m above the ground. A particle is to be projected from a point  $O$  on the ground to hit the target, where  $OP = 182$  m. The minimum possible velocity
- (a) 36.3 m/s (b) 43.2 m/s  
(c) 44.8 m/s (d) 45.7 m/s
53. A car A is at a distance 10 m from the car B towards north direction. Car A moves towards east with 40 m/s. Car B moves towards north with 30 m/s. The minimum distance between A and B will be
- (a) 10 m (b) 8 m  
(c) 6 m (d) 30 m
54. The velocity-displacement graph ( $v$ - $x$  graph) of the motion of particle is shown in the figure. The acceleration-displacement graph ( $a$ - $x$  graph) of the motion of the particle is



55. A particle is projected vertically upwards from a point A on the ground. It takes  $t_1$  seconds to reach a point B at a height  $h$  from A but still continues to move up. If it takes further  $t_2$  seconds from B to ground again, then  $h$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}gt_1t_2^2$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}g\frac{t_1}{(t_2)^2}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{2}gt_1t_2$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}gt_1^2t_2$
56. A ship moves along the equator to the east with a velocity of 30 km/hour. The south eastern wind blows at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the equator with a velocity of 15 km/hr. The wind velocity relative to the ship (take  $\cos 60^\circ = 0.500$  and  $\sin 60^\circ = 0.866$ ) is
- (a) 35 km /hr nearly (b) 60 km /hr nearly  
(c) 40 km /hr nearly (d) 50 km /hr nearly
57. Acceleration of a body moving along a straight line varies with time as shown in the figure. If velocity at  $t = 7.5$  sec is 25 m/sec, velocity at  $t = 15$  sec will be

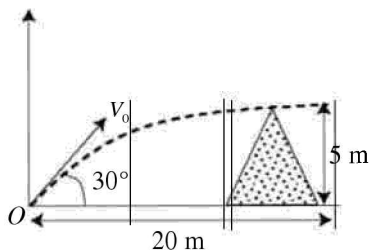


- (a) 50 m/s (b) zero  
(c) 35 m/s (d) 44 m/s
58. If a rotating object accelerates from rest with an angular acceleration of  $2 \text{ rad/s}^2$ , through the angle will it rotate before a point on its edge a distance 0.5 m from the axis is moving with a speed of 2 m/s is
- (a) 0.5 rad (b) 1 rad  
(c) 2 rad (d) 4 rad
59. A particle is projected with a velocity  $v$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. At a certain point in its trajectory its velocity is  $v$  and it makes an angle  $\frac{\theta}{2}$  with the horizontal. The radius of curvature of this point is
- (a)  $\frac{v^2}{g \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$  (b)  $\frac{v^2 \cos \theta}{g \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$   
(c)  $\frac{v^2 \cos^3 \theta}{g \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$  (d)  $\frac{v^2 \cos^2 \theta}{g \cos^3 \frac{\theta}{2}}$
60. A ceiling fan rotating at a speed of 2700 rpm is switched off and the resulting variation in its speed with time is shown in the graph. The total number of revolutions made by the fan before it comes to rest is

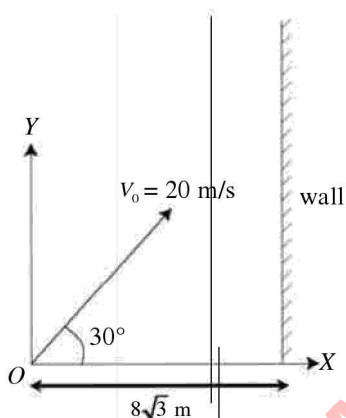


- (a) 420 (b) 280  
(c) 560 (d) 210
61. A particle moves along a circular path of radius  $r$  with uniform speed  $v$ . The angle described by the particle in one second is given by
- (a)  $vr^{-2}$  (b)  $v^{-2}r$   
(c)  $vr^{-1}$  (d)  $v^{-1}r$
62. A boat which has a speed of 5 km/hr in still water crosses a river of width 1 km along the shortest possible path in 15 minutes. The velocity of the river water in km/hr is
- (a) 1 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d)  $\sqrt{41}$

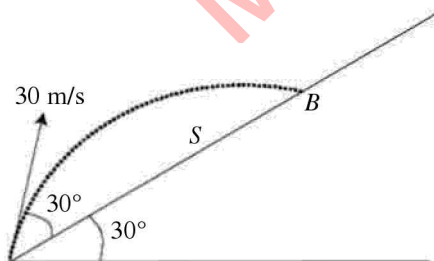
63. A ball is thrown upward at an angle  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal and lands on the top edge of a tower that is 20 m away and 5 m high. The thrown velocity is



- (a) 10 m/s (b) 20 m/s  
(c) 40 m/s (d) 80 m/s
64. A hose lying on the ground of position  $O$  shoots a stream of water at an angle  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. The speed of water is 20 m/s as it leaves the hose. The height at which it strikes a wall  $8\sqrt{3}$  m away from the hose is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )



- (a) 4 m (b) 4.8 m  
(c) 9.6 m (d) 2.4 m
65. An object is projected up the incline with speed 30 m/s at an angle  $30^\circ$  as shown in the figure. The distance  $s$  up the incline at which the object lands is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )



- (a) 6.0 m (b) 60 m  
(c) 120 m (d) 600 m
66. A body is projected at  $t = 0$  from a certain point on a planet's surface with a certain velocity at a certain angle with planet's surface (assumed horizontal). The horizontal and vertical coordinates ( $x, y$ ) varies with time  $t$  as  $x = 10\sqrt{3}t$ ,  $y = 10t - t^2$ . The maximum height reached is

- (a) 25 m (b) 50 m  
(c) 75 m (d) 100 m

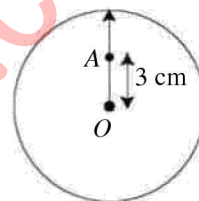
67. A car is moving towards east with a speed of 25 km/hr. To the driver of the car, a bus appears to move towards north with a speed of  $25\sqrt{3}$  km/hr. The actual velocity of the bus is

- (a) 50 km/hr,  $30^\circ$  east of north  
(b)  $50\sqrt{3}$  km/hr,  $30^\circ$  east of north  
(c) 50 km/hr,  $30^\circ$  west of north  
(d)  $50\sqrt{3}$  km/hr,  $30^\circ$  west of north

68. The horizontal position of a balloon is  $x = 9t$  and equation of path is  $y = \frac{x^2}{30}$ . When  $t = 2$  s, the acceleration is

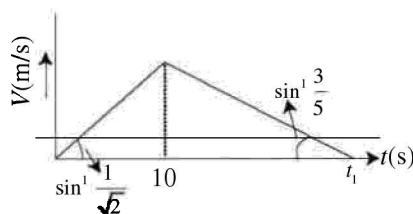
- (a)  $0 \text{ m/s}^2$  (b)  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(c)  $5.4 \text{ m/s}^2$  (d)  $1 \text{ m/s}^2$

69. Second's hand of a clock is 6 cm long. As shown in the figure, A is a point on the second hand at a distance 3 cm from centre. The change in velocity of A in 15 s will be



- (a)  $\frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{10} \text{ cm/s}$  (b)  $\frac{2\pi}{10} \text{ cm/s}$   
(c)  $\frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{30} \text{ cm/s}$  (d) zero

70. A body is moving along a straight line. Its speed varies with time as shown in the figure. Average speed of the body for its motion from  $t = 0$  to  $t = t_1$  is

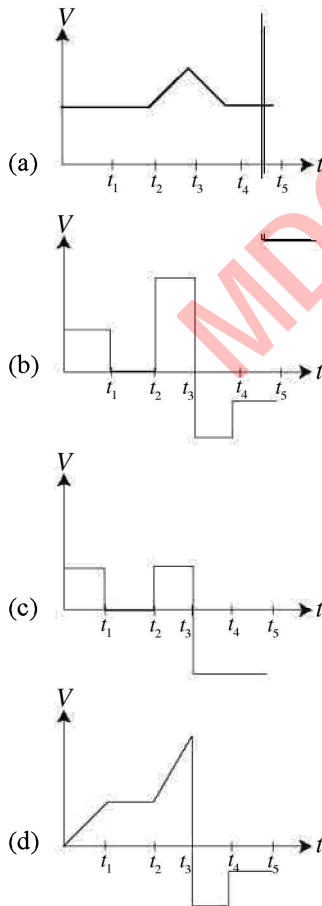
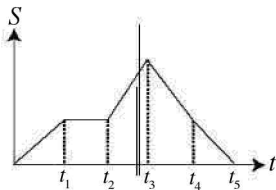


- (a) 10 m/s (b) 5 m/s  
(c) 2.5 m/s (d) 7.5 m/s

71. Cars X and Y start their journey from the same place with X leaving 3 minutes earlier than Y. The cars move in the same direction with equal accelerations. Time taken after the departure of X so that the distance travelled by  $Y = \frac{1}{16}$  the distance travelled by X, is

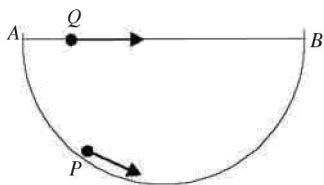
- (a) 240 sec (b) 180 sec  
(c) 100 sec (d) 120 sec

72. An object starts from rest at  $t = 0$  and moves along a straight line. From  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3$  sec, it moves with an acceleration  $a_1$  and travels a distance 10m; from  $t = 3$  sec to  $t = 6$  sec, it moves with an acceleration  $a_2$  and travels 25m; from  $t = 6$  sec to  $t = 9$  sec, it covers 52 m with acceleration  $a_3$ . Which of the following is correct.
- (a)  $a_1 < a_2 < a_3$  (b)  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3$   
 (c)  $a_3 = a_2 > a_3$  (d)  $a_2 < a_1 < a_3$
73. A person swims from bank A of a river to the other bank B in shortest time. In doing so, he takes 5 minutes and travels an actual distance 1 km. Now he swims from bank B to A along shortest path and travels an actual distance 800m. Speed of water (river) is
- (a) 2.5 m/sec (b) 2.0 m/sec  
 (c) 1.5 m/sec (d) 3.0 m/sec
74. Displacement-time graph of a body confined to move along a straight line is as shown in the figure. Which of the following represents the correct velocity-time variation.



75. A body dropped from a height  $h$  is found to travel  $\frac{9}{25}h$  during the last second of its fall. Speed of the body when it hits ground is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )
- (a) 48 m/s (b) 50 m/s  
 (c) 52 m/s (d) 54 m/s
76. A body starts from rest at  $t = 0$  and moves along a straight line. Its acceleration is given as  $a \propto t$ . The body travels a distance 30m from  $t = 1$  sec to  $t = 2$  sec. Distance travelled during the fourth second is
- (a) 159 m (b) 250 m  
 (c) 350 m (d) 210 m
77. A shell is fired from a gun with an initial velocity  $v$  at an angle  $\theta$  with horizontal. At the highest point of trajectory, the shell explodes into two fragments X and Y of equal masses. Given that the speed of fragment X, immediately after the explosion, is zero, the distance from the gun does the fragment Y strike the ground is
- (a)  $\frac{v^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$  (b)  $\frac{3 v^2 \sin 2\theta}{2 g}$   
 (c)  $\frac{5 v^2 \sin 2\theta}{2 g}$  (d)  $\frac{2 v^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$
78. Two particle are projected horizontally in opposite directions from the same height at  $t = 0$  with velocities 12 m/s and 3m/s. Distance between the two when there velocities become mutually perpendicular is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )
- (a) 15 m (b) 12 m  
 (c) 10 m (d) 9 m
79. A motor car is travelling at  $30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  on a circular road of radius 500 m. It is increasing speed at the rate of  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . The acceleration of car is
- (a)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $2.7 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $3.7 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
80. A string of length 1m is fixed at one end and carries a mass of 100 g at the other end. The string makes  $2/\pi$  revolutions per second around the vertical axis through the fixed end. If angle of inclination of the string with the vertical is  $\cos^{-1} 5/8$ , the linear velocity of the mass is nearly
- (a)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
81. A car is moving on a circular horizontal track of radius 10 m with a constant speed of  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . A plumb bob is suspended from the roof of the car by a light rigid rod of length 10 m. The angle made by the rod with the track is
- (a) zero (b)  $30^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$
82. A particle P is sliding down a frictionless hemispherical bowl. It passes the point A and  $t = 0$ . At this instant of

time, the horizontal component of its velocity is  $v$ . A bead  $Q$  of the same mass as  $P$  is ejected from  $A$  at  $t = 0$  along the horizontal string  $AB$  with speed  $v$ . Friction between the bead and the string may be neglected. Let  $t_P$  and  $t_Q$  be the respective times taken by  $P$  and  $Q$  to reach point  $B$ , then

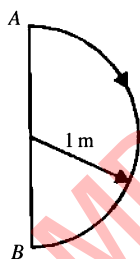


- (a)  $t_P < t_Q$   
 (b)  $t_P = t_Q$   
 (c)  $t_P > t_Q$   
 (d)  $\frac{t_P}{t_Q} = \frac{\text{length of arc ACB}}{\text{length of chord AB}}$

83. A stone tied to a string of length  $L$  is whirled in a vertical circle with the other end of the string at the centre. At a certain instant of time the stone is at its lowest position and has a speed  $u$ . The magnitude of change in its velocity as it reaches a position, where the string is horizontal is

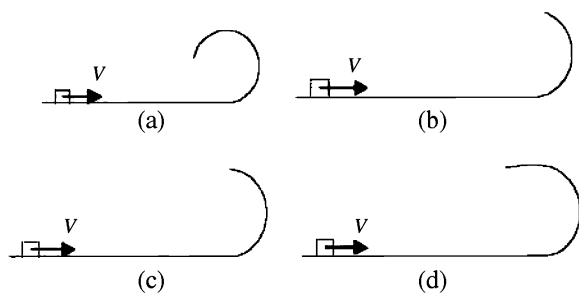
- (a)  $\sqrt{u^2 - 2gl}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2gl}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{u^2 - gl}$  (d)  $\sqrt{2(u^2 - gl)}$

84. If a particle goes from point  $A$  to point  $B$  in 1 s moving in a semicircle (see Figure). The magnitude of the average velocity is



- (a)  $3.14 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) zero.

85. A small block is shot into each of the four tracks as shown below. Each of the track rises to the same height. The speed with which the block enters the track is the same in all cases. At the highest point of the track, the normal reaction is maximum in case of



86. A particle of mass  $m$  is tied to a light string and rotated with a speed  $v$  along a circular path of radius  $r$ . If  $T$  = tension in the string and  $mg$  = gravitational force on the particle then the actual forces acting on the particle are

- (a)  $mg$  and  $T$  only  
 (b)  $mg$ ,  $T$  and an additional force of  $mv^2/r$  directed inwards  
 (c)  $mg$ ,  $T$  and an additional force of  $mv^2/r$  directed outwards  
 (d) only a force  $mv^2/r$  directed outwards

87. Water in a bucket is whirled in a vertical circle with a string to it. The water does not fall down even when the bucket is inverted at the top of its path. We conclude that in this position

- (a)  $mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$   
 (b)  $mg$  is greater than  $\frac{mv^2}{r}$   
 (c)  $mg$  is not greater than  $\frac{mv^2}{r}$   
 (d)  $mg$  is not less than  $\frac{mv^2}{r}$

88. A coin placed on a rotating turntable just slips if it is placed at a distance of 4 cm from the centre. If the angular velocity of the turntable is doubled, it will just slip at a distance of

- (a) 1 cm (b) 2 cm  
 (c) 12 cm (d) 8 cm

89. Three identical cars  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are moving at the same speed on three bridges. The car  $A$  goes on a plane bridge,  $B$  on a bridge convex upward and  $C$  goes on a bridge concave upward. Let  $F_A$ ,  $F_B$  and  $F_C$  be the normal force exerted by the cars on the bridges when they are at the middle of bridges.

- (a)  $F_A$  is maximum of the three forces.  
 (b)  $F_B$  is maximum of the three forces.  
 (c)  $F_C$  is maximum of the three forces.  
 (d)  $F_A = F_B = F_C$ .

90. A train  $A$  runs from east to west and another train  $B$  of the same mass runs from west to east at the same speed along the equator.  $A$  presses the track with a force  $F_1$  and  $B$  presses the track with a force  $F_2$

- (a)  $F_1 > F_2$   
 (b)  $F_1 < F_2$   
 (c)  $F_1 = F_2$   
 (d) Incomplete information to find the relation between  $F_1$  and  $F_2$

91. A rod of length  $L$  is pivoted at one end and is rotated with a uniform angular velocity in a horizontal plane. Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be the tensions at the points  $L/4$  and  $3L/4$  away from the pivoted ends.

- (a)  $T_1 > T_2$   
 (b)  $T_2 > T_1$   
 (c)  $T_1 = T_2$   
 (d) The relation between  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  depends on whether the rod rotates clockwise or anticlockwise.

92. Assume that the Earth goes round the sun in a circular orbit with a constant speed of 30 km/s.
- The average velocity of the earth from 1st Jan, 90 to 30th June, 90 is zero.
  - The average acceleration during the above period is  $60 \text{ km/s}^2$ .
  - The average speed from 1st Jan, 90 to 31st Dec, 90 is zero.
  - The instantaneous acceleration of the earth points towards the sun.
93. A wheel is subjected to uniform angular acceleration about its axis. Initially its angular velocity is zero. In the first two seconds it rotates through angle  $\theta_1$ . In the next two seconds it rotates through angle  $\theta_2$ . What is the ratio  $\theta_2/\theta_1$ ?
- 4
  - 3
  - 2
  - 1
94. A bucket tied at the end of a 1.6 m long string is whirled in a vertical circle with a constant speed. What should be the minimum speed so that the water from the bucket does not spill out during rotation ( $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )?
- $9 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - $6.25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - $16 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - none of these
95. The roadway bridge over a canal is in the form of a circular arc of radius 18 m. What is the greatest speed with which a motorcycle can cross the bridge without leaving the ground?
- $18.98 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - $18/9.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - $\sqrt{9.8} \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - $\sqrt{18 \times 9.8} \text{ ms}^{-1}$
96. A hemispherical bowl of radius  $r$  is rotated about its axis of symmetry which is kept vertical. A small block is kept at a position where the radius makes an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical. The block rotates with the bowl without any slipping. The friction coefficient between the block and the bowl is  $\mu$ . The maximum speed for which the block will not slip
- $\left[ \frac{g(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)}{r \sin \theta (\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)} \right]^{1/2}$
  - $\left[ \frac{g(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{r \sin \theta (\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)} \right]^{1/2}$
  - $\left[ \frac{g(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{r \sin \theta (\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta)} \right]^{1/2}$
  - none of these
97. A car is travelling with linear velocity  $v$  on a circular road of radius  $r$ . If it is increasing its speed at the rate of ' $a$ '  $\text{ms}^{-2}$ , then the resultant acceleration will be
- $\sqrt{\frac{v^4}{r^2} - a^2}$
  - $\sqrt{\frac{v^2}{r^2} + a^2}$
  - $\sqrt{\frac{v^2}{r^2} + a^2}$
  - $\sqrt{\frac{v^2}{r^2} - a^2}$
98. A tube of length  $l$  is filled completely with an incompressible liquid of mass  $m$  and closed at both the ends. The tube is then rotated in a horizontal plane about one of its ends with a uniform angular velocity  $\omega$ . The force exerted by the liquid at the other end is
- $\frac{ml\omega^2}{3}$
  - $ml\omega^2$
  - $\frac{ml\omega^2}{2}$
  - $\frac{ml\omega^2}{4}$
99. A string can withstand a tension of 25 N. What is the greatest speed at which a body of mass 1 kg can be whirled in a horizontal circle using 1m length of the string?
- $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - $7.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
100. At a curved path of the road bed is raised a little on the side away from the centre of the curved path. The slope of the road bed is given by
- $\tan \theta = rg/v^2$
  - $\tan \theta = r/gv^2$
  - $\tan \theta = v^2/rg$
  - $\tan \theta = v^2/g/r$

## Answers to Practice Exercise 3

- |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (d)   | 3. (c)  | 4. (b)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (a)  |
| 8. (c)  | 9. (c)   | 10. (b) | 11. (a) | 12. (b) | 13. (a) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (c)  | 17. (b) | 18. (c) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (d) | 23. (a)  | 24. (c) | 25. (a) | 26. (d) | 27. (c) | 28. (a) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (b)  | 31. (b) | 32. (b) | 33. (b) | 34. (d) | 35. (c) |
| 36. (b) | 37. (d)  | 38. (a) | 39. (a) | 40. (d) | 41. (a) | 42. (d) |
| 43. (c) | 44. (c)  | 45. (d) | 46. (a) | 47. (d) | 48. (c) | 49. (b) |
| 50. (a) | 51. (d)  | 52. (b) | 53. (b) | 54. (d) | 55. (c) | 56. (c) |
| 57. (a) | 58. (d)  | 59. (a) | 60. (b) | 61. (c) | 62. (b) | 63. (b) |
| 64. (b) | 65. (b)  | 66. (a) | 67. (a) | 68. (c) | 69. (a) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (d)  | 73. (b) | 74. (b) | 75. (b) | 76. (a) | 77. (b) |
| 78. (d) | 79. (b)  | 80. (c) | 81. (c) | 82. (a) | 83. (d) | 84. (b) |
| 85. (a) | 86. (a)  | 87. (c) | 88. (a) | 89. (c) | 90. (a) | 91. (a) |
| 92. (d) | 93. (b)  | 94. (a) | 95. (d) | 96. (c) | 97. (a) | 98. (c) |
| 99. (c) | 100. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |

# Laws of Motion

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Force and Inertia, Newton's First Law of motion; Momentum, Newton's Second Law of motion; Impulse; Newton's Third Law of motion. Law of conservation of linear momentum and its applications, Equilibrium of concurrent forces.

Static and Kinetic friction, laws of friction, rolling friction.

Dynamics of uniform circular motion:

Centripetal force and its applications.

## BRIEF REVIEW

**Force** is A pull or push which generates or tends to generate motion in a body at rest, stops or tends to stop a body in motion, increases or decreases the magnitude of velocity of the moving body, changes or tends to change the shape of the body.

**Newton's First Law of Motion** If a body is at rest, it will remain at rest and a body in uniform motion will remain in the state of uniform motion unless it is compelled by some external force to change its state.

**Inertia** It is the inherent property of the body with which it cannot change by itself its state of rest or of uniform motion unless acted upon by an external force. Hence, Newton's first law of motion may also be called law of inertia.

Note that the term external force has been used in first law. It means there would be internal force also.

**Internal Force** If the force applying agent lies inside the system, force is internal. Internal force cannot provide motion. For example, if you are sitting in a car and you push the car, car does not move. If you come out of the car and apply the same force, car moves. When you were inside the car, the force applying agent was inside the car, hence, the force was internal and car did not move. When the force applying agent (you) had moved outside, the car moved.

The straight line along which force acts is called Line of action of the force.

In order to accelerate or decelerate a body, an unbalanced force is required.

A system of bodies on which no external force acts is called a closed system. For example, two bodies moving towards each other due to their mutual electrostatic or gravitational force.

When many forces act on a body at the same point, they are called concurrent forces. The system of concurrent forces may be:

- Collinear, that is acting along the same straightline.
- Coplanar, that is in the same plane.
- Generally directed, but not in the same plane.

**Mass** In newtonian mechanics mass is considered to be a measure of inertia of a body and is considered independent of its velocity. It is a scalar quantity. Unit  $\rightarrow$  kg (SI system).

**Momentum** The total quantity of motion contained in a body is called momentum. It is a vector quantity. Unit  $\text{kg ms}^{-1}$  (SI)  $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$ .

If two different masses have same momentum, then the lighter one has more kinetic energy (also more velocity).

**Newton's Second Law of Motion** The time rate of change of momentum is directly proportional to force (external) applied on it and the change in momentum occurs in the direction of force

$$\vec{F} \propto \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}, \text{ or } \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{m d\vec{v}}{dt} = m \vec{a}$$

Newton considered mass to be constant. Unit of Force is Netwon (N) or kg Wt (kilogram weight) or kg f (kilogram force).  $1 \text{ kg Wt} = 1 \text{ kg f} = 9.8 \text{ N}$ .

If mass is varying and velocity constant  $\vec{F} = v \frac{dm}{dt}$   
 $\vec{F} = \frac{dm dv}{dt}$  if both mass and velocity vary.

**Impulse** Product of force and time for which it acts is called impulse.

$F = \frac{dp}{dt}$  or  $F \cdot dt = dp$  i.e., impulse = change in momentum  
 $F_{av} \cdot t = \Delta p$  is called impulse momentum theorem.

**Newton's Third Law of Motion** To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction, i.e.,  $\vec{F}_{AB} = -\vec{F}_{BA}$ . Moreover, action and reaction act on different bodies. According to third law forces in nature occur in pairs. Single isolated force is not possible.

**Note:** In certain cases of electrostatics and in springs Newton's 3rd law fails.

**Law of Conservation of Momentum** If no external force acts then the total momentum of the system is conserved

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = 0 \text{ or } \vec{p} = \text{constant.}$$

## Equilibrium

**Translatory Equilibrium** When several forces act on a body such that resultant force is zero, i.e.,  $\sum F = 0$ , the body is said to be in translatory equilibrium.  $\sum F = 0$  implies  $\sum F_x = \sum F_y = \sum F_z = 0$ . It means the body is in the state of rest (static equilibrium) or in uniform motion (dynamic equilibrium).

If the force is conservative then  $F = \frac{du}{dr} = 0$  means potential energy  $u = \text{maximum, minimum or constant}$ .

**Stable Equilibrium** If on slight displacement from equilibrium position, body has the tendency to regain its original position. In such cases centre of Mass (COM) rises on slight displacement. Note that PE is minimum  $\left(\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} = +ve\right)$  in stable equilibrium.

**Unstable Equilibrium** If on slight displacement from equilibrium position, the body moves in the direction of displacement, the equilibrium is known to be unstable. The COM goes down on slight displacement. PE is maximum and  $\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} = -ve$  for unstable equilibrium.

**Neutral Equilibrium** If the body remains at the displaced position after a slight displacement then such an equilibrium is neutral. The COM does not change and PE is constant but not zero.

Fig. 3.1 illustrates all the types of equilibrium: stable, unstable and neutral.

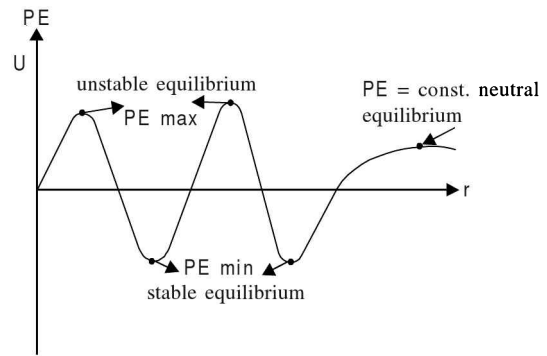


Fig. 3.1 Types of equilibrium explanations

**Strings** String is considered to be massless unless stated and hence, tension remains constant throughout the string.

String is assumed to be inextensible unless stated and hence, acceleration of any number of masses connected to it is always equal or same. If the pulley is massless and smooth, and string is also massless then tension at each point (or two sides of string) is constant as shown in Fig. 3.2.

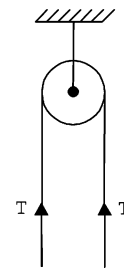


Fig. 3.2 Tension in string for a light and smooth pulley

If the string changes tension changes as illustrated in Fig. 3.3.

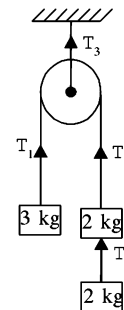


Fig. 3.3 Tension in different strings

$T_1, T_2$  and  $T_3$  in Fig. 3.4 are different as string changes. In Fig. 3.4  $T_3 = 2T_1$

$$T_2 = 2(g - a)$$

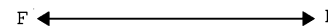


Fig. 3.4

If forces are equal and opposite on a massless string as shown in Fig. 3.4 then tension  $T$  is equal to either of the two forces, i.e.,  $T = F$ .

The maximum tension which a string can bear is called its breaking strength. If the string has mass tension is different at each point as illustrated in Fig. 3.5.

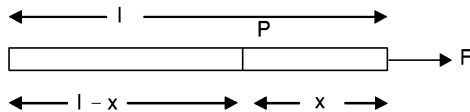


Fig. 3.5 Illustration of tension in a string of mass

Mass per unit length  $\lambda = \frac{M}{l}$ . We have to find tension

at  $P$ . Mass of  $(l-x)$  part is  $\frac{M(l-x)}{l}$ .

$$\text{Tension at } P = \frac{F}{M} \left( \frac{M(l-x)}{l} \right) = \frac{F(l-x)}{l}.$$

**Springs** Springs are assumed massless unless stated. Restoring force is same everywhere, i.e.,  $F = -kx$

Springs can be stretched or compressed. Stretch or compression is taken positive.

Restoring force is linear as is clear from  $F = -kx$ .  $k$  is called spring constant or force constant.

$k \propto \frac{1}{l}$  ( $k$  also depends upon radius, length and material used).

$$\text{In series } \frac{1}{k_{\text{effective}}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2} + \dots$$

$$\text{In parallel } k_{\text{effective}} = k_1 + k_2 + \dots$$

If masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  connected to a spring as shown in Fig. 3.6 are oscillating or both masses move then find reduced mass  $\mu$   $\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2}$ .

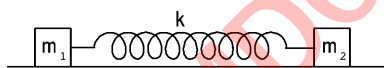


Fig. 3.6

If the spring has mass  $m_s$ , then  $\frac{m_s}{3}$  is used to produce extension.

**Pseudo Forces** The hypothetical forces added while dealing with problems associated with non-inertial or accelerated frame of reference, so that Newton's laws may be applied are called pseudo forces or inertial forces. If a frame of reference is moving with an acceleration  $a_o$ , then force on a particle of mass  $m$  is  $ma_o$ . In the force equation a force  $-ma_o$  will be added to make the frame of reference inertial.

**Friction** If we try to slide a body over a surface the motion is resisted by the bonding between the body and the surface. This resistance is represented by a single force called friction. The friction is parallel to the surface and opposite to the direction of intended motion. Remember static friction is a self adjusting force. If a body is at rest and not being pulled, force of friction is zero. If a pulling force is applied and the

body does not move, friction still acts and is called static friction. The maximum value of static friction is called limiting friction. See Fig. 3.7. If we apply the force beyond limiting friction, the body begins to move and friction slightly decreases called kinetic friction.

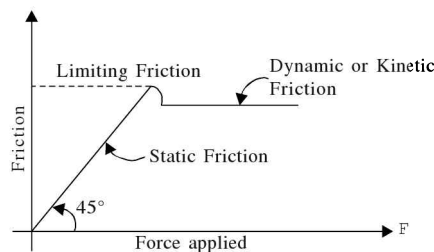


Fig. 3.7 Friction illustration

**Limiting Friction**  $F_{fl} = \mu_s N$  where  $N$  is normal reaction.  $\mu_s = \tan \theta$  where  $\theta$  is the angle of limiting friction.

*Note:*  $\mu_s > \mu_k > \mu_R$  where  $\mu_s$  stands for coefficient of static friction,  $\mu_k$  stands for coefficient of kinetic friction and  $\mu_R$  stands for rolling friction.

Friction is independent of surface area of contact. However, it depends upon the nature of material of the surfaces in contact, their roughness, smoothness, inclination. Normally, friction between too smooth bodies is more. If the bodies are made extra smooth by polishing the bonding force of cohesion or adhesion increases resulting in cold welding.

In practice,  $0 < \mu < 1$  but  $\mu > 1$  is observed. For example;  $\mu_s = 1$  for glass/glass, and,  $\mu_s = 1.6$  for  $Cu - Cu$ .

Friction is a non-conservative force.

If force is applied and still the body is at rest then the force of the friction is equal to force applied.

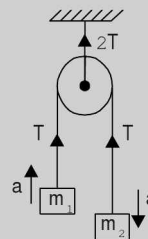
Equation of motion for centre of mass (COM)

$$m \frac{dv_{\text{COM}}}{dt} = \Sigma F$$

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Tension is a reaction force produced in a string or rod.
2. In a massless string (if not passing over a pulley) tension is equal at each point.
3. If pulley is massless and smooth and, string is massless and passing over a pulley as shown in the Figure, then

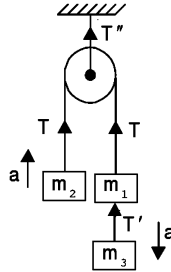
$$a = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)g}{m_1 + m_2}, T = \frac{2m_1 m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2}$$



4. If the string changes tension will change. Assume, in the Figure. Pulley is smooth and massless. String is also massless. Then,

$$a = \frac{[(m_1 + m_3) - m_2]g}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}, T = \frac{2(m_1 + m_3)m_2g}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$$

$$T' = m_3(g - a), T'' = 2T$$



5. If the pulley system of given Figure moves up with an acceleration  $a'$  then,

$$a = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)(g + a')}{m_1 + m_2} \text{ and } T = \frac{2m_1m_2(g + a')}{m_1 + m_2}$$

6. If the pulley system shown in Figure moves up with an acceleration  $a'$ . Then,

$$a = \frac{[(m_1 + m_3) - m_2](g + a')}{m_1 + m_3 + m_2},$$

$$T = \frac{2(m_1 + m_3)m_2(g + a')}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3},$$

$$T' = m_3(g + a' - a)$$

7. If  $F > 2T$  in Figure is applied on the pulley to move the system upwards.

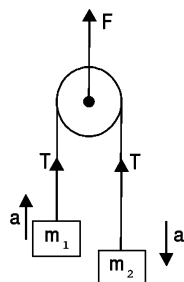
$$\text{Then, } a' = \frac{F - 2T}{m_1 + m_2}; a = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)(g + a')}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$T = \frac{2m_1m_2(g + a')}{m_1 + m_2}$$

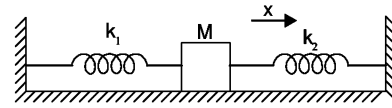
If  $F < 2T$ , then  $a' = 0$

$$\text{and } a = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)g}{m_1 + m_2}$$

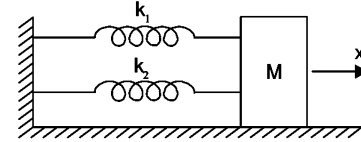
$$T = \frac{2m_1m_2g}{m_1 + m_2}$$



8. If the springs are in parallel then their displacements are equal. For example, in the Figure, the springs are in parallel, i.e.,  $k_{\text{eff}} = k_1 + k_2$



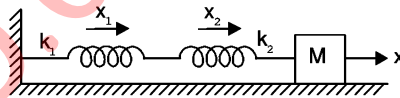
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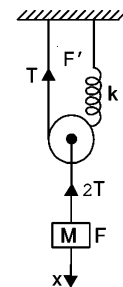
9. If the springs are in series, as shown in given Figure stretches in spring are unequal and  $x = x_1 + x_2$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{k_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}$$



10. If the spring is cut  $k \propto \frac{1}{l}$ . For example, if a spring of spring constant  $k$  is cut in the ratio 2 : 3 then shorter spring has  $k' = \frac{5k}{2}$  and bigger one has spring constant  $k'' = \frac{5k}{3}$ .

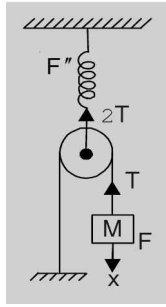
11. In this figure, if the block or pulley moves down by  $x$ , spring moves down by  $2x$ . Thus  $T = F' = k(2x)$  and  $F = 2T = k(4x)$ .



In this figure, if the block moves down by  $x$  then spring or pulley moves down by  $\frac{x}{2}$ .  $F = T$ ,  $F''$

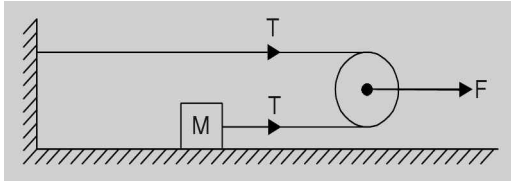
$$= 2T = k\left(\frac{x}{2}\right).$$

$$\text{or } F = \frac{F''}{2} = k\left(\frac{x}{4}\right).$$

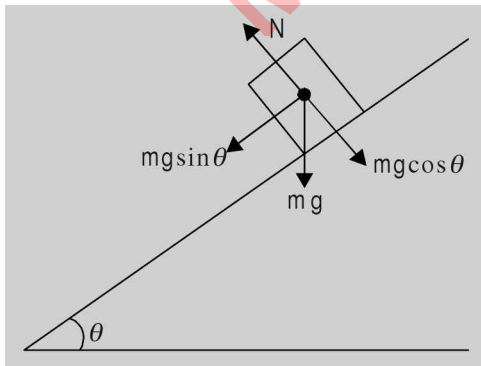


12. As shown in the figure, if the pulley moves forward by  $x$  then block moves forward by  $2x$ .

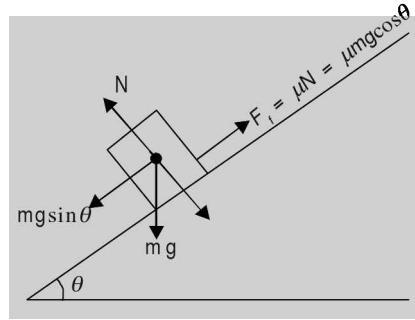
$$\therefore a_{\text{block}} = 2 a_{\text{pulley}}; a_{\text{block}} = \frac{T}{m} - \frac{F}{2m} \quad a_{\text{pulley}} = \frac{F}{4m}$$



13. Since force is a vector, apply vector algebra whenever there are two or more forces.
14. Draw free body diagram before you solve the problems. They make the problem very simple.
15. If force is applied on the body and body does not move, then, friction = force applied and not  $\mu N$  where  $N$  is normal reaction.
16.  $\mu_s > \mu_k > \mu_R$ . Barring few exception  $\mu_s < 1$  and hence  $\mu_k < 1$ .
17. In conservative forces work done depends upon initial and final position. It is independent of the path followed. Net work done in a closed loop equals zero. Gravitational, electrostatic, magnetic forces are conservative. Friction is not conservative.
18. If there is no friction then acceleration down an incline is  $a = g \sin \theta$  as shown in the figure.



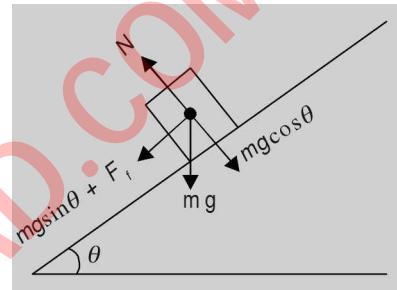
19. If there is friction and coefficient of friction between the block and the incline is  $\mu$  then,  
 $a = g \sin \theta - \mu g \cos \theta$  down the incline  
 or  $F_{\text{down}} = mg (\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)$



20. If the block is to move up the incline with a constant velocity then  $F_{\text{up}} = mg (\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)$  (See Figure).

If it is to move up with an acceleration 'a' also then

$$F_{\text{up}} = mg (\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta) + ma.$$



21. On a horizontal plane, deceleration due to friction is  $\mu g$ .
22. If a lift moves up with an acceleration  $a$  then effective or apparent weight is  $m(g + a)$  as  $ma$  acting downward is pseudo force to be added to make frame of reference inertial.
- Similarly, if the pulley is moving down with an acceleration  $a$  then apparent weight of the body is  $m(g - a)$ .
23. If the force is a function of distance or velocity then use:

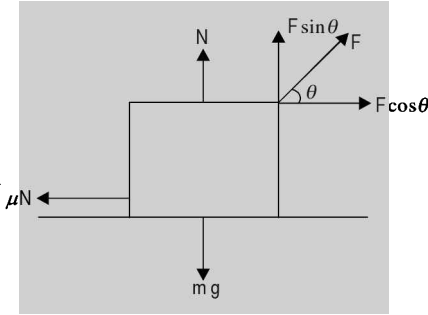
$$\frac{md^2x}{dt^2} = kx, \quad \frac{mdv}{dt} = kx$$

$$\text{or } \frac{mdv}{dt} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = kx$$

$$\text{or } \frac{mdv}{dx} v = kx.$$

24. It is always helpful to choose axis along the incline as  $x$ -axis and axis perpendicular to the incline as  $y$ -axis.
25. Remember frictional force and normal force are always perpendicular and  $F_f = \text{Force applied}$  if body remains stationary;  $F_f = \mu_k N$  if the body is in motion.

26. Pulling at an angle decreases the kinetic friction as normal reaction decreases as illustrated in given Figure.



$$N = Mg - F \sin \theta.$$

$$\text{or, } F_f = \mu_k N = \mu_k (Mg - F \sin \theta).$$

27. If  $\sum F_y = 0 = mg - k v_y$  then  $v_y = \frac{mg}{k}$  is terminal velocity as in case of viscosity.  $F = 6\pi\eta r v$  (Stoke's law)  $v$  is terminal velocity.
28. If a body/particle of mass  $m$  moves with a linear velocity  $v$  along the diameter of a turn table then an extra force is experienced by the body called coriolis force.
- $$F_{\text{coriolis}} = 2mv\omega. \text{ Where } \omega \text{ is angular velocity of the turn table}$$

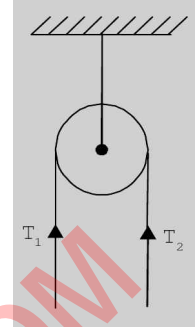
### Caution

- Applying Newton's law without caring about inertial/non-inertial frames.
- ⇒ In non-inertial frames of reference, first apply pseudo vectors to make the frame of reference inertial, only after that apply Newton's laws.
- Considering action and reaction always act on different bodies.
- ⇒ In case of elastic bodies and springs, action and reaction act on same body. That is, in case of restoring force in a spring or deforming force in elastic bodies, action and reaction act on same body. These forces are therefore called internal forces.
- Considering Newton's third law is always valid.
- ⇒ In certain cases of electrostatics Newton's third law fails.
- Assuming friction always acts in a direction opposite to the motion.
- ⇒ If the friction causes motion then the friction acts in the direction of motion.
- Considering force constant of a spring does not vary when spring is cut.
- ⇒ Spring constant  $k \propto \frac{1}{l}$ .

- Assuming friction is always equal to  $\mu N$ .

⇒ If the body is moving, friction =  $\mu_k N$ . If the body is stationary then friction is equal to force applied.

- Assuming if pulley is massless then tension in the string on two sides of the pulley is unequal as shown in Figure.

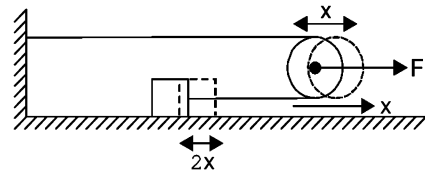


⇒ If pulley is massless and smooth  $T_1 = T_2 = T$

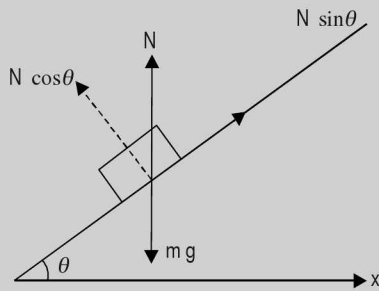
If pulley has mass then only  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are unequal.

- Not understanding constraints.

⇒ In problems like shown in Figure, if the pulley moves forward by  $x$ , then thread  $2x$  is used  $x$  below and  $x$  above which will be supplied by the block side as other is fixed. Therefore, block will move  $2x$ . Hence,  $a_{\text{block}} = 2 a_{\text{pulley}}$

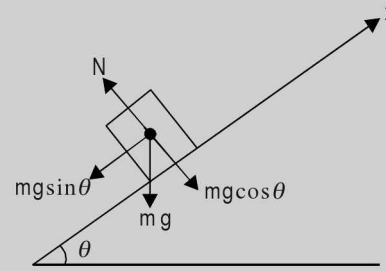


- Considering in equilibrium, body must be at rest.
- ⇒ In static equilibrium body is at rest. In dynamic equilibrium, it moves with uniform velocity.
- Assuming there is no tension if the rope is pulled by equal and opposite forces on two ends.
- ⇒ Tension is equal to either of the force applied.
- Considering impulse always provides acceleration.
- ⇒ Sharp impulse only provides velocity.
- Considering rough surfaces have more friction.
- ⇒ In general it may be true. But polished surfaces may offer more friction. For example, coefficient of friction between glass/wood is 0.23 and glass and glass is 1.0 and between  $Cu - Cu$  is 1.6.
- Considering horizontal plane as  $x$ -axis and therefore normal force  $N$  perpendicular to  $x$ -axis as shown in Figure.



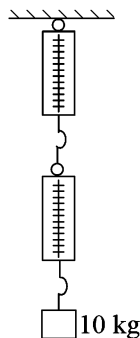
⇒ Considering axis along the incline plane as  $x$ -axis and perpendicular to it as  $y$ -axis is more

convenient way of solving problems as shown in Figure.

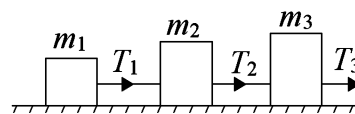


## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

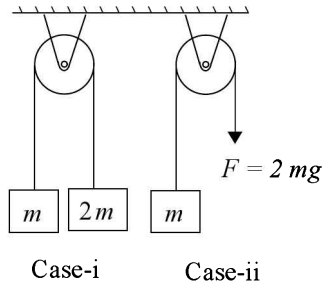
1. A block of mass 10 kg is suspended through two light spring balances as shown in figure.



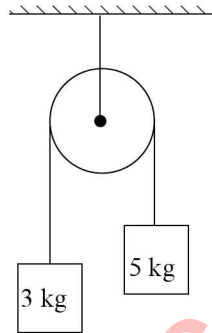
- (a) Both the scales will read 10 kg  
(b) Both the scales will read 5 kg  
(c) The upper scale will read 10 kg and the lower zero  
(d) The readings may be anything but their sum will be 10 kg
2. A particle of mass 5 kg is pulled along a smooth horizontal surface by a horizontal string. The acceleration of the particle is  $10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . The tension in the string is  
(a) 2 N (b) 50 N  
(c) 15 N (d) 10 N
3. A particle of mass 3 kg slides down a smooth plane inclined at  $\arcsin \frac{1}{3}$  to the horizontal. The acceleration of the particle is  
(a)  $\frac{1}{3} g \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
(c)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d) 0
4. A block of mass 10 kg rests on the floor of a lift, which is accelerating upwards at  $4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . The reaction of the floor of the lift on the block is  
(a) 104 N (b) 96 N  
(c) 60 N (d) 140 N
5. A block of mass  $m$  is placed on a smooth inclined plane of inclination  $\theta$  with the horizontal. The force exerted by the plane on the block has a magnitude  
(a)  $mg$  (b)  $\frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$   
(c)  $mg \cos \theta$  (d)  $mg \tan \theta$
6. Two bodies of masses 6 kg and 3 kg are tied to the ends of a string, which passes over a fixed pulley of the Atwood's machine. The total downward thrust on the pulley is nearly  
(a)  $5 \times 9.8 \text{ N}$  (b)  $6 \times 9.8 \text{ N}$   
(c)  $7 \times 9.8 \text{ N}$  (d)  $8 \times 9.8 \text{ N}$
7. A 60 kg man pushes a 40 kg man by a force of 60 N. The 40 kg man has pushed the other man with a force of  
(a) 40 N (b) 0  
(c) 60 N (d) 20 N
8. Three blocks are connected as shown in the figure on a horizontal table. If  $m_1 = 10 \text{ kg}$ ,  $m_2 = 20 \text{ kg}$  and  $m_3 = 30 \text{ kg}$ , find the tension  $T_1$  given that  $T_3 = 60 \text{ N}$   
(a) zero (b) 45 N  
(c) 30 N (d) 10 N



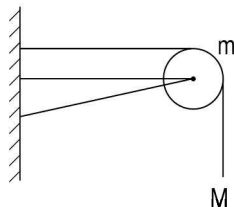
by pulling the other end of the rope with a constant downward force  $F = 2mg$ , where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity. The acceleration of mass  $m$  in case (i) is



- (a) zero  
(b) more than that in case (ii)  
(c) less than that in case (ii)  
(d) equal to that in case (ii)
10. Two masses are connected by a weightless cord passing over a frictionless pulley as shown in the figure. The tension in the cord connecting the masses will be ( $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )

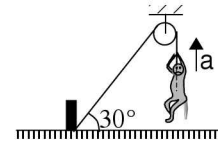


- (a) 20 N (b) 30 N  
(c) 37.5 N (d) 40 N
11. A string of negligible mass going over a clamped pulley of mass  $m$  supports a block of mass  $M$  as shown. The force on pulley by the clamp is given by

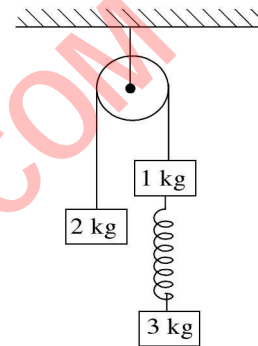


- (a)  $\sqrt{2} Mg$  (b)  $\sqrt{2} mg$   
(c)  $\sqrt{(M+m)^2 + m^2} g$  (d)  $\sqrt{(M+m)^2 + M^2} g$
12. A light string fixed at one end to a clamp on ground passes over a fixed pulley and hangs at the other side. It makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the ground. A monkey of mass 5 kg climbs up the rope. The clamp can tolerate a

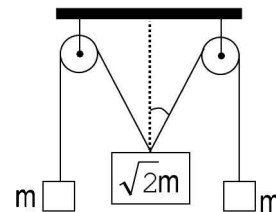
vertical force of 40 N only. The maximum acceleration in upward direction with which the monkey can climb safely is (neglect friction and take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )



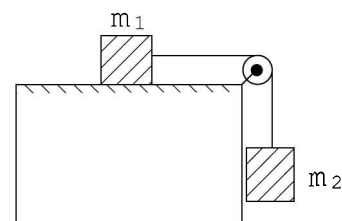
- (a)  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$  (b)  $4 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(c)  $6 \text{ m/s}^2$  (d)  $8 \text{ m/s}^2$
13. From the fixed pulley, masses 2 kg, 1 kg and 3 kg are suspended as shown in figure. Find the extension in the spring when acceleration of 3 kg and 1 kg is same if spring constant of the spring  $k = 100 \text{ N/m}$ . ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )



- (a) 10 cm (b) 20 cm  
(c) 30 cm (d) 25 cm
14. The pulleys and strings shown in the figure are smooth and of negligible mass. For the system to remain in equilibrium, the angle  $\theta$  should be

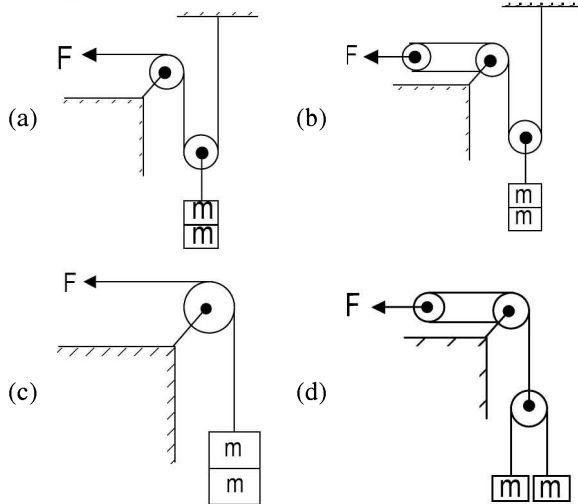


- (a)  $0^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
(c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$
15. Figure shows a block of mass  $m_1$  resting on a smooth surface. It is connected to a mass  $m_2$  by a string passing over a massless and frictionless pulley  $m_2 > m_1$ . The acceleration of the hanging mass  $m_2$  is

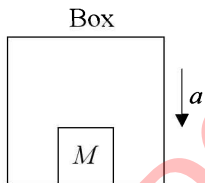


- (a)  $\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} g$  (b)  $\frac{m_2 - m_1}{m_2 + m_1} g$   
 (c)  $\frac{m_1 g}{m_1 + m_2}$  (d)  $\frac{m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2}$

16. A man thinks about 4 arrangements as shown to raise two small bricks each having mass  $m$ . Which of the arrangement would take minimum time?

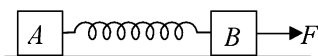


17. In the figure shown, the box is descending with an acceleration ' $a$ ' so that a body of mass  $M$  placed in it exerts a force  $\frac{Mg}{4}$  on the base of the box. The value of ' $a$ ' is



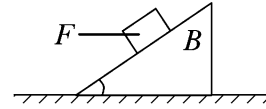
- (a)  $\frac{3g}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{g}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{g}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{g}{8}$

18. Two bodies  $A$  and  $B$  each of mass  $M$  are attached by a massless spring. At that instant when acceleration of  $A$  is  $a$ , force  $F$  acts on the mass  $B$  as shown in figure, the acceleration of  $B$  at that instant is



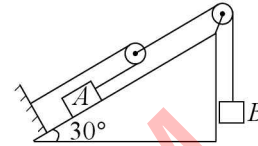
- (a)  $\frac{F}{M} - a$  (b)  $a$   
 (c)  $-a$  (d)  $\frac{F}{M}$

19. A horizontal force  $F$  is applied to a block of mass  $m$  kept on a smooth fixed inclined plane of inclination  $\theta$  as shown in figure. The resultant force on the block (along the plane) is



- (a)  $F + mg \tan \theta$  (b)  $F \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta$   
 (c)  $F \sin \theta - mg \cos \theta$  (d)  $F \sin \theta + mg \cos \theta$

20. In the system shown in figure  $m_B = 4$  kg and  $m_A = 2$  kg. The pulleys are massless and friction is absent everywhere. The acceleration of block  $A$  is ( $g = 10$  m/s<sup>2</sup>)



- (a)  $\frac{10}{3}$  m/s<sup>2</sup> (b)  $\frac{20}{3}$  m/s<sup>2</sup>  
 (c)  $2$  m/s<sup>2</sup> (d)  $4$  m/s<sup>2</sup>

21. The frictional force between two surfaces is independent of

- (a) nature of surface (b) mass of body  
 (c) area of contact (d) none

22. A block of 10 kg is pulled by a constant speed on a rough horizontal surface by a force of 19.6 N. The coefficient of friction is

- (a) 0.1 (b) 0.2  
 (c) 0.3 (d) 0.4

23. A body of mass 2 kg rests on a rough inclined plane making an angle  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the plane is 0.7. The friction force on the block is

- (a) 9.8 N (b)  $0.7 \times 9.8 \times \sqrt{3}$  N  
 (c)  $9.8 \times \sqrt{3}$  N (d)  $0.7 \times 9.8$  N

24. The coefficient of friction between two surfaces is 0.2. The angle of friction is

- (a)  $\sin^{-1}(0.2)$  (b)  $\cos^{-1}(0.2)$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1}(0.1)$  (d)  $\cot^{-1}(5)$

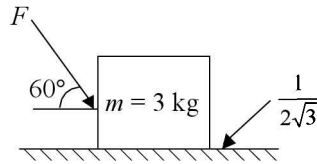
25. A uniform rope of length  $l$  lies on the table. If the coefficient of friction between the rope and table is  $\mu$ , then the maximum length  $l_1$  which can overhang from the edge of the table without sliding down is

- (a)  $\frac{l}{\mu}$  (b)  $\frac{l}{\mu + 1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu l}{\mu + 1}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu l}{\mu - 1}$

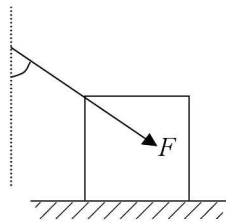
26. The force (acts along the inclined plane) required to just move a body up an inclined plane is double the force required to just prevent it from sliding down. If  $\phi$  is angle of friction and  $\theta$  is the angle which incline makes with the horizontal then,

- (a)  $\tan\theta = \tan\phi$  (b)  $\tan\theta = 2\tan\phi$   
 (c)  $\tan\theta = 3\tan\phi$  (d)  $\tan\theta = 3\tan\theta$

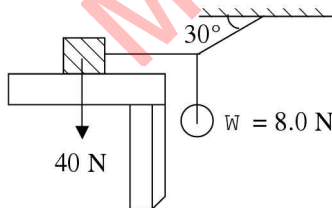
27. What is the maximum value of the force  $F$  such that the block shown in the arrangement does not move? ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )



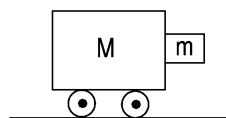
- (a) 20 N (b) 10 N  
 (c) 12 N (d) 15 N
28. A body starts sliding down at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. Then coefficient of friction is equal to  
 (a)  $\sin\theta$  (b)  $\cos\theta$   
 (c)  $\tan\theta$  (d)  $\cot\theta$
29. A block of mass  $M$  is placed on a rough horizontal surface. A force  $F = Mg$  acts on the block as shown. It (force) is inclined to the vertical at an angle  $\theta$ . The coefficient of friction is  $\mu$ . The block can be pushed along the surface only when



- (a)  $\tan\theta \geq \mu$  (b)  $\cot\theta \geq \mu$   
 (c)  $\tan\theta/2 \geq \mu$  (d)  $\cot\theta/2 \geq \mu$
30. The system shown in figure, is just on the verge of slipping. The coefficient of static friction between the block and table is

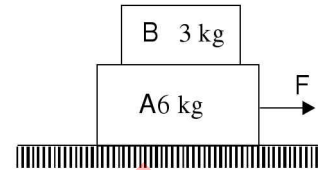


- (a) 0.11 (b) 0.95  
 (c) 0.25 (d) 0.35
31. A cart of mass  $M$  has a block of mass  $m$  attached to it as shown in the figure. The coefficient of friction between the block and cart is  $\mu$ . The minimum acceleration of the cart so that the block  $m$  does not fall is

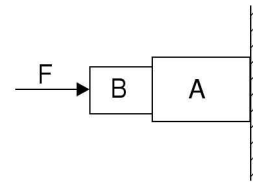


- (a)  $\frac{g}{\mu}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu}{g}$   
 (c)  $\mu G$  (d)  $\frac{M\mu g}{m}$

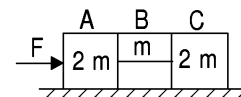
32. Two blocks A and B of masses 6 kg and 3 kg rest on a smooth horizontal surface as shown in the figure. If coefficient of friction between A and B is 0.4, the maximum horizontal force which can make them without separation is



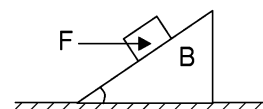
- (a) 72 N (b) 40 N  
 (c) 36 N (d) 20 N
33. Consider the system shown in figure. The wall is smooth, but the surface of blocks A and B in contact are rough. The friction on B due to A in equilibrium is



- (a) upward  
 (b) downward  
 (c) zero  
 (d) the system can not remain in equilibrium
34. The system is pushed by a force  $F$  as shown in figure. All surfaces are smooth except between B and C. Friction coefficient between B and C is  $\mu$ . Minimum value of  $F$  to prevent block B from slipping is

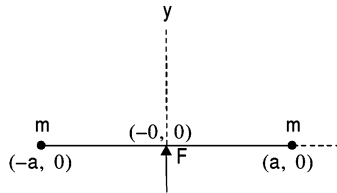


- (a)  $\left(\frac{3}{2\mu}\right)mg$  (b)  $\left(\frac{5}{2\mu}\right)mg$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\mu mg$  (d)  $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\mu mg$
35. A horizontal force  $F$  is applied to a block of mass  $m$  kept on a smooth fixed inclined plane of inclination  $\theta$  as shown in figure. The resultant force on the block (along the plane) is



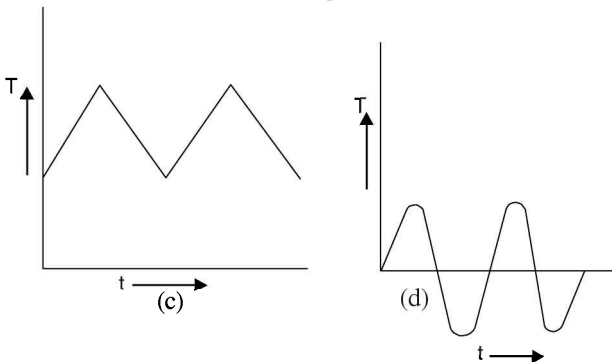
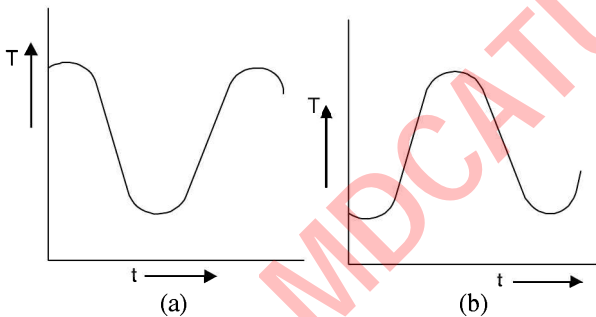
- (a)  $F + mg \tan \theta$  (b)  $F \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta$   
 (c)  $F \sin \theta - mg \cos \theta$  (d)  $F \sin \theta + mg \cos \theta$

36. Two masses each equal to  $m$  are lying on  $x$ -axis at  $(-a, 0)$  and  $(+a, 0)$  respectively. They are connected by a light string. A force  $F$  is applied at the origin along  $y$  axis resulting into motion of masses towards each other. The acceleration of each mass when position of masses at any instant becomes  $(-x, 0)$  and  $(+x, 0)$  is given by

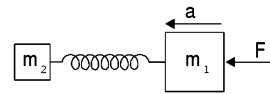


- (a)  $\frac{F}{m} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$  (b)  $\frac{F}{m} \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Fx}{2m\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$  (d)  $\frac{F}{2m} \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - x^2}{x}}$

37. A particle of mass  $m$  is suspended from a fixed point  $O$  by a string of length  $l$ . At  $t = 0$ , it is displaced from equilibrium position and released. The graph which shows the variation of tension  $T$  in string with time  $t$  is

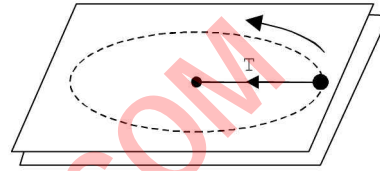


38. Two blocks of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are connected to each other with the help of a spring. If pushing force is given to mass  $m_1$  providing acceleration  $a$  to it, then acceleration of  $m_2$  is



- (a)  $\frac{m_1 a - F}{m_2}$  (b)  $\frac{F - m_1 a}{m_2}$   
 (c)  $a$  (d)  $\frac{F - m_1 a}{m_1}$

39. A stone weighing  $1/2$  kg is tied to a string  $1/2$  m long having withstand capacity of  $20$  kg. The stone is in horizontal circular motion over a frictionless table with a speed of  $1.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . If tension in the string is equal to the breaking force of the spring, the speed attained is

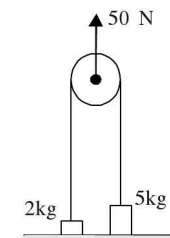


- (a)  $14 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $11 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $24 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $17 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

40. A body takes  $n$  times, the time to slide down a rough inclined plane as it takes to slide down the same inclined plane when it is perfectly frictionless. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the body and the plane for an angle of inclination of  $45^\circ$  is given by  $\mu$

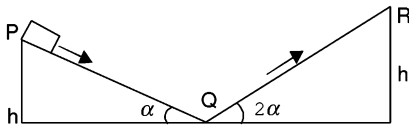
- (a)  $1 - \frac{1}{n}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{n}$   
 (c)  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)$  (d)  $\left(\frac{1}{n^2} - 1\right)$

41. Two blocks of masses  $2 \text{ kg}$  and  $5 \text{ kg}$  are at rest on ground. The masses are connected by a string passing over a frictionless pulley which is under the influence of a constant upward force  $F = 50 \text{ N}$ . The accelerations of  $5 \text{ kg}$  and  $2 \text{ kg}$  masses are

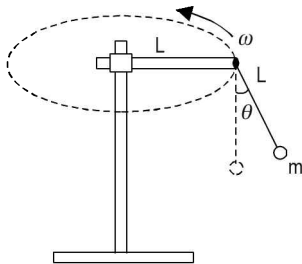


- (a)  $0, 2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $0, 0$   
 (c)  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}, 2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}, 2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

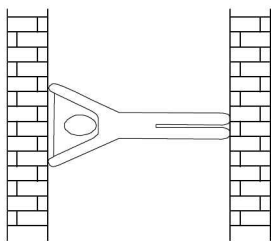
42. A body starts to slide from  $P$ , down an inclined frictionless plane  $PQ$  having inclination  $\alpha$  with horizontal and then ascends another smooth inclined plane  $QR$  with angle of inclination  $2\alpha$ . Neglecting impact at  $O$



- (a)  $t_{PQ} = t_{QR}$  (b)  $t_{PQ} < t_{QR}$   
 (c)  $h' = 2h$  (d)  $h' = h$
43. A rod of length  $L$  is rotated in horizontal plane with constant angular velocity  $\omega$ . A mass  $m$  is suspended by a light string of length  $L$  from the other end of the rod. If the angle made by vertical with the string is  $\theta$  then angular speed,  $\omega =$

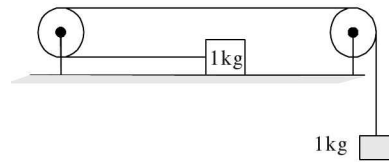


- (a)  $\left[ \frac{g \sin \theta}{L(1 + \tan \theta)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (b)  $\left[ \frac{L(1 + \tan \theta)}{g \tan \theta} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 (c)  $\left[ \frac{g \tan \theta}{L + \sin \theta} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (d)  $\left[ \frac{g \tan \theta}{L(1 + \sin \theta)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$
44. A stone of mass 1000 g tied to a light string of length  $10/3$  m is whirling in a vertical circle. If the ratio of the maximum tension to minimum tension is 4 and  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , then speed of stone at the highest point of circle is
- (a)  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $10/\sqrt{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $5\sqrt{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
45. A man tries to remain in steady state by pushing his feet and hands against two parallel walls. Then for equilibrium

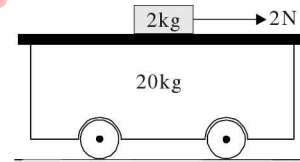


- (a) force of friction should be equal on the two walls.  
 (b) force exerted by him on both walls should be equal and the walls should not be frictionless.  
 (c) he should press his feet with greater force.  
 (d) coefficient of friction should be equal for both walls.

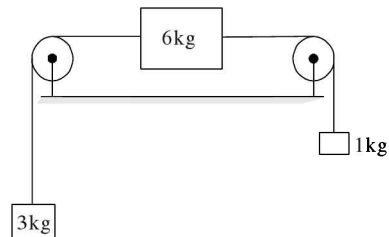
46. A block of mass 1 kg is connected by a light string passing over two smooth pulleys placed on a smooth horizontal surface as shown. Another block of 1 kg is connected to the other end of the string then acceleration of the system and tension in the string are



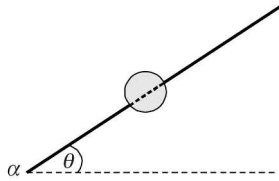
- (a)  $5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , 5 N  
 (b)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , 1 N  
 (c)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , 5 N  
 (d)  $5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , 10 N
47. A mass of 2 kg is placed on a trolley of 20 kg sliding on a smooth surface. The coefficient of friction between the mass and surface of trolley is 0.25. A horizontal force of 2N is applied to the mass. The acceleration of the system and the frictional force between the mass and surface of trolley are



- (a)  $1.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , 0.09 N  
 (b)  $0.9 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , 18 N  
 (c)  $0.09 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , 1.8 N  
 (d)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , 2 N
48. Three blocks of masses 3 kg, 6 kg and 1 kg are connected by a string passing over two smooth pulleys attached at the two ends of a frictionless horizontal surface. The acceleration of 3 kg mass is



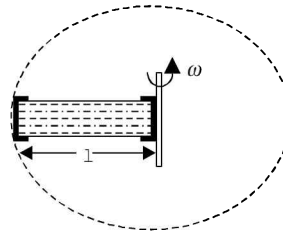
- (a)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
49. A pearl of mass  $m$  is in a position to slide over a smooth wire. At the initial instant the pearl is in the middle of the wire. The wire moves linearly in a horizontal plane with an acceleration  $a$  in a direction having angle  $\theta$  with the wire. The acceleration of the pearl with reference to wire is



- (a)  $g \sin \theta - a \cos \theta$       (b)  $g \sin \theta - g \cos \theta$   
 (c)  $g \sin \theta + a \cos \theta$       (d)  $g \cos \theta + a \sin \theta$

50. A straight tube of length  $L$  contains incompressible liquid of mass  $M$  and the closed tube is whirled in horizontal plane about one of the ends. If  $\omega$  is the uniform angular velocity, the force exerted by the liquid on the other end is

- (a)  $\frac{ML\omega^2}{4}$       (b)  $2ML\omega^2$   
 (c)  $\frac{ML\omega^2}{4}$       (d)  $ML\omega^2$



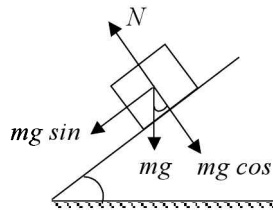
## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (d)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (c) | 11. (d) | 12. (c) | 13. (c) | 14. (c) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (a) | 17. (b) | 18. (a) | 19. (b) | 20. (a) | 21. (c) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (a) | 24. (d) | 25. (c) | 26. (c) | 27. (a) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (c) | 30. (d) | 31. (a) | 32. (c) | 33. (d) | 34. (b) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (b) | 38. (b) | 39. (a) | 40. (c) | 41. (a) | 42. (d) |
| 43. (d) | 44. (d) | 45. (b) | 46. (a) | 47. (c) | 48. (b) | 49. (a) |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)      2. (b)  
 3. (a)      4. (d)  
 5. (c)

Force exerted by plane  $N = mg \cos \theta$



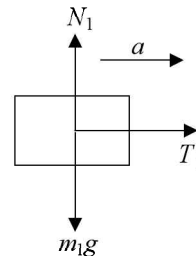
6. (d) Tension in the string is  

$$T = \frac{2m_1 m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{2 \times 6 \times 3 \times 9.8}{9} = 4 \times 9.8$$
 Total downward thrust  $= 2T = 4 \times 9.8 \times 2 = 8 \times 9.8$  N  
 7. (c)

8. (d) Let  $a$  be the acceleration of the system

$$a = \frac{60}{10 + 20 + 30} = 1 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \text{F.B.D. of } m_1$$

$$\text{We have } T_1 = m_1 a = 10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ N}$$



9. (c) In the first case,  $a_1 = \frac{2m - m}{3m} g = g/3$   
 In the second case,  $2mg - mg = m a_2$   
 $\therefore a_2 = g$

10. (c) We know,  $T = \frac{2 \times 3 \times 5}{3+5} g = \frac{15g}{4} = 37.5 \text{ N}$

11. (d)

12. (c) Let  $T$  be the tension in the string.

The upward force exerted on the clamp  $= T \sin 30^\circ = \frac{T}{2}$

Given  $\frac{T}{2} = 40 \text{ N}$  or  $T = 80 \text{ N}$

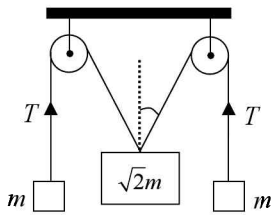
If  $a$  is the acceleration of monkey in upward direction,

$$a = \frac{T - mg}{m} = \frac{80 - 5 \times 10}{5} = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

13. (c)  $a = \frac{10-5}{10+5} g = \frac{g}{3}$

14. (c)  $2T \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} mg$ ,

$$T = mg, \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



15. (d) Let  $a$  be the acceleration of the system

$$m_2 g - T = m_2 a \text{ and } T = m_1 a$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2}$$

16. (a) In case (a) acceleration,  $a = \frac{m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2}$

In case (b) acceleration,  $a = \frac{F - 2mg}{2m}$

In case (c) acceleration,  $a = \frac{F - 2mg}{2m}$

In case (d) acceleration,  $a = \frac{\frac{F}{2} - 2mg}{2m}$

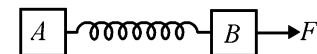
For minimum time acceleration should be maximum

17. (b)  $a = g/3$  and  $3g - kx = 3a \Rightarrow x = 20 \text{ cm}$

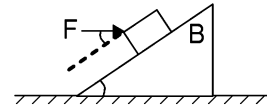
18. (a)  $\boxed{A} \xrightarrow{kx} \quad kx = Ma \quad kx \xrightarrow{\quad} \boxed{B} \xrightarrow{F}$

$F - kx = Mb$  (acceleration of  $B$  is  $b$ )

$$b = \frac{F - kx}{M} = \frac{F}{M} - a$$



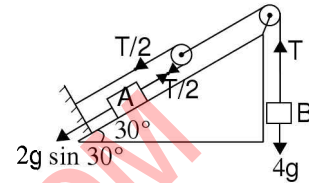
19. (b) Resultant force on block along the incline plane is  $= F \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta$



20. (a) If acceleration of block  $B$  is  $a$  downward, then acceleration of block  $A$  is  $2a$  upward along the incline.

For block  $B$ ,  $4g - T = 4a \quad \dots(i)$

For block  $A$ ,  $\frac{T}{2} - 2g \sin 30^\circ = 2(2a)$



$$\Rightarrow T - 2g = 8a \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)  $a = \frac{g}{6}$

$\therefore$  acceleration of block  $A = 2a = \frac{g}{3} \text{ m/s}^2 = \frac{10}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$

21. (c)

22. (b)  $19.6 = \mu \times 10 \times 9.8$

$$\mu = 0.2$$

23. (a) as the body is at rest applied force = friction force  $= mg \sin \theta$

Friction force  $= 2 \times g \times \frac{1}{2} = g = 9.8 \text{ N}$

24. (d) We know,  $\tan \lambda = \mu_s = \frac{1}{5}$  or  $\cot \lambda = 5$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \cot^{-1}(5)$$

25. (c)  $\frac{m}{l} l_1 g = \mu \frac{m}{l} (l - l_1) g, l_1 = \frac{\mu l}{\mu + 1}$

26. (c)  $mg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta) = 2mg(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 3\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 3 \tan \phi \quad \{ \because \mu = \tan \phi \}$$

27. (a)  $\frac{F}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[ \sqrt{3}g + \frac{F\sqrt{3}}{2} \right] \quad F \leq 20 \text{ N}$

28. (c)  $mg \sin \theta \geq \mu(mg \cos \theta + mg)$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \geq \mu \quad \mu = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

29. (c)  $Mg \sin \theta \geq \mu(Mg + Mg \cos \theta)$

$$\therefore \tan \theta / 2 \geq \mu$$

30. (d)  $T \cos 30^\circ = f = \mu N$

$$T \sin 30^\circ = 8 \tan 30^\circ = \frac{8}{\mu N}$$

$$\mu = \frac{8}{N \tan 30^\circ} = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{40} = 0.35$$

31. (a)  $mg = ma\mu$ ,  $a = \frac{g}{\mu}$

32. (c) Frictional force on block  $B = 0.4 \times 3 \times 10 = 12 \text{ N}$

$$\text{Hence, acceleration} = \frac{12}{3} = 4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Hence, maximum force

$$F = (m_A + m_B)a = (6 + 3) \times 4 = 36 \text{ N}$$

33. (d) Surface between wall and A is smooth, so the system will fall with acceleration  $g$ .

34. (b) Force at the surface of  $BC$

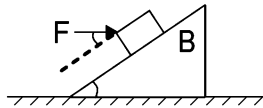
$$N = 2m(a), a = \text{acceleration of system}$$

$$\therefore N = 2m \frac{F}{5m} = \frac{2F}{5}$$

To prevent slipping of block  $B$

$$\mu N = mg \Rightarrow \frac{\mu 2F}{5} = mg \quad F = \frac{5}{2\mu} = mg$$

35. (b) Resultant force on block along the incline plane is  $= F = 2T \cos \theta$



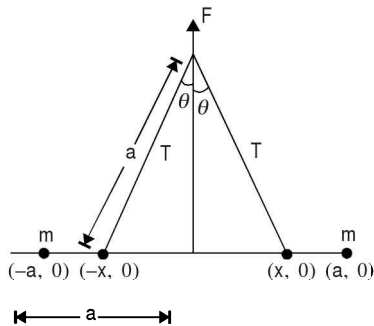
36. (c) Let  $F$  be applied at origin from the given figure

$$F = 2T \cos \theta$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{F}{2 \cos \theta}$$

Then force causing motion is given by  $T$

$$T \sin \theta = \left( \frac{F}{2 \cos \theta} \right) \sin \theta = \frac{F}{2} \tan \theta = \frac{F}{2} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$



$$\therefore \text{acceleration} = \frac{F}{2m} \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

37. (b) The particle is displaced from mean position and then released, i.e., at  $t = 0$ , the tension is minimum because the particle is at the extreme position where the tension has to balance only the radial component of the weight of the particle. Tension is maximum at mean position because it has to provide the weight as well as centripetal force also.

38. (b) The force on mass  $m_1$  is

$$F_1 = m_1 a \text{ and force on } m_2 \text{ is, } F_2 = m_2 a'$$

$$\text{but } F = F_1 + F_2 = m_1 a + m_2 a'$$

$$\therefore a' = \frac{F - m_1 a}{m_2}$$

39. (a) Here,  $20 \times 9.8 = \frac{mv^2}{r} = 20 \times 9.8$

$$\text{or } v = \sqrt{20 \times 9.8} = 14 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

40. (c) Let  $a$  be the acceleration down the rough plane and  $a'$  be the acceleration down the frictionless plane. Taking  $L$  as the length of the inclined plane, we get

$$a = g (\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)$$

$$= g \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \right) (\because \theta = 45^\circ)$$

$$\text{and } a' = g \sin \theta = g \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Then } L = \frac{1}{2} a t_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} a' t_2^2$$

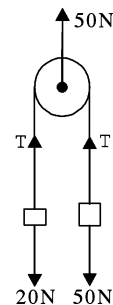
$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \right) t_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} t_2^2$$

$$\text{But } t_1 = n t_2 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \right) n^2 t_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} t_2^2$$

$$\text{or } 1 = (1 - \mu) n^2 \text{ or } \mu = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

41. (a) The masses will be lifted if the tension of the string is greater than the gravitational pull on masses.



$$\text{Weight of 5 kg mass} = 5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ N and 2 kg mass} = 2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ N}$$

From free body diagram

$$50 - 2T = 0$$

$$\text{or } T = 25 \text{ N}$$

So 5 kg weight can not be lifted ( $\because$  acceleration = 0)  
but 2 kg weight will be lifted.

$$\therefore 25 - 20 = 2a \text{ or } a = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

42. (d) Planes  $PQ$  and  $QR$  are frictionless and impact is neglected, so mechanical energy will conserve,

$$\therefore h' = h$$

43. (d) Radius of horizontal circle of ball

$$= (L + L \sin \theta)$$

$$\therefore \text{C.P. Acceleration} = (L + L \sin \theta) \omega^2 (\because a = r \omega^2)$$

$$\text{Here } mg = T \cos \theta \quad \dots (i)$$

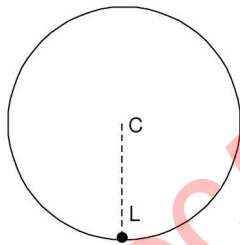
$$\text{and } m\omega^2 (L + L \sin \theta) = T \sin \theta \quad \dots (ii)$$

Dividing (ii) by (i)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\omega^2 (L + L \sin \theta)}{g}$$

$$\text{or } \omega^2 = \frac{g \tan \theta}{L(1 + \sin \theta)}$$

$$44. (d) T_{\max} = \frac{mv_i^2}{L} + mg$$



$$\text{and } T_{\min} = \frac{mv_h^2}{L} - mg$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{T_{\max}}{T_{\min}} = \frac{\frac{mv_i^2}{L} + mg}{\frac{mv_h^2}{L} - mg}$$

$$= \frac{v_i^2 + gL}{v_h^2 - gL} \quad \dots (i)$$

Using  $v^2 - u^2 = 2aS$ , we get

$$v_h^2 - v_i^2 = -2g(2L) = -4gL$$

$$\text{or } v_i^2 = v_h^2 + 4gL$$

$$\text{Then from (i) } \frac{T_{\max}}{T_{\min}} = \frac{v_h^2 + 4gL + gL}{v_i^2 - gL}$$

$$\text{or } 4 = \frac{v_h^2 + 5 \times 10 \times \frac{10}{3}}{v_h^2 - 10 \times \frac{10}{3}}$$

$$\text{or } 3v_h^2 = 300 = \text{or } v_h = 10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

45. (b) For equilibrium, the forces exerted by both walls on the man should be equal so as the horizontal forces may balance but the vertical forces can be balanced even if the forces of friction on the two walls are unequal.

46. (a) Considering free body diagram,

$$mg - T = ma \quad (\text{for hanging mass})$$

$$\text{and } T = ma$$

(for mass lying on surface)

$$\text{Adding } mg = (m + m) a$$

$$\text{or } a = \frac{mg}{2m}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{g}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$\text{and } T = 1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ N}$$

47. (c) Limiting frictional force =  $\mu mg$   
 $= 0.25 \times 2 \times 10 = 5 \text{ N}$

So the block and trolley will not have relative motion for a force of 2N.

$$\text{Here, } 2 = (20 + 2) a$$

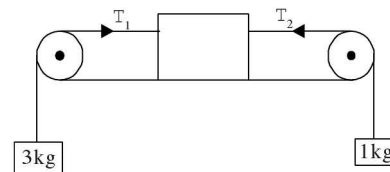
$$\text{or } a = \frac{2}{22} = \frac{1}{11}$$

$$= 0.09 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Then frictional force

$$= 20 \times 0.09 = 1.8 \text{ N}$$

48. (b) Here  $T_1 - T_2 = 6a$ ,  
 $T_2 - 1g = 1a$  and  $3g - T_1 = 3a$



Addition of the above three equations give

$$10a = 3g - 1g = 2g$$

$$\text{or } a = \frac{2}{10} g = \frac{2}{10} \times 10 = 2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

49. (a) Let  $a_x$ ,  $a_y$  and  $a_r$  be the net leftward horizontal acceleration of bead, net downward vertical acceleration of bead and relative acceleration of bead with reference

to rod respectively. Then

$$a_y = a_r \cos \theta + a$$

$$\text{and } a_x = a_r \sin \theta$$

Projecting forces vertically and horizontally

$$mg - N \cos \theta = ma_r \sin \theta \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } N \sin \theta = m(a_r \cos \theta + a) \quad \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$mg \sin \theta = ma_r + ma \cos \theta$$

$$\text{i.e., } a_r = g \sin \theta - a \cos \theta$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. A smooth block is released at rest on a  $45^\circ$  incline and then slides a distance  $d$ . The time taken to slide is  $n$  times as much to slide on a rough incline plane than on a smooth incline. The coefficient of friction is

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \mu_k &= 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} & (b) \mu_k &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^2}} \\ (c) \mu_s &= 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} & (d) \mu_s &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^2}} \end{aligned}$$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (a)

$$\text{case (i) Without friction } d = \frac{g}{2} \sin 45^\circ t^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{case (ii) With friction } d = \left[ \sin 45^\circ - \mu_k \cos 45^\circ \right] t^2 n^2 \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } \mu_k = 1 - \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

2. The upper half of an inclined plane with inclination  $\phi$  is perfectly smooth. While the lower half is rough. A body starting from rest at the top will again come to rest at the bottom if the coefficient of friction for the lower half is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (a) 2 \sin \phi & & (b) 2 \cos \phi \\ (c) 2 \tan \phi & & (d) \tan \phi \end{aligned}$$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (c)  $mgs \sin \phi = \mu mg \cos \phi \cdot \frac{s}{2}$  or  $\mu = 2 \tan \phi$ .

3. A block is kept on a frictionless inclined surface with angle of inclination  $\alpha$ . The incline is given an acceleration  $a$  to keep the block stationary. Then  $a$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \frac{g}{\tan \alpha} & & (b) g \operatorname{cosec} \alpha \\ (c) g & & (d) g \tan \alpha \end{aligned}$$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (d)  $ma \cos \alpha = mg \sin \alpha$  or  $a = g \tan \alpha$

50. (c) Let there be a small element of length  $dl$  at a distance  $L$  from the end of rotational axis.

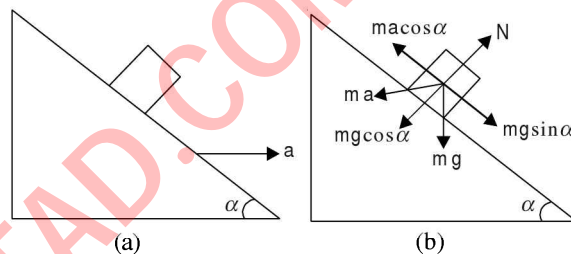
$$\text{Mass of the element } dl = \frac{M}{L} dl$$

Small radial force on this element

$$= \left( \frac{M}{L} dl \right) l \omega^2$$

$$\therefore \text{ Total force} = \int_0^L \left( \frac{M}{L} dl \right) l \omega^2$$

$$= \frac{M}{L} \omega^2 \int_0^L l dl = \frac{ML\omega^2}{2}$$



4. A particle of mass  $0.3 \text{ kg}$  is subjected to a force  $F = kx$  with  $k = 15 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ . What will be its initial acceleration if it is released from a point  $20 \text{ cm}$  away from the origin.

$$\begin{aligned} (a) 3 \text{ ms}^{-2} & & (b) 15 \text{ ms}^{-2} \\ (c) 5 \text{ ms}^{-2} & & (d) 10 \text{ ms}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

[AIEEE 2005]

$$\text{Solution (d) } a = \frac{kx}{m} = \frac{15(0.2)}{0.3} = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}.$$

5. A. Frictional forces are conservative forces.  
R. Potential energy can be associated with frictional forces.

$$\begin{aligned} (a) A \text{ and } R \text{ both are true and } R \text{ is correct explanation of } A \\ (b) A \text{ and } R \text{ are true but } R \text{ is not correct explanation of } A \\ (c) A \text{ is correct but } R \text{ is wrong} \\ (d) \text{ Both } A \text{ and } R \text{ are wrong} \end{aligned}$$

[AIIMS 2005]

**Solution** (d)

6. Which is true for rolling friction ( $\mu_r$ ), static friction ( $\mu_s$ ) and kinetic friction ( $\mu_k$ )?

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \mu_s > \mu_k > \mu_r & & (b) \mu_s < \mu_k < \mu_r \\ (c) \mu_s < \mu_k > \mu_r & & (d) \mu_s > \mu_r > \mu_k \end{aligned}$$

[BHU 2005]

**Solution** (a)

7. Two weights  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are suspended to the two ends of a string passing over a smooth pulley. If the pulley is pulled up with  $g$  then the tension in the string is

(a)  $\frac{4w_1w_2}{w_1 + w_2}$  (b)  $\frac{2w_1w_2}{w_1 + w_2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{w_1w_2}{w_1 + w_2}$  (d)  $\frac{w_1 + w_2}{2}$

[BHU PMT 2005]

**Solution** (a) See short cut rule 5 and put  $a' = g$ .

8. The adjacent figure is the part of a horizontally stretched net. Section  $AB$  is stretched by 10 N. The tensions in the section  $BC$  and  $BG$  are

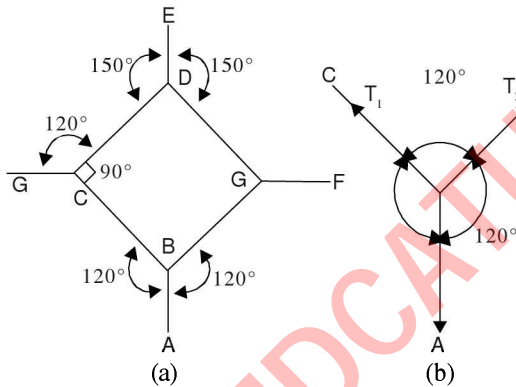
(a) 10 N, 11 N (b) 10 N, 6 N  
 (c) 10 N, 10 N (d) cannot be determined

[CET Karnataka 2005]

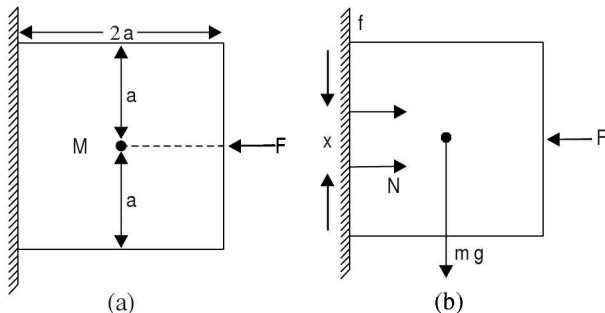
**Solution** (c) Apply Lami's theorem

$$\frac{T_1}{\sin 120} = \frac{T_2}{\sin 120} = \frac{10}{\sin 120}$$

$$\therefore T_1 = T_2 = 10 \text{ N}$$



9. In the figure shown, a cubical block is held stationary against a rough wall by applying force  $F$  then incorrect statement among the following is

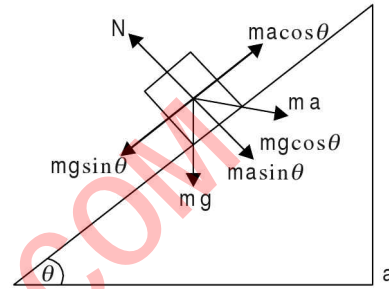


- (a) frictional force  $f = Mg$   
 (b)  $F = N$ ,  $N$  is normal reaction  
 (c)  $F$  does not apply any torque  
 (d)  $N$  does not apply any torque.

**Solution** (d) For equilibrium  $f = Mg$  and  $F = N$ . for maintaining rotational equilibrium  $N$  will shift downward. Hence, torque due to friction about COM = Torque due to Normal reaction about COM.

10. A block of mass  $m$  is placed on a smooth wedge of inclination  $\theta$ . The whole system is accelerated horizontally so that block does not slip on the wedge. The force exerted by the wedge on the block has a magnitude

(a)  $mg$  (b)  $mg \cos \theta$   
 (c)  $mg/\cos \theta$  (d)  $mg \tan \theta$



**Solution** (c)  $mg \sin \theta = ma \cos \theta$  or  $a = g \tan \theta$

$$N = ma \sin \theta + mg \cos \theta = m g \tan \theta \sin \theta + m g \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{mg}{\cos \theta} (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$$

11. A person standing on the floor of an elevator drops a coin. The coin touches the floor of the elevator in time  $t_1$  when the elevator is stationary and time  $t_2$  when elevator is moving uniformly then

(a)  $t_1 = t_2$   
 (b)  $t_1 > t_2$   
 (c)  $t_1 < t_2$   
 (d)  $t_1 > t_2$  or  $t_1 < t_2$  depends whether lift is moving up or down.

**Solution** (a) An object released from a moving body acquires its velocity also.

12. A boat of mass 300 kg moves according to the equation  $x = 1.2 t^2 - 0.2 t^3$ . When the force will become zero?

(a) 2 s (b) 1 s  
 (c) 6 s (d) 2.8 s

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2.4 t - 0.6 t^2$  and

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 2.4 - 1.2 t = 0$$

$$\text{or } t = 2 \text{ s.}$$

13. A ball falls from a height  $h$  in a fluid which offers a resistance  $f = -kv$ . Find the terminal velocity if mass of the ball is  $m$

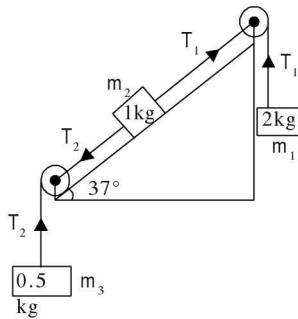
- (a)  $\frac{mg}{k}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{mgh}{k}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{mg - B}{k}$  (d) none of these

[B is Buoyant force]

**Solution** (a)  $mg = kv$  or  $v = \frac{mg}{k}$

14. Assuming coefficient of friction 0.25 between block and incline. Find the acceleration of each block in the given Figure

- (a)  $\frac{g}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{g}{7}$   
 (c)  $\frac{g}{6}$  (d) none of these



**Solution** (a)  $m_2 a = T_1 - T_2 - m_2 g \sin 37^\circ - \mu m_2 g \cos 37^\circ$

$$\text{or } a = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{m_2} - g \sin 37^\circ - \frac{1}{4} g \cos 37^\circ$$

$$\text{or } T_1 - T_2 - 0.8g = a \quad \dots (2)$$

$$T_2 - 0.5g = .5a \quad \dots (3)$$

$$m_1 g - T_1 = m_1 a$$

$$\text{or } 2g - T_1 = 2a \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Adding (1), (2) and (3) } 3.5a = 0.7g$$

$$\text{or } a = \frac{g}{5}$$

15. An 8 kg block of ice, released from rest at the top of a 1.5 m long smooth ramp, slides down and falls with a velocity  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find angle of the ramp with horizontal.

- (a)  $12^\circ$  (b)  $18^\circ$   
 (c)  $15^\circ$  (d)  $30^\circ$

**Solution** (a)  $v^2 = (2g \sin \theta) s$

$$\text{or } \sin \theta = \frac{v^2}{2gs} = \frac{2.5 \times 2.5}{2 \times 10 \times 1.5} = \frac{0.5}{2.4} = 0.20$$

$$\text{or } \theta = 12^\circ$$

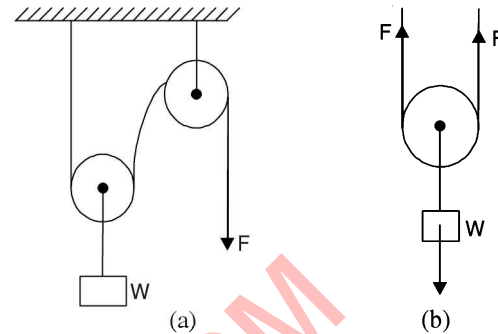
16. A 60 kg boy stands on a scale in the elevator. The elevator starts moving and records 450 N. Find the acceleration of the elevator.

- (a)  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  upward  
 (b)  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  downwards

- (c)  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  in either direction  
 (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $450 = 60(g - a)$  or  $60a = 150$   $a = 2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  downwards.

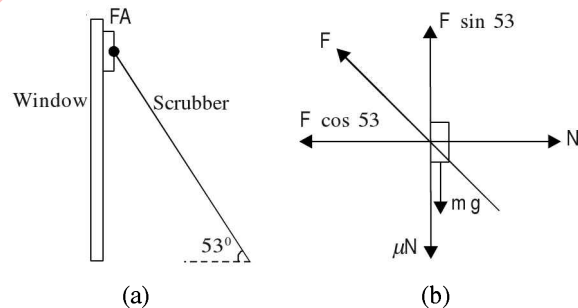
17. A weight  $W$  is lifted by applying a force  $F$  as shown in Figure. Find  $F$  in terms of  $W$ . Assume constant velocity.



- (a)  $F = W$  (b)  $F = 2W$   
 (c)  $F = \frac{W}{2}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $2F = W$  or  $F = \frac{W}{2}$ .

18. A window scrubber is used to brush up a vertical window as shown in figure. The brush weighs  $12 \text{ N}$  and coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.15. Calculate  $F$

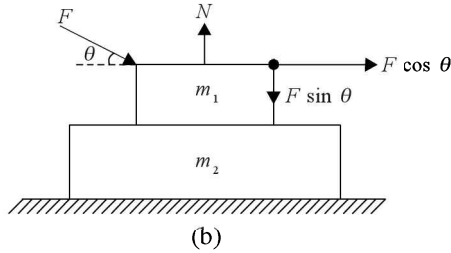
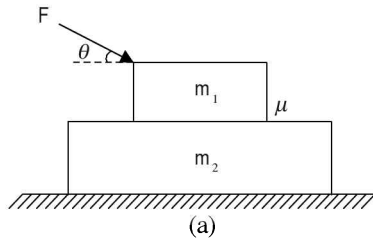


- (a)  $15 \text{ N}$  (b)  $10.2 \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $16.9 \text{ N}$  (d)  $18.1 \text{ N}$

**Solution** (c)  $\mu N + mg = F \sin 53^\circ$ ;  $N = F \cos 53^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{mg}{\sin 53^\circ - \mu \cos 53^\circ} \\ &= \frac{12}{0.8 - 0.15 \times (0.6)} \\ &= 16.9 \text{ N.} \end{aligned}$$

19. Two blocks with masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are stacked as shown in figure on a horizontal smooth surface. Coefficient of friction between the blocks is  $\mu$ . A force  $F$  is applied at angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal on block of mass  $m_1$  as shown in figure. Find the maximum force  $F$  so that the blocks move together.



**Solution**  $N = (m_1 g + F \sin \theta)$ ;  $F_f = \mu N$   
 $= \mu (m_1 g + F \sin \theta)$

$$F \cos \theta - F_f = m_1 a$$

$$F \cos \theta - \mu (F \sin \theta + m_1 g) = m_1 a \quad \dots (1)$$

$$F \cos \theta = (m_1 + m_2) a \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } F \cos \theta - \mu (F \sin \theta + m_1 g) = m_1 (F \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} F \cos \theta - \mu F \sin \theta (m_1 + m_2) - \mu m_1 (m_1 + m_2) g = 0$$

$$\text{or } F = \frac{\mu m_1 (m_1 + m_2) g}{m_2 \cos \theta - \mu (m_1 + m_2) \sin \theta}$$

20. A rock of mass  $m$  slides down with an initial velocity  $v_o$ . A retarding force  $F = -k \frac{1}{v^2}$  acts on the body. The velocity at any instant is given by

$$(a) \ v = v_o - \frac{kt}{m} \quad (b) \ v = v_o - \left(\frac{kt}{m}\right)^2$$

$$(c) \ \sqrt{v} = \sqrt{v_o} - \frac{kt}{2m} \quad (d) \ \text{none of these}$$

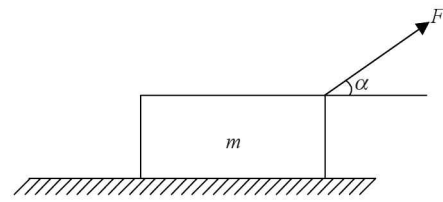
**Solution** (c)  $\frac{mdv}{dt} = -k \frac{1}{v^2}$

$$\text{or } \int_{v_o}^v \frac{dv}{v^{5/2}} = -\int_0^t \frac{k dt}{m}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{v^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{v_o^{3/2}} - \frac{kt}{m}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{v^{3/2}} - \frac{1}{v_o^{3/2}} = \frac{kt}{m}$$

21. At  $t = 0$ , a force  $F = kt$  is applied on a block making an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal. Suppose surfaces to be smooth. Find the velocity of the body at the time of breaking off the plane.



$$(a) \ \frac{mg \cos \alpha}{2a \sin \alpha}$$

$$(b) \ \frac{m^2 g^2 \cos \alpha}{2a \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$(c) \ \frac{mg^2 \cos \alpha}{2a \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$(d) \ \frac{mg^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{2a \sin \alpha}$$

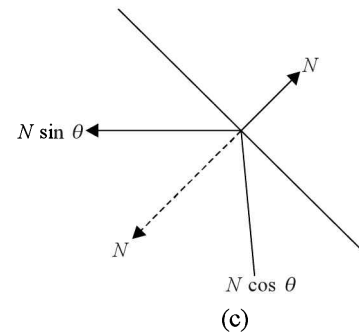
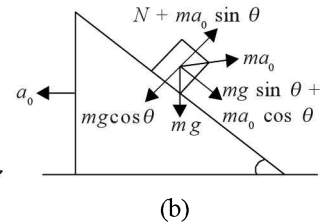
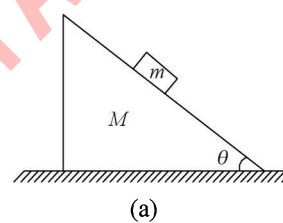
**Solution** (c)  $at \cos \alpha = \frac{mdv}{dt}$  or  $v = \frac{at^2 \cos \alpha}{2m}$

At the break off point  $mg = at \sin \alpha$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{mg}{a \sin \alpha}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{a \cos \alpha}{2m} \left( \frac{mg}{a \sin \alpha} \right)^2 = \frac{mg^2 \cos \alpha}{2a \sin^2 \alpha}$$

22. A block of mass  $m$  is placed on a wedge of mass  $M$  and inclination  $\theta$  as shown in Figure. All surfaces are smooth. Find the acceleration of wedge.



$$(a) \ \frac{mg \cos^2 \theta}{M + m \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$(b) \ \frac{mg \sin^2 \theta}{M + m \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$(c) \ \frac{mg \sin \theta \cos \theta}{M + m \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$(d) \ \frac{mg \sin \theta \cos \theta}{M + m \cos^2 \theta}$$

**Solution** (c)

$$ma = mg \sin \theta + ma_0 \sin \theta$$

$$\text{or } a = g \sin \theta + a_0 \cos \theta \quad \dots (1)$$

$$N = mg \cos \theta - ma_0 \sin \theta \quad \dots (2)$$

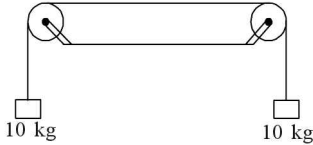
$$N \sin \theta = Ma_0 \quad \dots (3)$$

From (2) and (3)

$$\frac{Ma_0}{\sin \theta} = mg \cos \theta - ma_0 \sin \theta$$

or  $a_0 = \frac{mg \cos \theta \sin \theta}{M + m \sin^2 \theta}$ .

23. The tension  $T$  in the thread shown in figure is



- (a) 10 N (b) zero  
(c) 98 N (d) 196 N

**Solution** (c)  $T = mg = 10(9.8) = 98 \text{ N}$

24. A light spring of spring constant  $k$  is cut into two equal halves. Each half is connected in parallel then net spring constant of the combination is

- (a)  $\frac{k}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{k}{2}$   
(c)  $2k$  (d)  $4k$   
(e)  $k$

**Solution** (d)  $k_{eq} = 2k + 2k = 4k \left( \because k \propto \frac{1}{l} \right)$ .

25. Momentum is closely related to

- (a) force (b) impulse  
(c) velocity (d) kinetic energy

[DCE 1997]

**Solution** (c)

26. A force  $F = k t (\tau - t)$  acts on a particle of mass  $m$ , which is at rest at  $t = 0$  where  $k$  is a constant. Find the momentum of the force when the action of the force is discontinued.

- (a)  $\frac{k\tau^3}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{k\tau^3}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{k\tau^3}{6}$  (d)  $\frac{k\tau^3}{4}$

**Solution** (c)  $\Delta p = \int F dt = \int_0^\tau kt(\tau - t) dt$

$$= \frac{k\tau^3}{2} - \frac{k\tau^3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{k\tau^3}{6}$$

27. A body of mass  $m$  rests on a horizontal plane with a friction coefficient  $\mu$ . At  $t = 0$ , a horizontal force is applied ( $F = at$ ) where  $a$  is a constant vector. Find the distance traversed in first  $t$  sec.

- (a)  $\frac{a}{6m} \left( t - \frac{\mu mg}{a} \right)^3$  (b)  $\frac{a}{6m} t^3$   
(c)  $\frac{a}{6m} t^3 - \frac{\mu g t^2}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{a}{6m} t^3 - \frac{\mu g t^2}{3}$

**Solution** (a) After the application of force body begins to move after a time  $t_0$  such that

$$at_0 = \mu mg \text{ or } t_0 = \frac{\mu mg}{a} \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{a}{m} (t - t_0)$$

$$\text{Put } t - t_0 = T \text{ or } v = \frac{a}{m} \int T dt = \frac{a}{m} \frac{T^2}{2}$$

$$dx = v = \frac{a}{m} \int \frac{T^2}{2} dt = \frac{a}{m} \frac{T^3}{6} = \frac{a}{6m} (t - t_0)^3$$

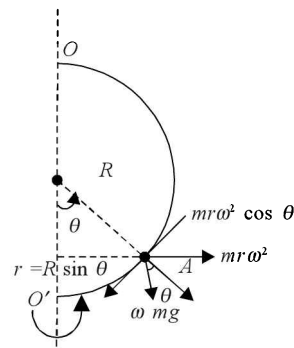
28. A horizontal disc rotates with a constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about a vertical axis passing through its centre. A small body  $m$  moves along a diameter with a velocity  $v$ . Find the force the disc exerts on the body when it is at a distance  $r$  located from the rotation axis.

- (a)  $mr\omega^2 + 2mv\omega$   
(b)  $mg + \sqrt{m^2 r^2 \omega^4 + (2mv\omega)^2}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{m^2 g^2 + (2mv\omega)^2} + mr\omega^2$   
(d)  $m \sqrt{g^2 + r^2 \omega^4 + (2v\omega)^2}$

**Solution** (d) The force  $mg$  is vertical,  $2mv\omega$  perpendicular to vertical plane and  $mr\omega^2$  outward along the diameter. The resultant force is

$$F = m \sqrt{g^2 + r^2 \omega^4 + (2v\omega)^2}$$

29. A bead  $A$  can slide freely along a smooth rod bent in the form of a half circle of Radius  $R$ . The system is set in rotation with a constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about a vertical axis  $OO'$ . Find the angle  $\theta$  corresponding to steady position of the bead.



- (a)  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{R\omega^2}{g} \right)$  (b)  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{g}{R\omega^2} \right)$   
(c)  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{g}{R\omega^2} \right)$  (d)  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{R\omega^2}{g} \right)$

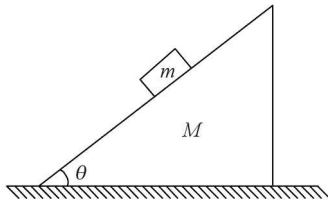
**Solution** (b) forces acting along the tangent to the radius  $r = R \sin \theta$ .

$$mg \sin \theta - mr \omega^2 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\text{or } mg \sin \theta \left[ 1 - \frac{r \omega^2}{g} \cos \theta \right] = 0$$

$$\text{or } \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{g}{R \omega^2} \right).$$

30. A block of mass  $m$  is placed on a wedge of Mass  $M$ . Coefficient of friction between them is  $\mu > \cot \theta$ . The wedge is given an acceleration to its left. Find the maximum acceleration at which block appears stationary relative to wedge.



- (a)  $\frac{g(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta}$  (b)  $\frac{g(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta}$   
 (c)  $\frac{g(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta)}{\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta}$  (d) none

**Solution** (b)

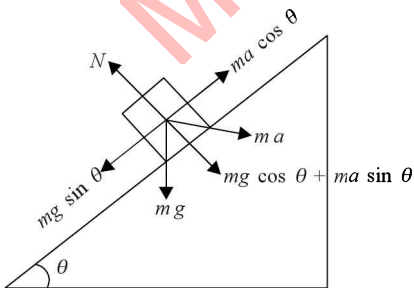
$$N = m(g \cos \theta + a \sin \theta)$$

$$ma \cos \theta = mg \sin \theta + \mu N$$

$$ma \cos \theta = mg \sin \theta + \mu mg \cos \theta + \mu ma \sin \theta$$

$$ma(\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta) = mg \sin \theta + mg \cos \theta$$

$$\text{or } a = \frac{g(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta}$$

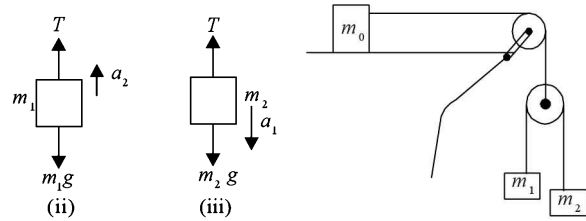


31. In the arrangement shown in Figure pulleys are smooth and massless. Threads are massless and inextensible. Find acceleration of mass  $m_1$ .

- (a)  $\frac{[2m_1m_2 + m_0(m_1 - m_2)]g}{2m_1m_2 + m_0(m_1 + m_2)}$   
 (b)  $\frac{[4m_1m_2 - m_0(m_1 - m_2)]g}{4m_1m_2 + m_0(m_1 + m_2)}$

$$(c) \frac{[4m_1m_2 - m_0(m_1 - m_2)]g}{4m_1m_2 + m_0(m_1 + m_2)}$$

(d) none



**Solution** (b)  $m_1g - T = m_1a_1$  [from Fig 5.36 (ii)]

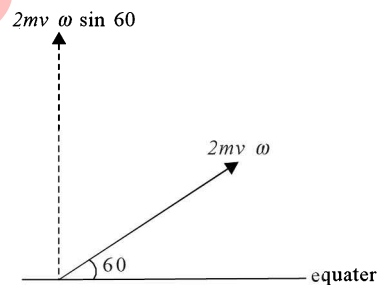
$$m_2g - T = m_2a_2 \quad \text{[from Fig 5.36 (iii)]}$$

$$m_0a = 2T \quad \text{[from Fig 5.36 (i)]}$$

$$a_1 + a_2 = 2a$$

$$\text{Solving we get } a_1 = \frac{[4m_1m_2 + m_0(m_1 - m_2)]g}{4m_1m_2 + m_0(m_1 + m_2)}.$$

32. A train of 2000 tonne moves in the latitude  $60^\circ$  North. Find the magnitude of the lateral force that the train exerts on the rails if it moves with a velocity  $54 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ .



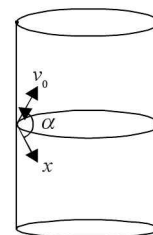
- (a)  $2.4 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$  (b)  $3.6 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $3.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$  (d)  $2.4 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$

**Solution** (c)  $F = 2mv\omega \sin 60$

$$= 2 \times 2 \times 10^6 \times \frac{15 \times 2\pi}{24 \times 60 \times 60} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

$$= 3.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N}.$$

33. A particle of mass  $m$  moves along the internal smooth surface of a vertical cylinder of radius  $r$ . Find the force with which the particle acts on the cylinder wall if at  $t = 0$ , its velocity is  $v_0$  and it makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal.



- (a)  $\frac{mv_o^2}{R}$  (b)  $\frac{mv_o^2}{R} \cos \alpha$   
 (c)  $\frac{mv_o^2 \sin \alpha}{R}$  (d)  $\frac{mv_o^2 \sin \alpha}{R}$

**Solution** (d)  $F = \frac{mv_x^2}{R} = \frac{m(v_o \cos \alpha)^2}{R}$ .

34. Find the magnitude and direction of force acting on a particle during its motion in a plane  $xy$  according to the law  $x = a \sin \omega t$  and  $y = b \cos \omega t$  where  $a, b$  and  $\omega$  are constants.

**Solution**  $\vec{r} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} = a \cos \omega t \hat{i} + b \sin \omega t \hat{j}$

$$v = \frac{dr}{dt} = -a \omega \sin \omega t \hat{i} + b \omega \cos \omega t \hat{j}$$

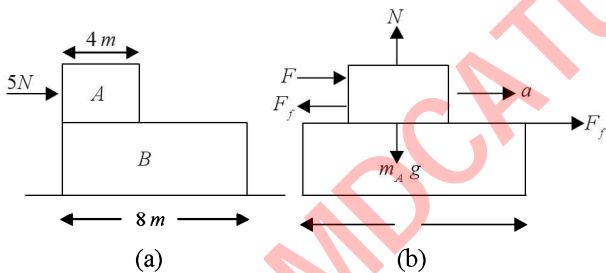
$$a = \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = -a \omega^2 \cos \omega t \hat{i} - b \omega^2 \sin \omega t \hat{j}$$

$$= -\omega^2 \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{F} = m \vec{a} = -m \omega^2 \vec{r}$$

35. Two blocks one of mass  $A = 1 \text{ kg}$  and  $B = 2 \text{ kg}$ . A force of  $5 \text{ N}$  is applied on  $A$  [see Figure]. Coefficient of friction between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $0.2$  and that of between  $B$  and horizontal surface is zero. Find (a) acceleration of  $A$  and  $B$  (b) The time taken for the front surface of  $A$  to coincide with that of  $B$ .

[CBSE PMT Mains 2005]



**Solution** (a)  $ma = F - \mu N$

or  $1a_A = 5 - (2) \times 10 = a_A = 3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

$$a_B = \frac{\mu N}{M_B} = 1 \text{ ms}^{-2}.$$

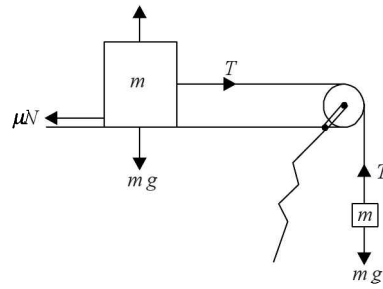
(b)  $a_{\text{rel}} = a_A - a_B = 2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

$$s = \frac{1}{2} a_{\text{rel}} t^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 2}{2}} = 2 \text{ s}.$$

36. As shown in Figure mass of the bodies is equal to  $m$  each. If coefficient of friction between horizontal surface and mass is  $0.2$ . Find the acceleration of the system.

[CBSE PMT Mains 2005]



**Solution**  $mg - T = ma$  ... (1)

$T - \mu mg = ma$  ... (2)

Adding (1) and (2) and solving

$$\frac{g}{2} (1 - \mu) = a$$

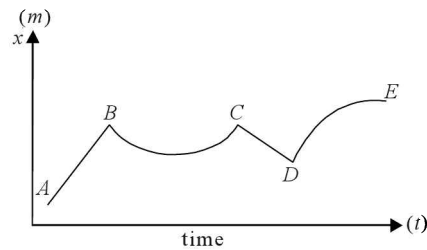
or  $a = 0.4g = 4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

37. A particle is observed from the frames  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . The frame  $S_2$  moves with respect to  $S_1$  with an acceleration  $a$ . Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be two pseudo forces acting on the particle when seen from  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  respectively. Which of the following are not possible.

- (a)  $F_1 = 0, F_2 \neq 0$  (b)  $F_1 \neq 0, F_2 \neq 0$   
 (c)  $F_1 \neq 0, F_2 = 0$  (d)  $F_1 = 0, F_2 = 0$

**Solution** (d)

38. Figure below shows displacement of a particle going along the  $x$ -axis as a function of time. The force acting on the particle is zero in the region.



- (a)  $AB$  (b)  $BC$   
 (c)  $CD$  (d)  $DE$

**Solution** (a) and (c). In regions  $AB$  and  $CD$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \text{constant}.$$

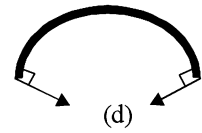
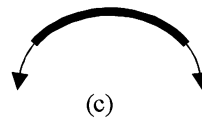
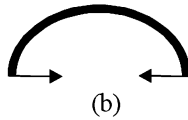
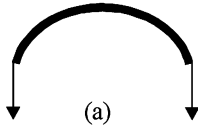
$$\therefore F = \frac{mdv}{dt} = 0.$$

39. A person says that he measured acceleration of a particle to be non-zero while no force is acting on the particle. Then,

- (a) he is a liar  
 (b) his clock might have run slow  
 (c) his meter scale might have been longer than the standard  
 (d) he might have used non-inertial frame of reference

**Solution** (d) Pseudo force will act in non-inertial frame.

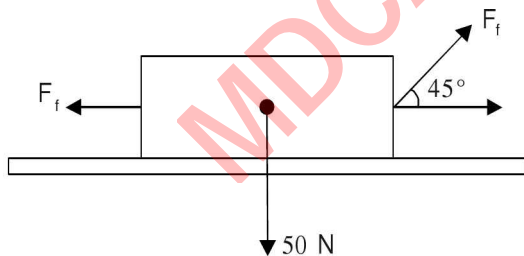
40. A man holds a thin stick at its two ends and bend it in an arc like a bow without a string. Which of the following figures correctly show the directions the force exerted by him on the stick? Neglect gravity



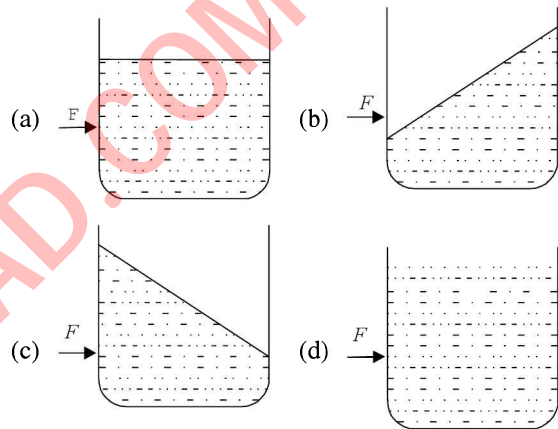
**Solution** (b) Resultant of forces be zero.

### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

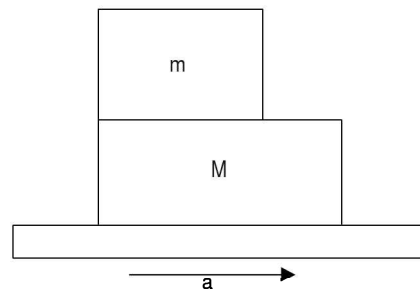
- A toy train consists of three identical compartments *A*, *B* and *C*. It is being pulled by a constant force *F* along *C*. The ratio of the tension in the string connecting *AB* and *BC* is  
(a) 2 : 1 (b) 1 : 3  
(c) 1 : 1 (d) 1 : 2
- A block of mass *M* is pulled along a smooth horizontal surface with a rope of mass *m*. The acceleration of the block will be  
(a)  $F/(M + m)$  (b)  $F/(M - m)$   
(c)  $F/M$  (d)  $F/m$
- A body of weight 50 N is dragged on a horizontal surface with a force of 28.2 N. The frictional force acting on the body and the normal reactional force will be



- (a) 2N, 3N (b) 5N, 7N  
(c) 10 N, 15 N (d) 20 N, 30 N
- Two blocks of mass 4 kg and 2 kg are placed in contact with each other on a frictionless horizontal surface. If we apply a push of 5N on the heavier mass, the force on the lighter mass will be  
(a) 2N (b) 4N  
(c) 5N (d) none of these
- A jar containing water is placed in a train. The train accelerates from left to right. Which of the following shows the water level in a jar correctly?

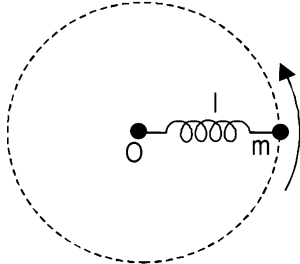


- A block of mass *m* is placed on a smooth inclined plane of inclination  $\theta$  with the horizontal. The force exerted by the plane on the block has magnitude  
(a)  $mg \tan \theta$  (b)  $mg \cos \theta$   
(c)  $mg/\cos \theta$  (d)  $mg$
- The work done in dragging a block of mass 5 kg on an inclined plane of height 2 m is 150 Joule. The work done against the frictional force will be  
(a) 200 Joule (b) 150 Joule  
(c) 100 Joule (d) 50 Joule
- Two masses *m* and *M* are lying on a surface moving with acceleration *a*. Only the given supporting and moving surface has coefficient of friction as  $\mu$ . The frictional forces for  $\mu > alg$  and  $\mu < alg$  are



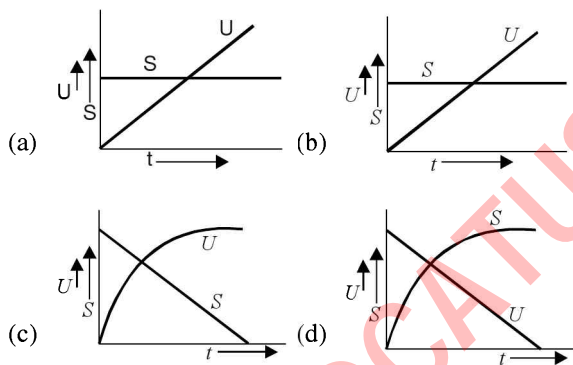
- (a)  $ma, ma$  (b)  $ma, \mu mg$   
 (c)  $\mu mg, \mu mg$  (d)  $\mu mg, ma$

9. A small sphere of mass  $m$  is attached to a spring of spring factor  $k$  and normal length  $l$ . If the sphere rotates with radius  $r$  at frequency  $\nu$  then tension in the spring is

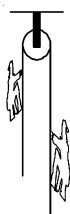


- (a)  $k^2 l$  (b)  $k^2 (r - l)$   
 (c)  $mr (2\pi\nu)^2$  (d)  $kl$

10. A mass is resting on a rough plank. At initial instant a horizontal impulse is applied to the mass. If the velocity of mass at instant  $t$  is  $v$  and displacement upto this instant is  $S$  then correct graph is

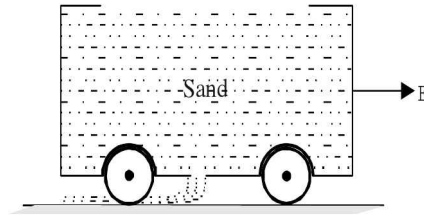


11. A light rope passes over a pulley. One section of the rope is held by a child and the other section by a man, then



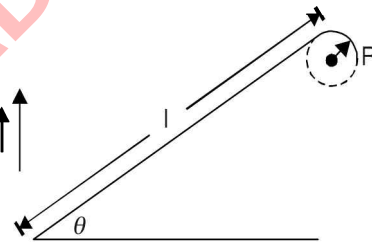
- (a) the man and the child have same vector acceleration.  
 (b) the man and the child have same magnitude of acceleration but in opposite direction.  
 (c) the man and the child have different magnitude of acceleration.  
 (d) the man and the child have accelerations which keep on interchanging with each other.

12. A trolley is under the action of a constant force  $F$ . The sand contained by it is poured out through a hole in the floor at the rate of  $m$  per second. If initial mass of sand and trolley was  $M$  and initial speed was  $u$ , then acceleration of trolley is given by



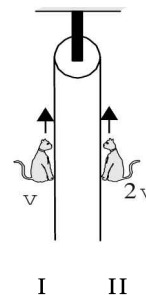
- (a)  $\frac{F}{M - mt}$  (b)  $\frac{F}{M + mt}$   
 (c)  $\frac{F}{M - m}$  (d)  $\frac{F}{M + m}$

13. A smooth track of incline of length  $l$  is joined smoothly with circular track of radius  $R$ . A mass of  $m$  kg is projected up from the bottom of the inclined plane. The minimum speed of the mass to reach the top of the track is given by,  $v =$



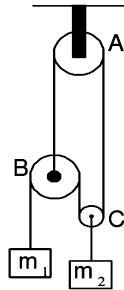
- (a)  $[2g (l \cos \theta + R) (1 + \cos \theta)]^{1/2}$   
 (b)  $(2g l \sin \theta + R)^{1/2}$   
 (c)  $[2g \{l \sin \theta + R (1 - \cos \theta)\}]^{1/2}$   
 (d)  $(2g l \cos \theta + R)^{1/2}$

14. A massless string of length  $l$  passes over a frictionless pulley with horizontal axis. Two monkeys hang from the ends of the string at the same distance  $l/2$  from the pulley, the monkeys start climbing upwards simultaneously. First monkey climbs with a speed  $v$  relative to the string and the second with speed of  $2v$ . Both monkeys have got same masses. The time taken by the first and second monkeys in reaching the pulleys are respectively.

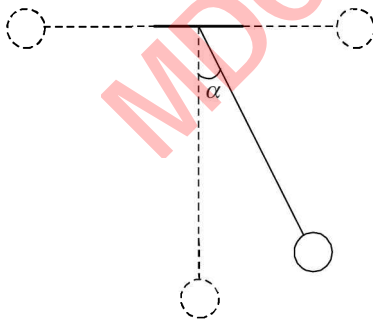


- (a)  $\left(\frac{1}{v}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2v}\right)$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2l}{v}}, \sqrt{\frac{l}{v}}$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{l}{2v}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \left(\frac{1}{v}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (d)  $\left(\frac{1}{3v}\right), \left(\frac{1}{3v}\right)$

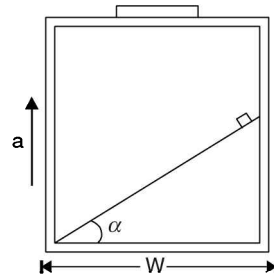
15. Neglecting the masses of the string and pulley and ignoring the friction in the system, we find that



- (a) weights fall freely. Pulley  $B$  rotates clockwise and pulley  $A, C$  rotate anticlockwise.  
 (b) the two weights have different accelerations. Pulley  $C$  rotates clockwise and  $B, C$  rotate anticlockwise.  
 (c) acceleration of masses will be zero and the system will be at rest.  
 (d) acceleration of masses is equal to  $g$ . Pulley  $A$  and  $C$  rotate clockwise whereas  $B$  rotates anticlockwise.
16. A simple pendulum is vibrating with an angular amplitude of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . The value of  $\alpha$  for which the resultant acceleration has a direction along the horizontal is

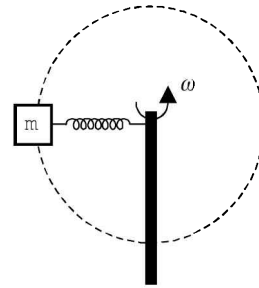


- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $180^\circ$   
 (c)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  (d)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
17. A body of mass  $m$  starting from rest slides down a frictionless inclined surface of gradient  $\alpha$  fixed on the floor of a lift accelerating upward with acceleration  $a$ . Taking width of inclined plane as  $W$ , the time taken by body to slide from top to bottom of the plane is

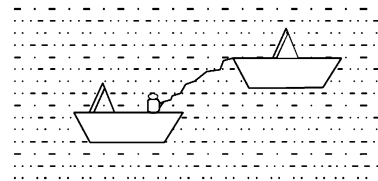


- (a)  $\left(\frac{2W}{(g+a)\sin\alpha}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (b)  $\left(\frac{4W}{(g-a)\sin\alpha}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{4W}{(g+a)\sin 2\alpha}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (d)  $\left(\frac{W}{(g+a)\sin 2\alpha}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

18. A very small mass  $m$  is fixed to one end of a massless spring of constant  $k$  and normal length  $l$ . The spring and the mass are rotated about the other end of the spring with angular speed  $\omega$ . Neglect the effect of gravity. Extension in the spring is

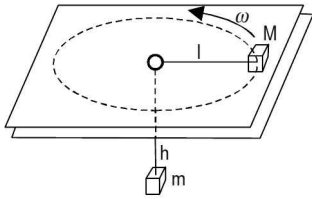


- (a) zero (b)  $\frac{ml\omega^2}{k+m\omega^2}$   
 (c)  $ml\omega^2$  (d)  $\frac{m\omega^2 l}{k-m\omega^2}$
19. A rope is stretched between two boats at rest. A sailor in the first boat pulls the rope with a constant force of 100 N. First boat with the sailor has a mass of 250 kg whereas the mass of second boat is double of that mass. If the initial distance between the boats was 100 m, the time taken for two boats to meet each other is



- (a) 13.8 s (b) 18.3 s  
 (c) 3.18 s (d) 31.8 s
20. A block of mass  $M$  is situated on a smooth horizontal table. A thread tied to the block passes through a hole in the table

and carries a mass  $m$  at its other end. If the length of thread above the table is  $l$  and  $M$  is revolving in horizontal circle with angular speed  $\omega$  on the table, then value of  $m$  so that it remains suspended at a constant height  $h$  is

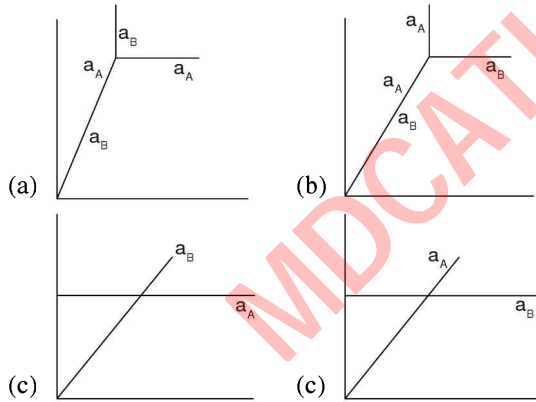


- (a)  $Mgh\omega^2$  (b)  $Mgl\omega^2$   
 (c)  $\frac{Ml\omega^2}{g}$  (d)  $Ml\omega^2$

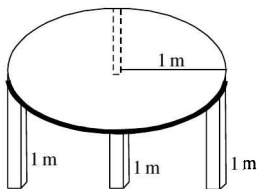
21. A parachute of mass  $m$  starts coming down with a constant acceleration  $a$ . Determine the ballast mass to be released for the parachute to have an upward acceleration of same magnitude. Neglect air drag.

- (a)  $\frac{2ma}{a+g}$  (b)  $\frac{ma}{a-g}$   
 (c)  $\frac{ma}{a+g}$  (d)  $\frac{2ma}{a-g}$

22. Block A is placed on block B (mass of  $B >$  mass of A). There is friction between the blocks but the ground is frictionless. A horizontal force  $F$ , increasing linearly with time, begins to act on A. Accelerations  $a_A$  and  $a_B$  of blocks A and B respectively is correctly plotted as



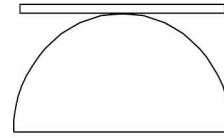
23. A circular table has a radius of 1 m and mass 20 kg. It has 4 legs of 1 m each fixed symmetrically on its circumference. The maximum weight which can be placed anywhere on this table without toppling it is



- (a) 84.3 kg (b) 34.8 kg  
 (c) 48.3 kg (d) 43.8 kg

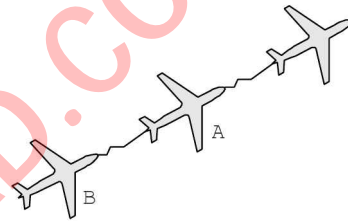
24. A board is balanced on a rough horizontal semicircular log. Equilibrium is obtained with the help of addition of a weight to one of the ends of the board when the board makes an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. Coefficient of friction between the log and the board is

- (a)  $\tan \theta$  (b)  $\cos \theta$   
 (c)  $\cot \theta$  (d)  $\sin \theta$



25. Two similar planes of mass  $m$  each having failed engines are being pulled by a stronger plane in air. At  $t = 0$ , they are travelling at uniform speed producing tension  $T_A$  in rope A. The stronger plane then accelerates with acceleration  $a$ . Tension in rope B just after the beginning of acceleration is

- (a)  $T_A$  (b)  $T_A - ma$   
 (c)  $2T_A + ma$  (d)  $\frac{T_A}{2} + ma$



26. Velocity of a bullet changes from  $u$  to  $v$  after passing through a board of thickness  $d$ . Force of resistance is directly proportional to the velocity. Time of motion of bullet in the board is given by

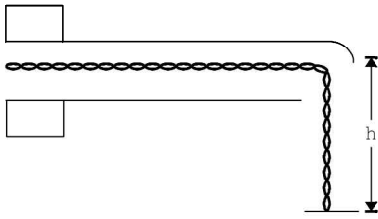
- (a)  $\frac{d(u-v)}{uv \log_e \frac{u}{v}}$  (b)  $\frac{du}{v \log_e \frac{u}{v}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{dv}{u \log_e \frac{u}{v}}$  (d)  $\frac{d(v-u)}{uv \log_e \frac{v}{u}}$

27. A rocket of mass  $m$  is fired vertically upward and after the fuel burning it weighs  $m'$ . Ejection of fuel gas is at a constant rate of  $m_0$  per second with a constant velocity of  $u_{\text{rel}}$  relative to the rocket. Final speed of rocket after the complete burn out of fuel is given by  $v =$

- (a)  $u_{\text{rel}} \log_e \frac{m}{m'}$  (b)  $u_{\text{rel}} \log_e \frac{m_0}{m}$   
 (c)  $-u_{\text{rel}} \log_e \frac{m_0}{m'}$  (d)  $-u_{\text{rel}} \frac{dm}{m}$

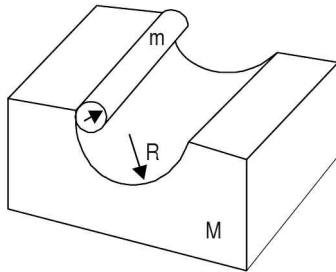
28. A chain of length  $l$  is lying in a smooth horizontal tube such that a fraction of its length  $h$  hangs freely and the end touches the ground. At a certain moment the other

end of chain is set free. The speed of this end of chain when it slips out of the tube is



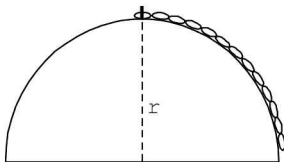
- (a)  $\left[ (2gh) \frac{dl}{dh} \right]^{1/2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{gh}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{2gl}$  (d)  $\left( 2gh \log_e \frac{l}{h} \right)^{1/2}$

29. A block of mass  $M$  with semicircular track of radius  $R$  rests on a horizontal smooth surface. A cylinder of radius  $r$  slips on the track. If the cylinder is released from rest from top, the distance moved by block when cylinder reaches the bottom of the track is



- (a)  $R - r$  (b)  $\frac{M(R-r)}{M+m}$   
 (c)  $\frac{M}{M+m} (R-r)$  (d)  $\frac{M}{M-m} r$

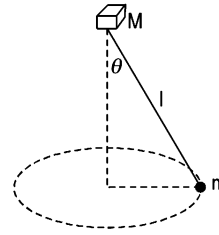
30. A chain of length  $l$  is placed on a smooth spherical surface of radius  $r$  with one of its ends fixed at the top of the surface. Length of chain is assumed to be  $l < \frac{\pi r}{2}$ . Acceleration of each element of chain when upper end is released is



- (a)  $\frac{lg}{r} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{r}{l} \right)$  (b)  $\frac{rg}{l} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{l}{r} \right)$   
 (c)  $\frac{rg}{l} \left( 1 - \sin \frac{l}{r} \right)$  (d)  $\frac{rg}{l} \left( 1 - \sin \frac{l}{r} \right)$

31. A large free mass  $M$  and a small mass  $m$  are connected to a string such that  $m$  moves in horizontal circle. Length of string is  $l$  and  $\theta$  is the angle this length makes with

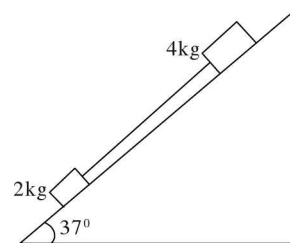
vertical. The frequency of rotation of mass  $m$  so that  $M$  remains at rest is



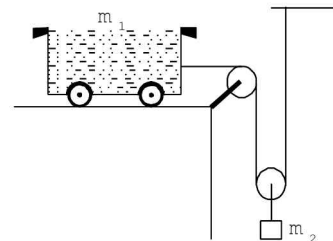
- (a)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{ml}{Mg}}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{mg}{Ml}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{ml}{Mg}}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{Mg}{ml}}$

32. Two blocks connected by a massless string slide down an inclined plane having angle of inclination as  $37^\circ$ . The masses of two blocks are 4 kg and 2 kg with  $\mu$  as 0.75 and 0.25 respectively.

- (a) The common acceleration of two masses is  $1.3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  and tension in string is 5.3 N.  
 (b) Tension in the string is 14.9 N.  
 (c) Acceleration of the mass is 3 N.  
 (d) The acceleration of masses is  $5.3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  and tension in the string is 1.3 N.

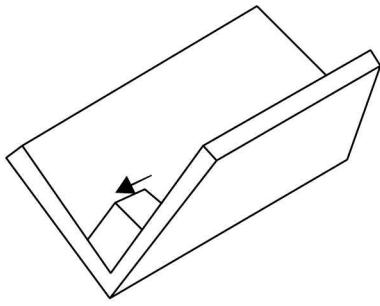


33. Accelerations of the vehicle and mass  $m_2$ , when pulleys are light and all surfaces are frictionless, are



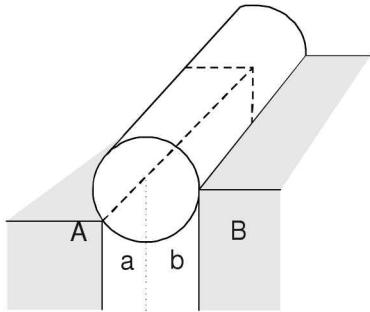
- (a) each  $\frac{m_2 g}{4m_1 + m_2}$  (b)  $\frac{2m_2 g}{4m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_2 g}{4m_1 + m_2}$   
 (c) each  $\frac{2m_1 g}{4m_2 + m_1}$  (d)  $\frac{m_1 g}{4m_2 + m_1}, \frac{2m_1 g}{4(m_2 + m_1)}$

34. A block of mass  $m$  slides down an inclined right angled trough. If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the trough is  $\mu_k$ , acceleration of the block down the plane is



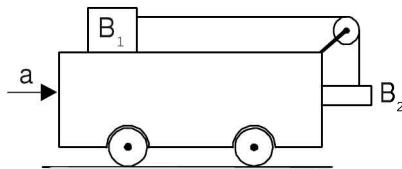
- (a)  $g (\sin \theta - 2\mu_k \cos \theta)$   
 (b)  $g (\sin \theta + 2\mu_k \cos \theta)$   
 (c)  $g (\sin \theta + \sqrt{2} \mu_k \cos \theta)$   
 (d)  $g (\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta)$

35. A cylinder of radius  $r = 1$  m and mass  $m = 5 \times 10^3$  kg is at rest on the edges of a structure as shown. Distance  $a$  is 0.5 m and  $b = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  m. Reaction force on edges  $A$  and  $B$  are



- (a) 24.6 kN, 24.6 kN  
 (b) 42.6 kN, 42.6 kN  
 (c) 42.6 kN, 24.6 kN  
 (d) 52.6 kN, 5.6 kN

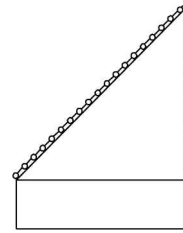
36. Two blocks  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  respectively are connected with the help of a pulley and string as shown. Upper surface of vehicle is smooth but vertical surface is rough.



Given  $a = g/7$  and  $m_1 = 7.5 m_2$ . Coefficient of friction between block  $B_2$  and side of vehicle is

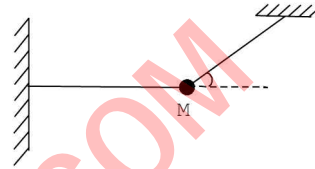
- (a) 0.4 (b) 0.5  
 (c) 0.6 (d) 0.3

37. Sixteen beads in a string are placed on a smooth inclined plane of inclination  $\sin^{-1}(1/3)$  such that some of them lie along the incline whereas the rest hang over the top of the plane. If acceleration at first bead is  $g/2$ , the arrangement of beads is that



- (a) 12 hang vertically.  
 (b) 10 lie along inclined plane.  
 (c) 8 lie along inclined plane.  
 (d) 10 hang vertically.

38. A mass  $M$  is hung with a light inextensible string. Tension in horizontal part of string is



- (a)  $\sqrt{3} Mg$  (b)  $\sqrt{2} Mg$   
 (c)  $\frac{Mg}{\sqrt{3}}$  (d)  $\frac{Mg}{2}$

(IIT 1990)

39. A ship of mass  $3 \times 10^7$  kg initially at rest is pulled by a force of  $5 \times 10^4$  N through a distance of 3 m. Assuming that resistance due to water is negligible, the speed of ship is

- (a)  $0.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $0.1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(IIT 1990)

40. A bullet of mass  $M$  is fired with a velocity of  $50 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. At the highest point of trajectory it collides with a bob of mass  $3M$  suspended vertically by a massless string of length  $\frac{10}{3}$  m and gets embedded into it. After the collision the string moves through an angle  $120^\circ$ , what is the angle of throw  $\theta$ .

- (a)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{5}$  (b)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$   
 (c)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5}$  (d)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{5}$

(IIT 1991)

41. A car is moving in a circular horizontal track of radius 10 m with a constant speed of  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . A plumb bob is suspended from the roof of car by a light rigid rod of length 1 m. The angle made by rod with the track is

- (a) zero (b)  $30^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$

(IIT 1992)

42. A ball weighing 10g hits a hard surface vertically with a speed of  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and rebounds with the same speed.

The ball remains in contact with the surface for 0.01 s. The average force exerted by the surface on ball is.

- (a) 100 N (b) 10 N  
(c) 1 N (d) 0.1 N

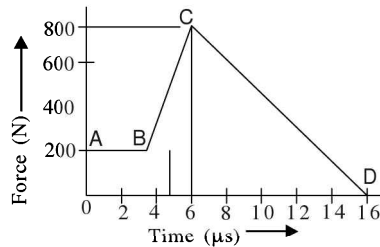
(Roorkee 1993)

43. Tension in rod of length  $L$  and mass  $M$  at a distance  $y$  from  $F_1$  when the rod is acted on by two unequal forces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  where ( $F_2 < F_1$ ) at its ends is

- (a)  $F_1(1 - y/L) + F_2(y/L)$   
(b)  $F_2(1 - y/L) + F_1(y/L)$   
(c)  $F_1(1 + y/L) + F_2(y/L)$   
(d)  $F_2(1 + y/L) + F_1(y/L)$

(IIT 1993)

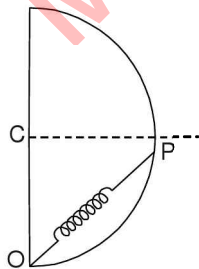
44. The magnitude of force (in N) acting on a body varies with time  $t$  (in  $\mu\text{s}$ ) as shown.  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CD$  are straight line segments. The magnitude of total impulse of force on the body from  $t = 4 \mu\text{s}$  to  $t = 16 \mu\text{s}$  is



- (a)  $6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Ns}$  (b)  $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Ns}$   
(c)  $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Ns}$  (d)  $6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Ns}$

(IIT 1994)

45. A smooth semicircular wire track of radius  $R$  is fixed in a vertical plane. One end of a massless spring of natural length  $3R/4$  is attached to the lowest point  $O$  of the wire track. A small ring of mass  $m$  which can slide on the track is attached to the other end of the spring. The ring is held stationary at point  $P$  such that the spring makes an angle  $60^\circ$  with the vertical. Spring constant  $K = mg/R$ . The spring force is

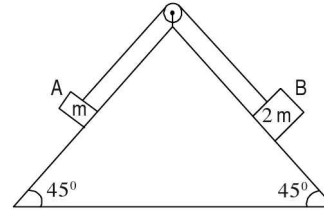


- (a)  $\frac{mg}{3}$  (b)  $mg$   
(c)  $\frac{mg}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{mg}{4}$

(IIT 1996)

46. Block A of mass  $m$  and block B of mass  $2m$  are placed on a fixed triangular wedge by means of

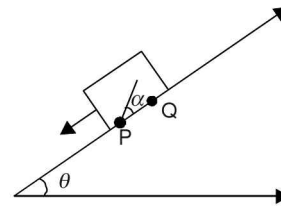
massless, inextensible string and a frictionless pulley as shown. The wedge is inclined at  $45^\circ$  to horizontal on both sides. The coefficient of friction between block A and wedge is  $2/3$  and that between block B and wedge is  $1/3$ . If system of A and B is released from rest then acceleration of A is



- (a) zero (b)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
(c)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

(IIT 1997)

47. A large heavy box is sliding without friction down a smooth plane of inclination  $\theta$ . From a point  $P$  on the bottom of the box, a particle is projected inside the box. The initial speed of particle with respect to the box is  $u$  and the direction of projection makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the bottom as shown. Find the distance along the bottom of box between the point of projection  $P$  and point  $Q$  where the particle lands. (Assume that the particle does not hit any other surface of the box. Neglect air resistance)



- (a)  $\frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$  (b)  $\frac{u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2g \cos \theta}$   
(c)  $\frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g \cos \theta}$  (d)  $\frac{u^2 \sin \alpha}{g}$

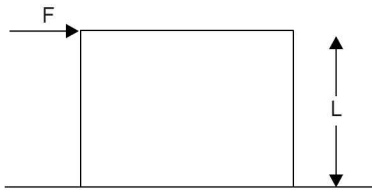
(IIT 1998)

48. A spring of force constant  $K$  is cut into two pieces such that one piece is double the length of the other. Then the long piece will have a force constant of

- (a)  $2/3 K$  (b)  $3/2 K$   
(c)  $3K$  (d)  $6K$

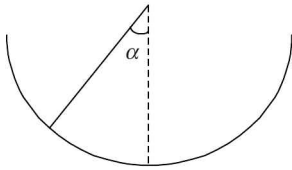
(IIT 1999)

49. A cubical block of side  $L$  rests on a rough horizontal surface with coefficient of friction  $\mu$ . A horizontal force  $F$  is applied on the block as shown. If the coefficient of friction is sufficiently high so that the block does not slide before toppling, the minimum force required to topple the block is



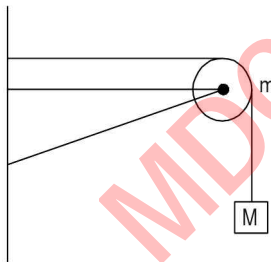
- (a) infinitesimal (b)  $mg/4$   
 (c)  $mg/2$  (d)  $mg(1 - \mu)$   
 (IIT Screening 2000)

50. An insect crawls up a hemispherical surface very slowly. The coefficient of friction between the surface and the insect is  $1/3$ . If the line joining the centre of the hemispherical surface to the insect makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the vertical, the maximum possible value of  $\alpha$  is given by



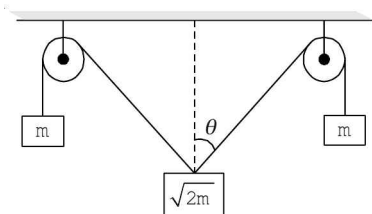
- (a)  $\cot \alpha = 3$  (b)  $\tan \alpha = 3$   
 (c)  $\sec \alpha = 3$  (d)  $\operatorname{cosec} \alpha = 3$   
 (IIT Screening 2001)

51. A string of negligible mass going over a clamped pulley of mass  $m$  supports a block of mass  $M$  as shown in the figure. The force on the pulley by the clamp is given by



- (a)  $\sqrt{2} Mg$  (b)  $\sqrt{2} mg$   
 (c)  $g\sqrt{(M+m)^2 + m^2}$  (d)  $g\sqrt{(M+m)^2 + M^2}$   
 (IIT Screening 2001)

52. The pulleys and string shown in figure are smooth and of negligible mass. For the system to remain in equilibrium, the angle  $\theta$  should be



- (a)  $0^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$   
 (IIT Screening 2001)

53. An ideal spring with spring constant  $k$  is hung from the ceiling and a block of mass  $M$  is attached to its lower end. The mass is released with the spring *initially unstretched*. Then the maximum extension in the spring is  
 (a)  $4Mg/k$  (b)  $2Mg/k$   
 (c)  $Mg/k$  (d)  $Mg/2k$   
 (IIT Screening 2002)

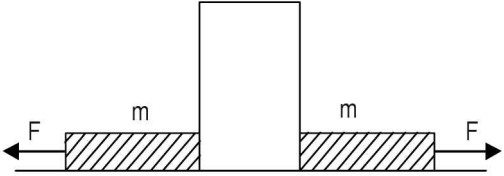
54. A force  $F_1$  acts on a particle so as to accelerate it from rest to a velocity  $v$ . The force  $F_1$  is then replaced by  $F_2$  which decelerates it to rest.  
 (a)  $F_1$  must be equal to  $F_2$   
 (b)  $F_1$  may be equal to  $F_2$   
 (c)  $F_1$  must be unequal to  $F_2$   
 (d) none of these

55. Two objects  $A$  and  $B$  are thrown upward simultaneously with the same speed. The mass of  $A$  is greater than the mass of  $B$ . Suppose the air exerts a constant and equal force of resistance on the two bodies  
 (a) the two bodies will reach the same height.  
 (b)  $A$  will go higher than  $B$ .  
 (c)  $B$  will go higher than  $A$ .  
 (d) any of the above three may happen depending on the speed with which the objects are thrown.

56. A smooth wedge  $A$  is fitted in a chamber hanging from a fixed ceiling near the earth's surface. A block  $B$  placed at the top of the wedge takes a time  $T$  to slide down the length of the wedge. If the block is placed at the top of the wedge and the cable supporting the chamber is broken at the same instant, the block will  
 (a) take a time longer than  $T$  to slide down the wedge.  
 (b) take a time shorter than  $T$  to slide down the wedge.  
 (c) remain at the top of the wedge.  
 (d) jump off the wedge.

57. In an imaginary atmosphere, the air exerts a small force  $F$  on any particle in the direction of the particle's motion. A particle of mass  $m$  projected upward takes a time  $t_1$  in reaching the maximum height and  $t_2$  in the return journey to the original point. Then  
 (a)  $t_1 < t_2$   
 (b)  $t_1 > t_2$   
 (c)  $t_1 = t_2$   
 (d) the relation between  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  depends on the mass of the particle.

58. A person standing on the floor of an elevator drops a coin. The coin reaches the floor of the elevator in a time  $t_1$  if the elevator is stationary and in time  $t_2$  if it is moving uniformly. Then  
 (a)  $t_1 = t_2$   
 (b)  $t_1 < t_2$

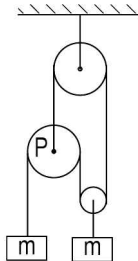
- (c)  $t_1 > t_2$   
 (d)  $t_1 < t_2$  or  $t_1 > t_2$  depending on whether the lift is going up or down.
59. A free  $^{238}\text{U}$  nucleus kept in a train emits an alpha particle. When the train is stationary, a nucleus decays and a passenger measures that the separation between the alpha particle and the recoiling nucleus becomes  $x$  at time  $t$  after the decay. If the decay takes place while the train is moving at a uniform velocity  $v$ , the distance between the alpha particle and the recoiling nucleus at a time  $t$  after the decay as measured by the passenger is  
 (a)  $x + vt$   
 (b)  $x - vt$   
 (c)  $x$   
 (d) depends on the direction of the train.
60. Figure shows a heavy block kept on a frictionless surface and being pulled by two ropes of equal mass  $m$ . At  $t = 0$ , the force on the left rope is withdrawn but the force on the right end continues to act. Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be the magnitudes of the forces by the right rope and the left rope on the block respectively.
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- (a)  $F_1 = F_2 = F$  for  $t < 0$   
 (b)  $F_1 = F_2 = F + mg$  for  $t < 0$   
 (c)  $F_1 = F, F_2 = F$  for  $t > 0$   
 (d)  $F_1 < F, F_2 = F$  for  $t > 0$ .
61. A monkey of mass 20 kg is holding a vertical rope. The rope can break when a mass of 25 kg is suspended from it. What is the maximum acceleration with which the monkey can climb up along the rope?  
 (a)  $7 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (b)  $10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (d)  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
62. A force of 5 Newton acts on a body of weight 9.8 Newton. What is the acceleration produced in  $\text{ms}^{-2}$ ?  
 (a) 0.51  
 (b) 1.46  
 (c) 49.00  
 (d) 5.00
63. A body of mass  $m$  is released from the top of a rough inclined plane of length  $l$ . If the frictional force is  $f$  then the velocity of the body at the bottom in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  will be  
 (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{m}(mgh - fl)}$   
 (b)  $2gh - fl$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{m}gh}$   
 (d) zero
64. A block of mass 2 kg is lying on a floor. The coefficient of static friction is 0.54. What will be the value of frictional force if the force is 2.8 N and  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ?  
 (a) zero  
 (b) 2 N  
 (c) 2.8 N  
 (d) 8 N
65. A cube weighing 10 N is lying on a rough inclined plane of slope 3 in 5. The coefficient of friction between the plane and the cube is 0.6. The force necessary to move the cube up the plane will be  
 (a) 6.4 N  
 (b) 10.8 N  
 (c) 21.6 N  
 (d) 108 N
66. A block of metal is lying on the floor of a bus. The maximum acceleration which can be given to the bus so that the block may remain at rest, will be  
 (a)  $\mu g^2$   
 (b)  $\mu^2 g$   
 (c)  $\mu g$   
 (d)  $\mu/g$
67. A body of weight  $w$  is lying at rest on a rough horizontal surface. If the angle of friction is  $\theta$ , then the minimum force required to move the body along the surface will be  
 (a)  $w \cos \theta$   
 (b)  $w \tan \theta$   
 (c)  $w \sin \theta$   
 (d)  $w \cot \theta$
68. A block of mass 0.5 kg, rests against a wall exerting a horizontal force of 10 N on the wall. If the coefficient of friction between the wall and the block is 0.5 then the frictional force acting on the block will be  
 (a) 49.9 N  
 (b) 9.8 N  
 (c) 4.90 N  
 (d) 0.49 N
69. A rope of length  $l$  is pulled with a constant force  $f$ .  $T$  is the tension in the rope at a point distant  $x$  from the end where the force is applied. Then  $T$  is  
 (a)  $f(l - x)/l$   
 (b)  $fl/(l - x)$   
 (c)  $\frac{(f - x)}{l - x}$   
 (d)  $\frac{fl}{x}$
70. Two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are attached to a string which pass over a frictionless fixed pulley. Given that  $m_1 = 10 \text{ kg}$  and  $m_2 = 6 \text{ kg}$  and  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . What is the acceleration of the masses?  
 (a)  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (b)  $5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $20 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (d)  $40 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
71. A block is lying on the table. What is the angle between the action of the block on the table and the reaction of the table on the block?  
 (a)  $180^\circ$   
 (b)  $90^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$   
 (d)  $0^\circ$
72. A parachutist of weight  $w$  strikes the ground with his legs fixed and comes to rest with an upward acceleration of magnitude  $3g$ . Force exerted on him by ground during landing is  
 (a)  $4w$   
 (b)  $3w$   
 (c)  $2w$   
 (d)  $w$
73. The force that prevents the relative motion between the layers of a liquid is called  
 (a) static friction  
 (b) sliding friction  
 (c) contact friction  
 (d) none of these
74. Gravels are dropped on a conveyer belt at the rate of  $0.5 \text{ kg s}^{-1}$ . The extra force required in newtons to keep the belt moving at  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is

- (a) 0.5 (b) 1  
(c) 2 (d) 4
75. Starting from rest, a body slides down a  $45^\circ$  inclined plane in twice the time it takes to slide down the same distance in the absence of friction. The coefficient of friction between the body and the inclined plane is  
(a) 0.25 (b) 0.33  
(c) 0.75 (d) 0.80
76. When we walk once, we should take small steps to avoid slipping. This is because smaller steps ensure  
(a) larger friction (b) smaller friction  
(c) larger normal force (d) smaller normal force
77. A chain of length  $L$  and mass  $m$  is allowed to fall on a table such that the part falling on the table comes to rest instantaneously. The force acting on the table when  $l$  part of it has lied on the table is  
(a)  $\frac{3mlg}{L}$  (b)  $\frac{2mlg}{L}$   
(c)  $\frac{mlg}{L}$  (d)  $\frac{3mlg}{2L}$
78. Two balls of mass 1 kg and 2 kg respectively are connected to the two ends of the spring. The two balls are pressed together and placed on a smooth table. When released, the lighter ball moves with an acceleration of  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . The acceleration of the heavier ball will be  
(a)  $0.2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
(c)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
79. A fireman wants to slide down a rope. The breaking load for the rope is  $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the weight of the man. With what minimum acceleration should the fireman slide down? Acceleration due to gravity is  $g$ .  
(a) zero (b)  $\frac{g}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{3g}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{g}{2}$
80. A rain drop of mass  $0.1 \text{ g}$  is falling with uniform speed of  $10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . What is the net weight of the drop?  
(a)  $10^{-2} \text{ N}$  (b)  $10^{-3} \text{ N}$   
(c)  $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$  (d) zero
81. A heavy uniform bar is being carried by two men on their shoulders. The weight of the bar is  $w$ . If one man lets it fall from the end carried by him, what will be the weight experienced by the other?  
(a) none of these (b)  $w/4$   
(c)  $w/2$  (d)  $w$
82. The coefficient of friction of an inclined plane is  $1/\sqrt{3}$ . If it is inclined at angle  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal, what will be the downward acceleration of the block placed on the inclined plane?  
(a) 0 (b)  $\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
83. A body is projected upwards with a kinetic energy of 100 J. Taking the friction of air into account, when it returns on earth, its kinetic energy will be  
(a) more than 100 J (b) less than 100 J  
(c) 100 J (d) none of these
84. Which of the following is a self adjusted force?  
(a) Sliding friction  
(b) Static friction  
(c) Limiting friction  
(d) Dynamic friction
85. A body is placed over an inclined plane of angle  $\pi - \theta$ . The angle between normal reaction and the weight of the body is  
(a) equal to the angle of friction  
(b) more than  $\theta$   
(c) less than  $\theta$   
(d)  $\theta$
86. The frictional force due to air on a body of mass 0.25 kg falling with an acceleration of  $9.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  will be  
(a) 0.15 N (b) 1.5 N  
(c) 15 N (d) zero
87. If a rough surface is polished beyond a certain limit than the magnitude of frictional force will  
(a) nothing can be said  
(b) some time increases and some time decreases  
(c) increase  
(d) decrease
88. A car is moving on a straight horizontal road with a speed of  $72 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ . If the coefficient of static friction between the tyre of the car and the road is 0.5, then the minimum distance, within which the car can be stopped will be  
(a) 72 m (b) 40 m  
(c) 30 m (d) 20 m
89. When we kick a stone, we get hurt. Due to which one of the following properties does it happens?  
(a) Velocity (b) Momentum  
(c) Inertia (d) Reaction
90. A cricket player catches a ball of mass 100 g and moving with a velocity of  $25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . If the ball is caught 0.1 s, the force of the blow exerted on the hand of the player is  
(a) 4 N (b) 40 N  
(c) 25 N (d) 250 N
91. Under the influence of which of the set of three forces can remain in equilibrium where quantities in brackets represent magnitude of three forces.  
(a) (2, 3, 7) (b) (3, 7, 6)  
(c) (4, 3, 8) (d) (7, 9, 17)
92. Two forces  $F$  and  $2F$  Newton act on a particle. If the first is doubled and the second is increased by

10 N, the direction of resultant remain unchanged then  $F$  is

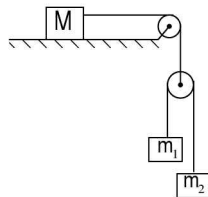
- (a) 5 N (b) 0.5 N  
(c) 10 N (d) 15 N

93. In the arrangement shown in the figure neglect the masses of pulleys and string. The acceleration of pulley  $P$  is



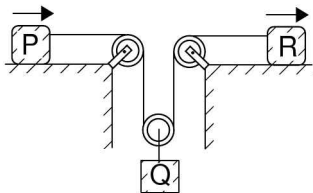
- (a)  $g$  (b)  $2g$   
(c)  $3g$  (d)  $4g$

94. In the figure shown  $m_1 = m_2 = 1$  kg and  $M = 2$  kg, pulleys are massless, strings are light and surface is frictionless. If  $m_1$  is observed to move with constant velocity in the downward direction, then acceleration of  $M$  is ( $g = 10$  m/s<sup>2</sup>)



- (a)  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(b)  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(c)  $20 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(d)  $M$  will move without acceleration

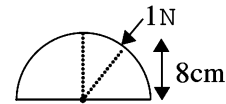
95. In the arrangement shown, pulleys are massless, string is light and surfaces are smooth. Blocks  $P$  and  $R$  start from rest and move in the directions shown with accelerations  $6t \text{ m/s}^2$  and  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$  respectively ( $t$  is in seconds). The velocity of block  $Q$  changes direction after



- (a) 2 s (b) 1.5 s  
(c) 1 s (d) 0.5 s

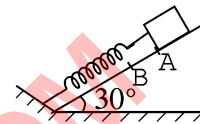
96. A hemisphere of mass 1 kg and radius 10 cm is resting on a smooth surface as shown in figure. A force of 1N

is applied to the hemisphere at a height of 8 cm from the smooth surface. The acceleration of sphere will be



- (a)  $0.6 \text{ m/s}^2$  (b)  $0.8 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(c)  $1 \text{ m/s}^2$  (d) none of these

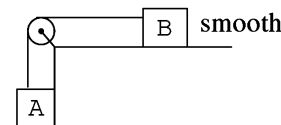
97. A block of mass 1 kg moves against a spring of spring constant  $K = 100 \text{ N/m}$  on an inclined plane of angle  $30^\circ$ . At  $A$  the acceleration of block is  $4 \text{ m/s}^2$  and at  $B$  it is  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The separation  $AB$  is



- (a) 10 cm (b) 3 cm  
(c) 4 cm (d) 2 cm

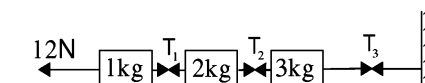
98. A pendulum is hanging from the ceiling of cage. If the cage moves up with constant acceleration  $a$  then the tension in the thread is  $T_1$ . If it moves down with the same acceleration  $a$  then the tension is  $T_2$ . If the cage moves horizontally with the same acceleration  $a$ , then the tension is  $T$  in equilibrium w.r.t. cage. Then  $2T^2$
- (a)  $T_1^2 + T_2^2$  (b)  $T_1^2 - T_2^2$   
(c)  $2T_1T_2$  (d) none of these

99. Two blocks whose sum of masses is 1 kg were arranged as shown. Acceleration of blocks is twice, when  $A$  is hanging that of when  $B$  is hanging, the mass of  $A$  is (neglect friction)



- (a)  $\frac{1}{3} \text{ kg}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4} \text{ kg}$   
(c)  $\frac{2}{5} \text{ kg}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{3} \text{ kg}$

100. Three blocks were arranged as shown in figure. A force is 12 N is applied to the 1 kg block. Tension  $T_2$  will be



- (a) 10 N (b) 6 N  
(c) 12 N (d) none of these

## Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (d)  | 2. (a)   | 3. (d)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (c)   | 10. (d) | 11. (b) | 12. (a) | 13. (c) | 14. (d) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (c)  | 17. (c) | 18. (d) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (c)  | 24. (a) | 25. (d) | 26. (a) | 27. (a) | 28. (d) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (b)  | 31. (d) | 32. (a) | 33. (b) | 34. (c) | 35. (c) |
| 36. (b) | 37. (d)  | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (c) | 41. (c) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (c)  | 45. (d) | 46. (a) | 47. (c) | 48. (b) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (a) | 51. (d)  | 52. (c) | 53. (b) | 54. (b) | 55. (b) | 56. (c) |
| 57. (b) | 58. (a)  | 59. (c) | 60. (a) | 61. (d) | 62. (d) | 63. (a) |
| 64. (c) | 65. (b)  | 66. (c) | 67. (b) | 68. (c) | 69. (a) | 70. (a) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (a)  | 73. (d) | 74. (d) | 75. (c) | 76. (b) | 77. (a) |
| 78. (b) | 79. (b)  | 80. (d) | 81. (a) | 82. (a) | 83. (b) | 84. (b) |
| 85. (d) | 86. (a)  | 87. (c) | 88. (b) | 89. (d) | 90. (c) | 91. (b) |
| 92. (a) | 93. (a)  | 94. (b) | 95. (c) | 96. (a) | 97. (d) | 98. (a) |
| 99. (a) | 100. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |

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# Work, Energy and Power

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Frame of reference. Motion in a straight line: Position-time graph, speed and velocity. Uniform and non-uniform motion, average speed and instantaneous velocity. Uniformly accelerated motion, velocity-time, position-time graphs, relations for uniformly accelerated motion. Relative Velocity, Motion in a Plane, Projectile Motion, Uniform Circular Motion.

## BRIEF REVIEW

**Work** The work is said to be done when a particle is displaced by the action of a force. It is a scalar quantity. Unit of work is Joule (SI) and CGS unit is erg. Practical unit of work (particularly in electric consumption) is kWh.  $1 \text{ kWh} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$  and  $1 \text{ J} = 10^7 \text{ ergs}$ . Sometime eV is also used.  $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ . In problems of heat  $1 \text{ calorie} = 4.186 \text{ J}$

$$dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s} = Fs \cos \theta \text{ if force is constant throughout.}$$

$$W = \int F \cdot ds \text{ if force is variable}$$

Work is positive or negative depending on the value of  $\theta$ . For acute angles  $\cos \theta$  is positive and hence, work is positive. For obtuse angle  $\cos \theta$  may be negative making work negative. Positive work is parallel to displacement and negative work is opposite to displacement.

Work done in lifting a body up (against gravity) is positive and work done by the force of gravity (vertically downward motion) is negative.

No work will be done if the body is in static or dynamic equilibrium, i.e.,  $W = 0$  if  $\sum F = 0$ .

No work will be done if displacement is zero or force is perpendicular to the displacement. Thus, work done by centripetal force and work done by moving charged particle in a magnetic field is zero i.e.,  $F = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$  will do no work. Work done depends upon the frame of reference. If frame of reference is changed displacement may vary and hence work done could be different in different frame of references.

In a conservative field work done is path independent

$$W = \Delta PE = F ds.$$

In a force versus displacement curve, work done is area under the graph. The algebraic sum of the area is to be found out as illustrated in Fig. 4.1.

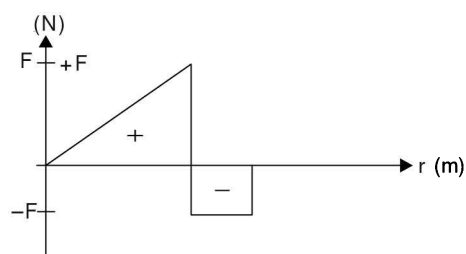


Fig. 4.1

$$W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV \text{ Area under Pressure (P) and Volume (V)}$$

curve is work done.

$W = \Delta KE$ , i.e., work = change in  $KE$ . This is also called work energy theorem.

For positive work  $KE_{\text{final}} > KE_{\text{initial}}$ . Work energy theorem is valid for all types of forces (internal or external; conservative or nonconservative).

In case of a spring  $W = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$  where  $x$  is extension or compression in the spring.

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \text{ stress} \times \text{strain} \times \text{volume in elastic bodies}$$

Since work is independent of time. We define, time rate of doing work is Power.

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}) = \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{s}}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$

Power is a scalar quantity. Its SI unit is Watt (W) or J/s. Practical unit of power is HP or bhp (british horse power)

$$1 \text{ bhp} = 746 \text{ W} = 550 \text{ ft-lb/s}$$

$$W = \int P \cdot dt \text{ or area under } P-t \text{ graph.}$$

Note  $KE$  can never be negative while  $PE$  can be both negative or positive. Potential energy is defined only for conservative forces. It does not exist for nonconservative forces.

$$\text{Elastic } PE = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \text{ and is taken positive in all cases.}$$

$$\text{Electric } PE = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r} \text{ may be negative or positive.}$$

$$\text{Gravitational } PE = -\frac{GM_1 M_2}{r} \text{ may be negative or positive.}$$

Mechanical energy =  $KE + PE$  is conserved if internal forces are conservative and no work is done by nonconservative forces. If some of the internal forces are nonconservative mechanical energy of the system is not conserved.

$$\text{Total energy} = KE + PE + \text{internal energy.}$$

Internal energy is directly related to temperature. Larger the internal energy, higher is the temperature of the body.

Thermal energy is related to random motion of molecules while internal energy is related to motion as well as their configuration or arrangement.

$$E = mc^2 \text{ is mass energy relationship.}$$

**Quantization of energy** Planck has shown that the radiations emitted by a black body are quantized. Quantum nature of energy is confirmed in atomic and subatomic world. Even light energy is quantized.

**Momentum** Momentum or linear momentum  $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$ . Unit  $\text{kgms}^{-1}$  or  $\text{Ns}$ .  $p = [MLT^{-1}]$ .

Linear momentum depends upon the frame of reference. For instance linear momentum of a body at rest in a moving train is zero with respect to a person sitting in the train while it is not zero with respect to ground.

Momentum is direction dependent. Thus two bodies having equal speed but different direction will have different momentums.

- $p \propto v$  if  $m$  is constant, i.e.,  $M$  for particles of equal mass, momentum will be maximum for a particle having largest velocity.
- $p \propto m$  if  $v$  is same, i.e.,  $M$  the heaviest particle will have maximum momentum if the particles have same velocity.

- If  $p = \text{constant}$  then  $v \propto \frac{1}{m}$  i.e., for particles

having same momentum the lightest particle will have maximum velocity and hence maximum  $KE$ .

$$\frac{p^2}{2m} = KE$$

$$\therefore p = \sqrt{2(KE)m}$$

- If  $p = \text{const.}$   $KE \propto \frac{1}{m}$  i.e., lightest particle will have maximum  $KE$  if the particles have equal momentum. See Fig. 4.2 (a).

- If  $KE$  of some particles is equal then the heaviest one will have maximum momentum i.e.,  $p \propto \sqrt{m}$  See Fig. 4.2 (b).

- If  $m$  is constant then  $p \propto \sqrt{KE}$ . See Fig. 4.2 (c)

$$\text{Since } \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}, \text{ the slope of } p-t \text{ curve will yield}$$

force and the area under  $F-t$  curve will give the change in momentum or impulse

Note:  $p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$  for a particle wave and  $p = \frac{E}{c}$  for photons.

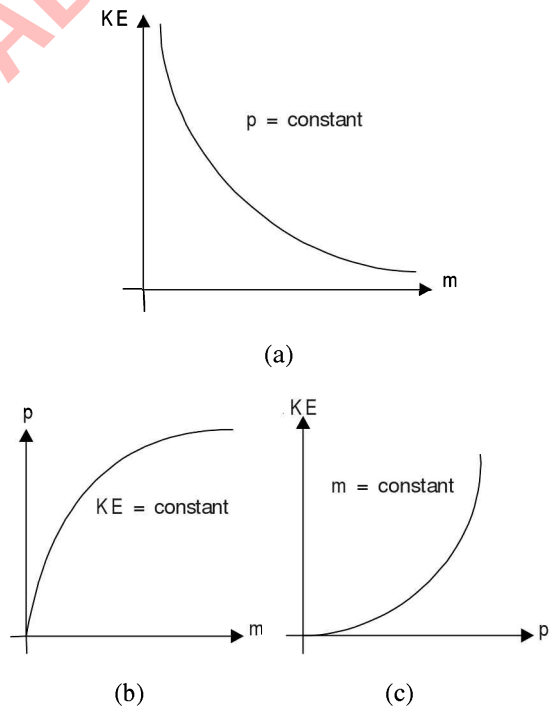


Fig. 4.2

### Law of Conservation of Momentum

If  $F_{\text{ext}} = 0$  then  $P_i = \text{constant}$ , i.e., linear momentum of various particles may change but their vector sum remains unchanged.

Law of conservation of momentum is independent of frame of reference though momentum depends on the frame of reference.

Law of conservation of momentum is equivalent to Newton's third law of motion.  $\vec{p} + \vec{p}_1 = \text{const.}$  or  $\frac{d\vec{p}_1}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{p}_2}{dt} = 0$  or  $F_1 + F_2 = 0$  or  $F_2 = -F_1$ , i.e., for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.

Law of conservation of momentum is universal, i.e., it can be applied to microscopic as well as macroscopic particles. It holds good even in atomic and nuclear physics where classical physics fails.

**Collision or Impact** It is an isolated event in which a strong force acts for a short interval. The motion of colliding particles (at least one of them must) change abruptly. During collision particles may or may not come in physical contact. For examples, in collision between two balls, balls come in physical contact but in collision of charged particles like  $\alpha$ -particle scattering there is no physical contact.

In collision, we consider the situation just before and just after impact. The duration of collision is negligibly small as compared to the time for which event is observed. During collision internal forces act on the colliding particles.

If the motion of the colliding particles before and after impact remains in the same straight line, the collision is said to be **direct** or **head on** or **one-dimensional** collision.

**Note:** In One-dimensional collision, velocity of COM of the colliding particles is in the same straight line.

If the two particles after collision do not maintain the same line of motion, the collision is said to be oblique. If in an oblique collision particles before and after collision remain in the same plane then collision is said to be two-dimensional, otherwise, it is three-dimensional.

Effect of external forces like friction, gravity is not considered in collision as duration of collision is very small. Average impulsive force responsible for collision is much greater than the external force acting on the system.

If charge on the interacting particles remains unchanged during collision, the process is termed as scattering. If the charge changes then reaction is the name given to such a process. However, total charge remains conserved.

The impulsive force acting during collision, is internal and hence, the total momentum of the system remains conserved.

If in a collision,  $KE$  before and after collision are equal collision is said to be elastic. Collision between atomic and subatomic particles may be elastic.

If in a collision, colliding particle stick together or move with a common velocity after collision then such a collision is perfectly inelastic. For example, a bullet embedded in a wooden block after collision.

Most of the collision in our world (macroscopic) are imperfect or partially inelastic. For such collision we define coefficient of restitution ( $e$ ).

$$e = \frac{\text{Velocity of Separation}}{\text{Velocity of approach}} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2}$$

**Note:**  $e = 0$  means collision is perfectly inelastic and for  $e = 1$ , collision is perfectly elastic and for  $0 < e < 1$  collision is partially inelastic.

One-dimensional collision (Elastic)  $u_1 > u_2$

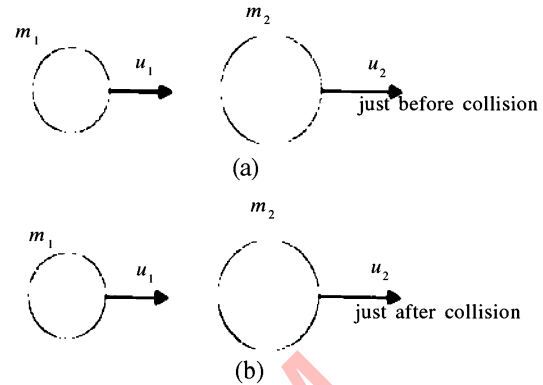


Fig. 4.3

Conserving momentum and  $KE$ , we can write

$$v_1 = \left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) u_1 + \frac{2m_2}{m_1 + m_2} u_2$$

$$v_2 = \left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) u_2 + \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} u_1$$

**Note:**

1. If  $m_1 = m_2$   $v_1 = u_2$  and  $v_2 = u_1$  i.e., M velocities after collision interchange.
2. If target particle is at rest, i.e.,  $u_2 = 0$  and  $m_1 = m_2$ ,  $v_1 = 0$ ,  $v_2 = u_1$
3. If target is massive  $m_2 \gg m_1$  and is at rest  $v_1 = u_1$  and  $v_2 = 0$
4. If projectile is massive  $v_1 = u_1$  and  $v_2 = 2u_1 - u_2$ . If target is at rest then  $v_2 = 2u_1$ .

**Partially Inelastic Collision** To solve problem, conserve momentum

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 \text{ and exploit } e = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2}$$

**Remember in oblique collision coefficient of restitution  $e$  be employed only along common normal.**

**Perfectly inelastic collision**

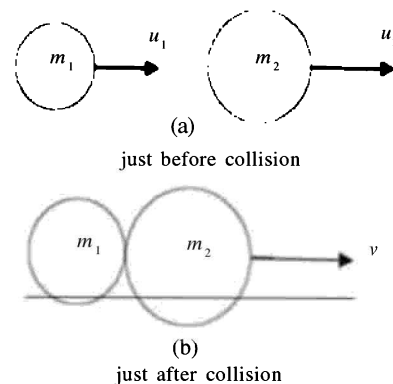


Fig. 4.4

**Oblique Collision** Assuming two dimensional collision conserve momentum in  $x$  and  $y$  direction separately. If collision is elastic  $KE$  is also conserved. Remember  $KE$  is scalar.

Therefore, do not take its components along  $x$  and  $y$  direction. If two particles have equal mass and collision is oblique elastic then equal masses fly off at right angle to one another.

### Motion of Two Masses Connected by a Spring

Assume spring is massless. The spring is compressed or stretched by  $x$ , so that  $m_1$  is displaced by  $x_1$  and  $m_2$  by  $x_2$  then  $F_{\text{ext}} = 0$

$$\therefore \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = 0 \text{ or } p_2 = p_1$$

$$|\vec{p}_1| = |\vec{p}_2| \therefore \frac{KE_1}{KE_2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1}, \text{ i.e., lighter block moves}$$

faster or has more  $KE$

or  $COM$  is at rest. Therefore

$$m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$x = x_1 + x_2$$

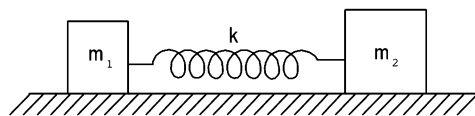


Fig. 4.5

Note:  $KE$  of blocks is not constant.

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Work done  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s} = Fs \cos \theta$  if force  $F$  is constant

$$W = \int F \cdot ds \text{ if force is variable}$$

$$W = \Delta KE \text{ (work energy theorem)}$$

$$W = \Delta PE \text{ (for conservative forces)}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \text{ in a spring}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \text{ stress} \times \text{strain} \times \text{volume}$$

(in elastic bodies)

$$W = \frac{F \cdot x}{2} \text{ where } x \text{ is extension produced in a spring}$$

or elastic bodies.

$$W = \int P dV \text{ where } P \text{ is pressure and } V \text{ is volume.}$$

$$W = \int P \cdot dt \text{ where } P \text{ represents power}$$

2. Power  $P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{dE}{dt}$

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} \text{ if } F \text{ is constant}$$

$$P = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{v} \text{ if } F \text{ is variable or } v \text{ is variable.}$$

3. Potential energy exists only for conservative forces. Nonconservative forces do not show  $PE$ . If a particle moves in a circle then binding energy  $= KE + PE = \frac{1}{2} PE = -KE$ . In a bound system like this  $PE$  is negative.

4. In conservative forces work done is independent of path followed. It depends only on the initial and final position. Total work done in a round trip is zero.

5.  $PE = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$  (in a spring and is only positive)

$$PE = \frac{-GM_1 M_2}{r} \text{ (in gravitational fields). It may be positive or negative}$$

$$PE = mgh \text{ if } h \text{ is small}$$

$$PE = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r} \text{ (in electric fields). It may be positive or negative.}$$

6. If a body is in static or dynamic equilibrium then  $W = 0$ .

7. If a force is always perpendicular to velocity then work done by this force is zero.

8. Mechanical energy  $= KE + PE$  is conserved if internal forces are conservative and do no work.

9.  $KE + PE$  is not conserved if nonconservative forces are present.

10.  $KE = \frac{p^2}{2m}$  where  $p$  is momentum of the body.

11. If a lighter and a heavier body have equal  $KE$  then heavier body has more momentum.

12. If a lighter and heavier body have equal momentum then lighter body has more  $KE$ .

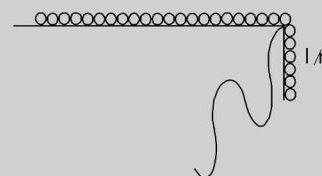
13. Area under Power time graph gives work.

14.  $\Delta U =$  change in  $PE = \int F \cdot dr$  for conservative forces.

15. If  $\frac{dU}{dr} = 0$ , body is said to be in equilibrium.

Equilibrium is stable if  $U$  is minimum; unstable if  $U$  is maximum and neutral if  $U = \text{constant}$ .

16. If  $\frac{l}{n}$  th part of the chain hangs then the work done to pull up the hanging chain is  $\frac{mgl}{2n^2}$ . [See Figure]



17. If maximum displacement in a spring is to be found use  $W = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$  if steady state displacement in a spring is to be found use  $F = -kx$ .

18. For a Rolling body  $KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$ .

19. Equation of dynamics of a body with variable mass

$$F = \frac{mdv}{dt} + \frac{dm}{dt} v \text{ if reference frame is at rest}$$

$$F = \frac{mdv}{dt} + \frac{vdm}{dt} - \frac{udm}{dt} \text{ if reference frame is moving with a velocity } u.$$

20. Change in total energy  $\Delta E = W_{\text{ext}} + W_{\text{int}}$  (nonconservative).

21. Linear momentum is conserved whenever  $F_{\text{ext}} = 0$ . If force is mutual and a two-body system is considered then  $F = 0$  and momentum may be conserved. Note in such cases COM does not move.  $\therefore v_{\text{COM}} = 0$ ;  $\Delta x_{\text{COM}} = 0$

22. Elastic collision occur in atomic or subatomic particles. In real world, collisions are inelastic. Only collision between two ping-pong balls may be considered nearly elastic.

23. Impulse =  $F \cdot dt = dp$ . Since during collision contact time is extremely small, we, therefore, assume that no external force or impulse has been imparted to the body.

24. Relativistic momentum  $p_{\text{rel}} = \frac{mv}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$

25.  $p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$  (de-Broglie relation) used for matter waves and  $p = \frac{E}{c}$  for photons.

26. In one dimensional elastic collision, coefficient of restitution = 1

$$v_1 = \left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) u_1 + \frac{2m_2}{m_1 + m_2} u_2 \text{ and}$$

$$v_2 = \left( \frac{m_2 - m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) u_2 + \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} u_1$$

where  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are velocities just before collision and  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are velocities just after collision.

If  $m_1 = m_2$  velocities after collision interchange, i.e.,  $v_1 = u_2$  and  $v_2 = u_1$

If  $m_2 = \infty$  and  $u_2 = 0$  then  $v_1 = -u_1$  i.e., M particle is just reflected back.

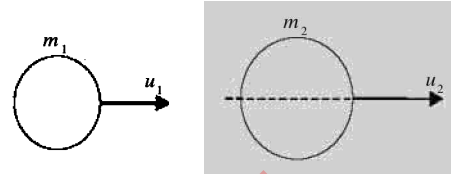
27. If collision is oblique (two dimensional) conserve momentum in  $x$  and  $y$  direction separately. If

collision is elastic also then conserve  $KE$  also but do not take its components as  $KE$  is scalar.

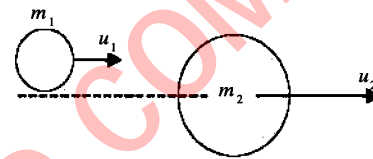
If two equal masses collide obliquely and collision is elastic they will fly off at right angle to one another.

28. Collision is one dimensional or head on or direct if COM of the colliding particles move in the same straight line. See Figure

In Figure the collision is one dimensional



In the given figure the collision is two dimensional



29. In partially inelastic collision  $0 < e < 1$ , apply conservation of momentum

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

$$\text{and } e = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2}$$

30. In perfectly inelastic collision the colliding particles combine to move with a common velocity

$$v = \frac{m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2}{m_1 + m_2}; \text{ Loss in } KE = \frac{m_1 m_2}{2(m_1 + m_2)} (u_1 - u_2)^2$$

31. Radioactivity is also considered to be a collision process. Therefore, momentum is conserved before and after emission.

32. In Rocket propulsion, acceleration  $a = \frac{v_g \frac{dm}{dt}}{M} - g$

where  $M = M_0 - \frac{dm}{dt} t$ . Upward force or upthrust

$$(\text{Net}) = Ma = v_g \frac{dm}{dt} - Mg$$

only upthrust =  $v_g \frac{dm}{dt}$  is rate of burning of fuel.

Velocity at any instant

$$v = v_0 + v_g \log_e \frac{M_0}{M_0 - \frac{dm}{dt} t} - gt$$

where  $v_0$  is velocity at  $t = 0$ .

33. If a radioactive nucleus decays by  $\gamma$ -emission and energy of  $\gamma$ -rays is  $E$ , then momentum of  $\gamma$ -rays

$p_\gamma = \frac{E}{c}$  where  $c$  is speed of light. Velocity of recoil of the nucleus =  $\frac{E}{c \times m_{\text{nucleus}}}$ . The KE of recoiling nucleus =  $\frac{p^2}{2m_{\text{nucleus}}} = \frac{E^2}{2c^2 m_{\text{nucleus}}}$

34. If a radioactive nucleus of mass number  $A$  decays by  $\alpha$ -emission then conservation of momentum is as follows

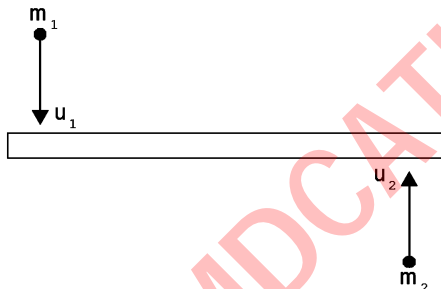
$$0 = v_1(A - 4) + v_2(4)$$

where  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are velocities of recoiling nucleus and  $\alpha$ -particle respectively.

35. Area under  $F$ - $t$  graph is impulse or change in momentum.
36. If a particle strikes a wall and gets reflected then average force exerted by the wall is

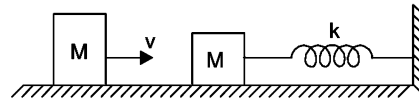
$$F_{\text{av}} = \frac{\text{change in momentum}}{\text{time of contact}}.$$

37. If two point masses strike the rod as shown in the figure and after collision stick with the rod. In such case conserve linear momentum and angular momentum separately. Find angular velocity, find new COM about which the rod will rotate.



### Caution

- Applying  $W = F \cdot s$  even if force is variable.
- When force is variable use  $W = \int F \cdot ds$  or  $W = \Delta KE$  or  $W = PE$  as it suits.
- To find work done even when the force is perpendicular to velocity.
- No work will be done when force is perpendicular to velocity. For example, no work is done by centripetal force in a circular motion. No work is done by the magnetic force  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$  as  $\vec{F}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are perpendicular.
- Assuming when a body strikes another body connected to a spring, as shown in the figure, it imparts its complete  $KE$  to the spring.



$\Rightarrow$  If a body would have not been connected to the spring only then complete  $KE$  of the body would have been converted to  $PE$  stored in the spring. But if a body is connected then first conserve momentum. The  $KE$  of system after collision will be equal to  $PE$  stored in the spring.

4. To find maximum displacement in a spring applying the force equation i.e.,  $F = -kx$ .

$\Rightarrow F = -kx$  will provide steady state displacement. Maximum displacement is obtained when we equate energy i.e.,

$$W = \frac{1}{2} kx^2.$$

5. Considering work done in a spring is always  $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$ .

$\Rightarrow$  If the force moves the block slowly and steadily then  $W = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$  but if the movement of the block is very fast (or a force applied for a very short interval called sudden force/impulse) then work done by force  $F$  is  $F \cdot x$

6. Conserve energy even when nonconservative force/s are present.

$\Rightarrow$  If nonconservative forces perform work then energy is not conserved.

7. Assuming even a rolling body has  $KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Rolling body possesses both linear  $KE$  and rotational  $KE$ . Total  $KE$  is sum of the two

$$KE_{\text{Tot}} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2.$$

8. Assuming gravitational  $PE$  is only  $mgh$ .

$\Rightarrow$  The gravitational  $PE$  is  $mgh$  when distance from earth is not very large. If the distance is large employ  $PE = -\frac{GMm}{R+h}$ .

If the attraction between two bodies is involved then  $PE = \frac{-Gm_1m_2}{r}$ .

9. In a system of mutual forces considering only  $KE$  due to one particle is equal to  $\Delta PE$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Consider  $KE$  due to both the particles.

10. When a vehicle is moving up an incline and the efficiency of an engine is given then applying

efficiency in a wrong manner. For example, a truck of mass 20 ton is moving up an incline of 1 : 10 with velocity  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The friction is 500 N per ton. Efficiency is 80%. Find power. Then using

$$P_{\text{net}} = 0.8 (mg \sin \theta + F_f) v.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Apply } P_{\text{eff}} = (mg \sin \theta + F_f) v$$

$$\text{and } P_{\text{engine}} \times (0.8) = P_{\text{eff}}$$

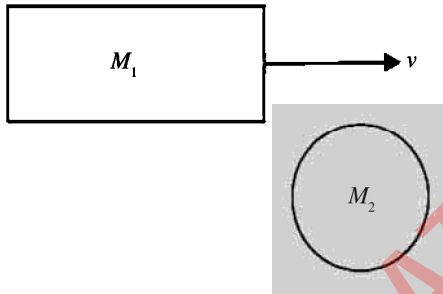
$$\text{or } P_{\text{engine}} = \frac{P_{\text{eff}}}{0.8} = \frac{(mg \sin \theta + F_f) v}{0.8}.$$

11. Assuming conservation of momentum can be applied only in collisions.

$\Rightarrow$  Conservation of linear momentum can be applied whenever  $F_{\text{ext}} = 0$

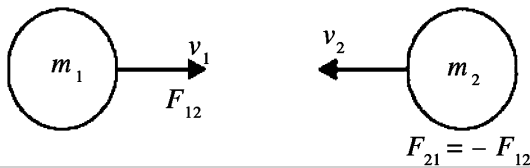
12. Assuming in rotational motion linear momentum may not be conserved.

$\Rightarrow$  If a block moving with a velocity  $v$  collides with a disc then linear momentum is conserved as no external force acts. See Figure.



13. Considering conservation of momentum can not be applied if  $F_{\text{ext}}$  is present.

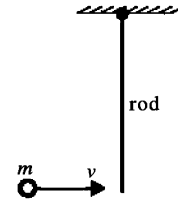
$\Rightarrow$  In general law is true. But if force is mutual, and two body system is considered then  $F_{\text{net}} = 0$  and we can apply conservation of momentum. (see Figure)



If, however, single body system is considered, then force is external and conservation of momentum cannot be applied.

14. Considering that linear momentum is always conserved if collision occurs.

$\Rightarrow$  If a body strikes a hinged (target) rod, we have to conserve angular momentum instead of linear momentum. See Figure

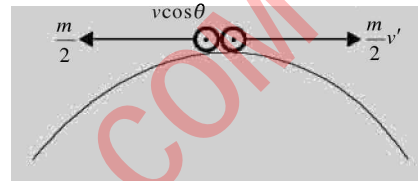


15. Not using proper sign while conserving momentum.

$\Rightarrow$  Must apply proper sign. For example, if a projectile breaks up into two halves at the highest point. One

of them retraces the path then,  $mv \cos \theta = -\frac{m}{2}v$

$\cos \theta + \frac{m}{2}v' \text{ i.e. } M \text{ momentum before breakup} = \text{momentum after breakup. See Figure}$



16. Not taking into account acceleration due to gravity while finding net acceleration in a rocket propulsion.

$$\Rightarrow \text{use } a_{\text{net}} = \frac{v_g \frac{dm}{dt}}{M} - g \text{ where } M = M_0 - t \frac{dm}{dt}$$

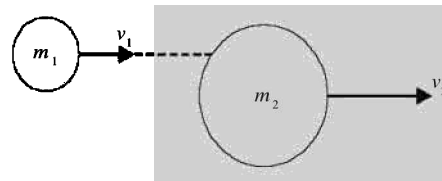
and  $u = u_0 + v_g \log_e \frac{M_0}{M} - gt$  where  $u_0$  is the velocity at  $t = 0$

17. Assuming coefficient of restitution be applied in both the directions in oblique (two dimensional) collision.

$\Rightarrow$  Coefficient of restitution is applied along the common normal. For example, if motion is under gravity then along  $y$  - direction only.

18. Assuming when particles are moving in the same direction and collide, collision is one dimensional.

$\Rightarrow$  If the COM of the colliding particles are not in the same straight line as shown in the figure, the collision is two dimensional or oblique as after collision particles move in different directions.



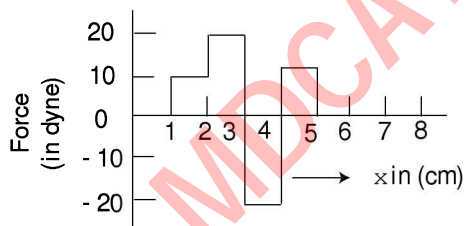
19. Assuming if equal masses collide then their velocities are interchanged.

- ⇒ It is true only in one dimensional elastic collision. If collision is inelastic or two dimensional then it is not feasible. In oblique elastic collision, equal masses fly off at right angles to each other.
20. Resolving KE to  $x$  and  $y$  components in oblique collision.
- ⇒ KE is a scalar quantity and hence cannot be resolved.
21. Considering only linear momentum is conserved and not angular momentum during collision.

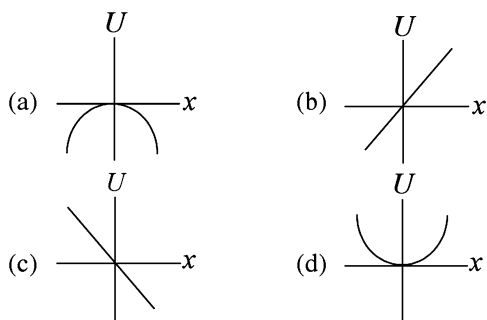
- ⇒ If a body rotates as a result of collision then both linear and angular momentum are conserved. In Select cases where the target is hinged only angular momentum is conserved.
22. Conserving momentum in a spaceship moving around the earth for a planet if its mass is varied.
- ⇒ Since orbital velocity is independent of mass of spaceship, therefore, do not apply conservation of momentum even if the mass is varied.

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. A particle moves under the effect of a force  $F = cx$ , from  $x = 0$  to  $x = x_1$ . The work done in the process is
- (a)  $cx_1^2$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}cx_1^2$   
(c)  $-cx_1^2$  (d) zero
2. An engine develops 10 kW of power. How much time will take to lift a mass of 200 kg to a height of 40 m? (given:  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )
- (a) 4 s (b) 5 s  
(c) 8 s (d) 10 s
3. The relationship between force and position is shown in figure (in one dimensional case). The work done by the force in displacing a body from  $x = 1 \text{ cm}$  to  $x = 5 \text{ cm}$  is



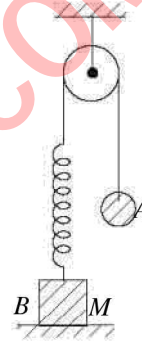
- (a) 20 ergs (b) 60 ergs  
(c) 70 ergs (d) 700 ergs
4. A particle is acted upon by a force  $F = kx$ , ( $k > 0$ ) where  $x$  is displacement of particle. If potential energy at origin is zero then the potential energy of the particle varies with  $x$  as



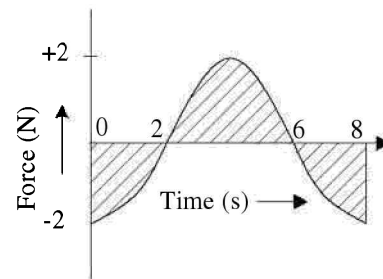
5. The displacement  $S$  of a body of mass 2 kg varies with time  $t$  as  $S = t^2 + 2t$ , where  $S$  is in meters and  $t$  is in seconds. The work done by all the forces acting on the body during the time interval  $t = 2 \text{ s}$  to  $t = 4 \text{ s}$  is
- (a) 36 J (b) 64 J  
(c) 100 J (d) 120 J
6. An object of mass 10 kg falls from rest through a vertical distance of 10 m and acquires a velocity of 10 m/s. The work done by the push of air on the object is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )
- (a) 500 J (b) -500 J  
(c) 250 J (d) -250 J
7. A car of mass  $m$  is accelerated on a plane road under the influence of a force in such a way that its velocity becomes  $v_2$  from  $v_1$  in a distance  $s$ . If a constant power  $P$  is generated by the car engine then the velocity  $v_2$  will be
- (a)  $\left(\frac{Ps}{2m} + v_1^2\right)^{1/2}$  (b)  $\left(\frac{Ps}{2m} + v_1^2\right)^{1/3}$   
(c)  $\left(\frac{3Ps}{m} + v_1^3\right)^{1/2}$  (d)  $\left(\frac{3Ps}{m} + v_1^3\right)^{1/3}$
8. A mass  $M$  is lowered with the help of a string by a distance  $x$  at a constant acceleration  $g/2$ . The work down by the string will be
- (a)  $Mgx$  (b)  $-\frac{Mgx}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{2}Mgx^2$  (d)  $Mgx^2$
9. A particle is acted upon by a conservative force  $F = (7\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}) \text{ N}$ . The work done by the force when the particle moves from origin  $(0, 0)$  to the position  $(-3\text{m}, 4\text{m})$  is given by
- (a) 3 J (b) 10 J  
(c) -45 J (d) none of these

10. A body of mass  $m$  is moving in a circle of radius  $r$  with a constant speed  $v$ . The force on the body is  $\frac{mv^2}{r}$  and is directed towards the center. The work done by this force in moving the body over half the circumference of the circle is
- (a)  $\frac{mv^2}{r} \times \pi r$  (b) zero  
(c)  $\frac{mv^2}{r^2}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi r^2}{mv^2}$
11. A bullet when fired at a target with a velocity of 100 m/s penetrates one metre into it. If the bullet is fired at a similar target with a thickness 0.5 metre, then it will emerge from it with a velocity of
- (a)  $50\sqrt{2}$  m/s (b)  $\frac{50}{\sqrt{2}}$  m/s  
(c) 50 m/s (d) 10 m/s
12. An inelastic ball is dropped from a height of 100 m. Due to earth 20% of its energy is lost. To what height will the ball rise?
- (a) 80 m (b) 40 m  
(c) 60 m (d) 20 m
13. A long spring is stretched by 2 cm, its potential energy is  $U$ . If the spring is stretched by 10 cm, the potential energy stored in it will be
- (a)  $U/25$  (b)  $U/5$   
(c)  $5U$  (d)  $25U$
14. Power supplied to a particle of mass 2 kg varies with time as  $P = \frac{3t^2}{2}$  watt. Here  $t$  is in second velocity of particle at  $t = 0$  is  $v = 0$ . The velocity of particle at time  $t = 2$  s will be
- (a) 1 m/s (b) 4 m/s  
(c) 2 m/s (d)  $2\sqrt{2}$  m/s
15. A particle of mass  $m$  at rest is acted upon by a force  $P$  for a time  $t$ . Its kinetic energy after an interval  $t$  is
- (a)  $\frac{P^2 t^2}{m}$  (b)  $\frac{P^2 t^2}{2m}$   
(c)  $\frac{P^2 t^2}{3m}$  (d)  $\frac{t}{2m}$
16. The relation between the displacement  $x$  and the time  $t$  of a particle moving under a constant force is  $t = \sqrt{x} + 3$ , where  $x$  is in meter and  $t$  in second. Then the work done by the force in first 6 s is
- (a) zero (b) 6 J  
(c) 12 J (d) 18 J
17. A body moves a distance of 10 m along a straight line under the action of a force of 5 N. If the work done is 25 J, the angle which the force makes with the direction of motion of the body is
- (a)  $0^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
(c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$

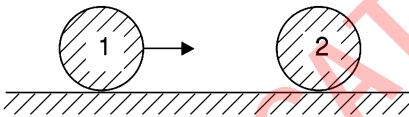
18. When a body of mass  $M$  slides down an inclined plane of angle  $q$ , through a distance  $s$ , the work done against friction is
- (a)  $(m Mg \cos q) s$   
(b)  $(m Mg \sin q) s$   
(c)  $Mg (m \cos q - \sin q) s$   
(d)  $(q Mg) s$
19. A ball of mass 2 kg is thrown at an angle of  $45^\circ$  from the ground with an initial speed of 10 m/s. Work done by the force of gravity when it is at its highest point is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )
- (a) +25 J (b) +50 J  
(c) -50 J (d) -25 J
20. In the figure, the ball  $A$  is released from rest when the spring is at its natural (unstretched) length. For the block  $B$  of mass  $M$  to leave contact with the ground at some stage, the minimum mass of  $A$  must be



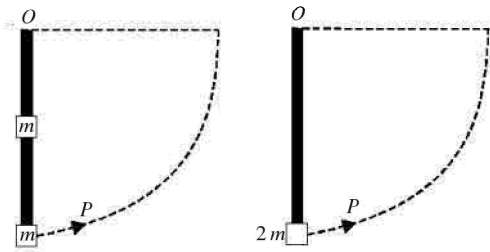
- (a)  $2M$   
(b)  $M$   
(c)  $\frac{M}{2}$   
(d) a function of  $M$  and the force constant of the spring
21. A force-time graph for the motion of a body is shown in figure. Change in linear momentum between 0 and 8 s is



- (a) zero (b) 4 N-s  
(c) 8 N-s (d) none of these
22. A body of mass  $M$  moves in outer space with velocity  $V$ . It is desired to break the body into two parts so that the mass of one part is one-tenth of the total mass. After the explosion, the heavier part comes to rest while the lighter part continues to move in the original direction of motion. The velocity of the small part will be

- (a)  $V$  (b)  $\frac{V}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{V}{10}$  (d)  $10V$
23. A particle of mass  $m$  moving eastward with a speed  $v$  collides with another particle of same mass moving northward with same speed  $v$ . The two particles coalesce on collision. The new particle of mass  $2m$  will move in the north-east direction with a velocity of  
 (a)  $v\sqrt{2}$  (b)  $\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{v}{2}$  (d)  $v$
24. A metal ball of mass 2 kg moving with speed of 36 km/h has a head-on collision with a stationary ball of mass 3 kg. If after collision, both the balls move together, then the loss in kinetic energy due to collision is  
 (a) 40 J (b) 60 J  
 (c) 100 J (d) 140 J
25. A bomb at rest explodes into 3 parts of the same mass. The momentum of the 2 parts are  $-2p\hat{i}$  and  $p\hat{j}$ . The momentum of the third part will have a magnitude of  
 (a)  $p$  (b)  $\sqrt{3}p$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{5}p$  (d) zero
26. Ball 1 collides with another identical ball 2 at rest as shown in figure. For what value of coefficient of restitution  $e$ , the velocity of second ball becomes two times that of 1 after collision?
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- (a)  $1/3$  (b)  $1/2$   
 (c)  $1/4$  (d)  $1/6$
27. A ball strikes a horizontal floor at an angle  $q = 45^\circ$ . The coefficient of restitution between the ball and the floor is  $e = \frac{1}{2}$ . The fraction of its kinetic energy lost in collision is  
 (a)  $5/8$  (b)  $3/8$   
 (c)  $3/4$  (d)  $1/4$
28. A particle of mass 1 kg is projected at an angle of  $30^\circ$  with horizontal with velocity  $v = 40$  m/s. The change in linear momentum of the particle after time  $t = 1$  s will be ( $g = 10$  m/s<sup>2</sup>)  
 (a) 7.5 kg-m/s (b) 15 kg-m/s  
 (c) 10 kg-m/s (d) 20 kg-m/s
29. A ball is dropped from a height of 1 m. If coefficient of restitution between surface and ball is 0.6, the ball rebounds to a height of  
 (a) 0.6 m (b) 0.4 m  
 (c) 1 m (d) 0.36 m
30. A smooth sphere is moving on a horizontal surface with velocity vector  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$  immediately before it hits a vertical wall. The wall is parallel to  $\hat{j}$  vector and the coefficient of restitution between the sphere and the wall is  $e = \frac{1}{2}$ . The velocity vector of the sphere after it hits the wall is  
 (a)  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  (b)  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$   
 (c)  $-\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  (d)  $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$
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 (a)  $p$  (b)  $\sqrt{3}p$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{5}p$  (d) zero
32. A rocket of mass 120 kg is fired in the gravity free space. It ejects gases with velocity 600 ms<sup>-1</sup> relative to rocket at the rate of 1 kg/s. What will be the initial acceleration of the rocket?  
 (a) 1 ms<sup>-2</sup> (b) 5 ms<sup>-2</sup>  
 (c) 10 ms<sup>-2</sup> (d) 15 ms<sup>-2</sup>
33. A body of mass 2 kg moving with a velocity of 3 m/s collides head on with a body of mass 1 kg moving with a velocity of 4 m/s in opposite direction. After the collision two bodies stick together and move with a velocity of  
 (a)  $1/4$  m/s (b)  $1/3$  m/s  
 (c)  $2/3$  m/s (d)  $3/4$  m/s
34. A bullet of mass  $m$  is fired from below into a bob of mass  $M$  of a long simple pendulum. The bullet stays inside the bob and the bob rises to a height  $h$ . The initial speed of the bullet will be  
 (a)  $hg \left[ \frac{(M+m)}{m} \right]$  (b)  $\sqrt{\left( \frac{2h}{g} \right) \left[ \frac{M+m}{m} \right]}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\left( \frac{2h}{g} \right) \left[ \frac{m}{M+m} \right]}$  (d)  $\sqrt{(2gh) \left[ \frac{M+m}{m} \right]}$
35. Two particles of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  in projectile motion have velocity  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  respectively at time,  $t = 0$ . They collide at time  $t_0$ . Their velocities become  $\vec{v}_1'$  and  $\vec{v}_2'$  at time  $2t_0$ , while still moving in air. The value of  $(m_1\vec{v}_1' + m_2\vec{v}_2') - (m_1\vec{v}_1 + m_2\vec{v}_2)$  is  
 (a) zero (b)  $(m_1 + m_2)g t_0$   
 (c)  $2(m_1 + m_2)g t_0$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)g t_0$
36. A light rod of length  $L$  can revolve in a vertical circle around point  $O$ . The rod carries two equal masses of mass  $m$  each such that one mass is connected at the end of the rod and the second mass is fixed at the middle of the rod.  $u$  is the velocity imparted to the end  $P$  to deflect the rod to the horizontal position. Again mass  $m$  in the middle of the rod is removed and mass at end

$P$  is doubled. Now  $v$  is the velocity imparted to end  $P$  to deflect it to the horizontal position. Then  $v/u$  is



- (a)  $(6/5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (b) 1  
(c) 2.5 (d)  $(5/6)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

37. A cart is moving along  $x$  direction with a velocity of  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . A person on the cart throws a stone with a velocity of  $6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  relative to himself. In the frame of reference of the cart the stone is thrown in  $y-z$  plane making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with vertical  $z$  axis. At the highest point of its trajectory the stone hits an object of equal mass hung vertically from branch of a tree by means of a string of length  $L$ . The stone gets embedded in the object. The speed of combined mass immediately after the embedding with reference to an observer on the ground is

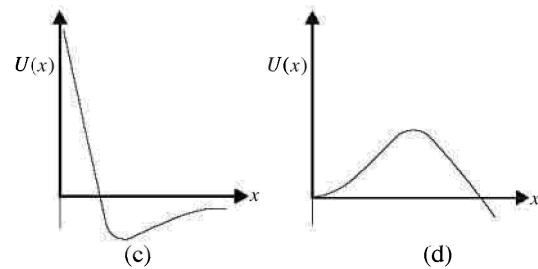
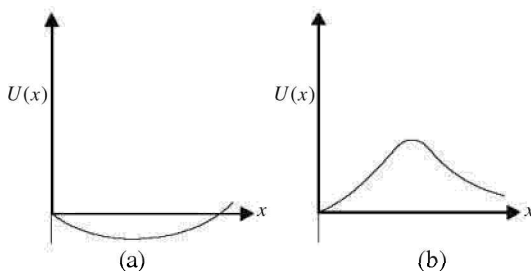
- (a)  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $1.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $5.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $3.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(IIT 1997)

38. A particle free to move along  $x$  axis has potential energy given as  $U_{(x)} = k(1 - \exp(-x^2))$  for  $-a \leq x \leq +\infty$  where  $k$  is a positive constant of appropriate dimensions. Then
- at points away from the origin, the particle is in unstable equilibrium.
  - for any finite non-zero value of  $x$ , there is a force directed away from the origin.
  - if its total mechanical energy is  $k/2$ , it has its minimum kinetic energy at the origin.
  - if its total mechanical energy is  $k/2$ , it has its maximum value at origin.

(Based on IIT 1999)

39. A particle which is constrained to move along the  $x$ -axis, is subjected to a force in the same direction which varies with the distance  $x$  of the particle from the origin as  $F(x) = -kx + ax^3$ . Here  $k$  and  $a$  are positive constants. For  $x \geq 0$ , the functional form of the potential energy  $U(x)$  of the particle is



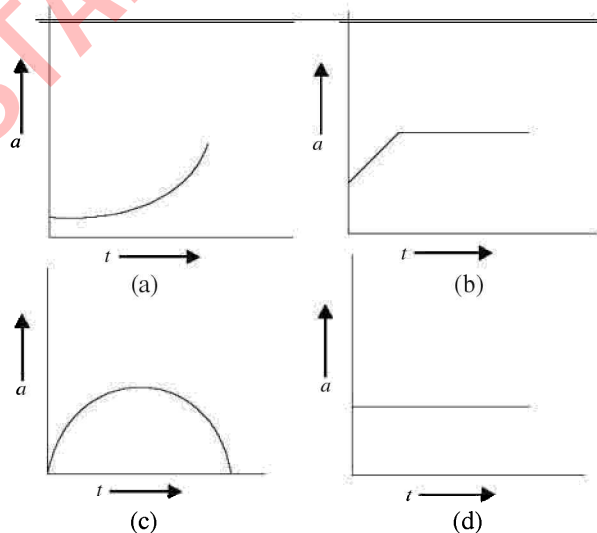
(IIT Screening 2002)

40. A particle of mass  $m$  is moving in a circular path of constant radius  $r$  such that its centripetal acceleration  $a_c$  is varying with time  $t$  as  $a_c = k^2 r t$ , where  $k$  is a constant. The power delivered to the particle by force acting on it is

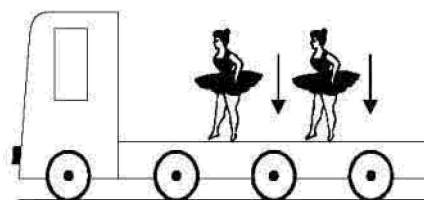
- (a)  $2\pi m k^2 r^2$  (b)  $m k^2 r^2 t$   
(c)  $\frac{m k^4 r^2 t^5}{3}$  (d) zero

(IIT 1994)

41. A rocket having fuel as its bulk is initially at rest. Neglecting the effect of gravity, when fuel is burning at a constant rate, acceleration  $a$  of the rocket with respect to time  $t$  is best represented by one of the graphs given below.

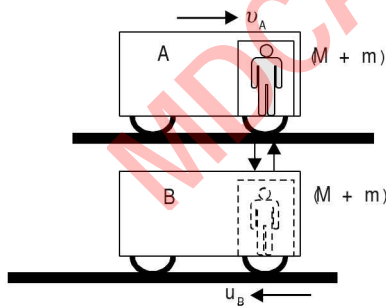


42. Two girls of equal mass  $m$  jump off from the border line of a stationary carriage of mass  $M$  with same horizontal velocity  $u$  relative to the carriage. Neglecting the effect of friction.



- (a) they will impart greater velocity to the carriage by jumping of simultaneously.

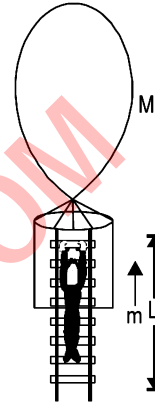
- (b) they will impart greater velocity to the carriage by jumping one after the other.  
 (c) they will impart greater velocity to the carriage in whatever manner they jump off.  
 (d) insufficient data to reply.
43. In the shown system friction is meaningless. The carriage of mass  $M$  has constant initial velocity  $u$  along a straight horizontal track when at  $t = 0$ , it starts raining. The rain drops have a vertical velocity  $u'$  and result into addition of mass  $m$  per second to the carriage. The velocity of carriage after  $T$  second of start of rain is
- (a)  $\frac{Mu}{M + mt}$  (b)  $\frac{Mu + mu'}{M + mt}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(u + u')(M + m)}{M}$  (d)  $\frac{M(u + u')}{mt}$
44. A boy of mass  $m$  kg boards a trolley of mass  $2m$  moving with constant speed  $u$  along a horizontal track. Neglecting friction, if the boy jumps vertically up with reference to the trolley to catch hold of a branch of a tree, the speed of trolley after the boy has jumped off is
- (a)  $u$  (b)  $2u$   
 (c)  $\frac{u}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{3u}{4}$
45. Two similar bogies  $A$  and  $B$  of same mass  $M$  (empty bogie) move with constant velocities  $v_A$  and  $v_B$  towards each other on smooth parallel tracks. At an instant a boy of mass  $m$  from bogie  $A$  and a boy of same mass from bogie  $B$  exchange their position by jumping in a direction normal to the track, then bogie  $A$  stops while  $B$  keeps moving in the same direction with new velocity  $v_B$ . The initial velocities of bogie  $A$  and  $B$  are given by



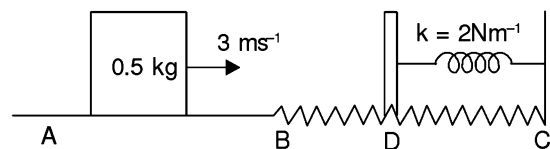
- (a)  $\frac{M - m}{m}v_B, \frac{M - m}{M}v_B$   
 (b)  $\frac{mv_B}{(M - m)}, \frac{Mv_B}{(M - m)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{mv_B}{(M + m)}, \frac{Mv_B}{(M + m)}$   
 (d)  $\frac{(M - m)v_B}{m}, \frac{(M - m)v_B}{M}$
46. A bomb of mass  $m$  is moving in  $x$  direction with velocity  $u$  when it separates into masses  $\frac{1}{3}m$  and  $\frac{2}{3}m$

moving horizontally in the same plane. If an additional energy of  $4mu^2$  is generated, the relative speed of two masses is

- (a)  $3u$  (b)  $4u$   
 (c)  $6u$  (d)  $8u$
47. A rope ladder of length  $L$  is attached to a balloon of mass  $M$ . As the man of mass  $m$  climbs the ladder into the balloon basket the balloon comes down by a vertical distance  $s$ . Then, increase in potential energy of man divided by increase in potential energy of balloon is



- (a)  $\frac{L - s}{s}$  (b)  $\frac{L}{s}$   
 (c)  $\frac{s}{L - s}$  (d)  $L - s$
48. A  $0.5$  kg block slides from  $A$  on horizontal track with an initial speed of  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  towards a weightless horizontal spring of length  $1 \text{ m}$  and force constant  $2 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$ . The part  $AB$  of the track is frictionless and the part  $BC$  has the coefficient of static and kinetic friction as  $0.22$  and  $0.20$  respectively. If the distance  $AB$  and  $BD$  are  $2 \text{ m}$  and  $2.14 \text{ m}$  respectively, the total distance through which the block moves before it comes to rest completely is



- (a)  $2.5 \text{ m}$  (b)  $4.42 \text{ m}$   
 (c)  $4.24 \text{ m}$  (d)  $2.44 \text{ m}$
- (Based on IIT 1983)

49. A shell is fired from a cannon with a velocity  $V$  (m/s) at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal direction. At the highest point in its path it explodes into two pieces of equal mass. One of the pieces retraces its path to the cannon and the speed (in m/s) of the other piece immediately after the explosion is

- (a)  $3V \cos \theta$  (b)  $2V \cos \theta$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{2}V \cos \theta$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}V \cos \theta$

50. A ball moving with velocity of  $9 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  collides with another similar stationary ball. After the collision both

the balls move in directions making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the initial direction. After the collision their speed will be

- (a)  $0.52 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $2.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $5.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $52 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b)  | 2. (c)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (d)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (b) | 11. (a) | 12. (a) | 13. (d) | 14. (c) |
| 15. (b) | 16. (a) | 17. (c) | 18. (a) | 19. (c) | 20. (c) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (d) | 23. (b) | 24. (b) | 25. (c) | 26. (a) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (b) | 31. (c) | 32. (b) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (d) | 37. (a) | 38. (d) | 39. (d) | 40. (b) | 41. (a) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (a) | 45. (b) | 46. (c) | 47. (a) | 48. (c) | 49. (a) |
| 50. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (b)  $W = \int_0^{x_1} cx dx = \frac{1}{2} cx_1^2$

2. (c) Let  $t$  be the time taken to lift the mass  $P = \frac{mgh}{t}$   
 $\therefore t = \frac{200 \times 10 \times 40}{10 \times 10^3} = 8 \text{ s}$

3. (a) Work done  $= (10 + 20 + 10) - 20 = 20 \text{ ergs}$

4. (a)  $F = kx = -\frac{dU}{dx} \Rightarrow U = -\frac{1}{2} kx^2$

5. (b)  $v = \frac{dS}{dt} = 2t + 2$

From work energy theorem  $W_{\text{net}} = \Delta KE$

$$= K_f - K_i = \frac{1}{2} m (v_f^2 - v_i^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \left[ (2 \times 4 + 2)^2 - (2 \times 2 + 2)^2 \right] = 64 \text{ J}$$

6. (b) By work energy theorem,

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 (10^2 - 0) = 10 \times 10 \times 10 + W_{\text{air}}, W_{\text{air}} = -500 \text{ J}$$

7. (d) We know that,  $P = Fv = m \left( \frac{dv}{dt} \right) v$

$$v^2 dv = \frac{P}{m} v dt = \frac{P}{m} ds, \int_{v_1}^{v_2} v^2 dv = \frac{P}{m} \int_0^s ds$$

$$\left[ \frac{v^3}{3} \right]_{v_1}^{v_2} = \frac{P}{m} s, v_2^3 - v_1^3 = \frac{3Ps}{m}, v_2 = \left[ \frac{3Ps}{m} + v_1^3 \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

8. (b)  $Mg - T = Mg / 2$

$$T = \frac{Mg}{2}$$

$$W = T \cdot x = -\frac{Mgx}{2}$$

9. (c)  $\vec{r} = -3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ ,  $w = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r} = -21 - 24 = -45 \text{ J}$

10. (b) Work done  $= FS \cos \theta$

Here  $\theta = 90^\circ$

$\therefore$  Work done  $= 0$

11. (a) In the first case:

$$\frac{1}{2} m (100)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m (0)^2 = F \times 1. \quad \dots (i)$$

In the second case:

$$\frac{1}{2} m (100)^2 - \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = F \times 0.5 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Dividing equation (ii) by (i)

We get,  $\frac{(100)^2 - v^2}{(100)^2} = \frac{0.5}{1} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore v = \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} = 50\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}$$

12. (a)  $mgh = \frac{80}{100} (mg)(100)$

$h = 80 \text{ m}$

13. (d)  $U \propto x^2$

14. (c) From work energy theorem  $\Delta K.E. = W_{net}$

$$\text{or } K_f - K_i = \int P dt \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \int_0^2 \left(\frac{3}{2}t^2\right) dt$$

$$(m = 2 \text{ kg})$$

$$\text{or } v^2 = \left[\frac{t^3}{2}\right]_0^2 \quad \text{or } v = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

15. (b) Velocity at any time  $t = \frac{P}{m}t$

$$\text{Kinetic energy at time } t \text{ is } \frac{1}{2}m\frac{P^2}{m^2}t^2 = \frac{P^2t^2}{2m}$$

16. (a) At  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 9 \text{ m}$ , at  $t = 6 \text{ s}$   $x = 9 \text{ m}$ .

Displacement in first  $6 \text{ s} = 0$

$$W = F(\Delta x) = 0$$

17. (c)  $5 \times 10 \times \cos \theta = 25$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$

18. (a) Work done  $= \mu Mg \cos \theta$ . s

19. (c) Maximum height  $= \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ m}$

$$\therefore \text{Work done by gravity} = -2 \times 10 \times \frac{5}{2} = -50 \text{ Joules}$$

20. (c) Let the mass of A  $= m$

$$\text{By work energy theorem } 0 - 0 = +mgx - \frac{1}{2}kx^2,$$

$$kx = Mg, \therefore m = \frac{M}{2}$$

21. (a) Change in momentum  $= \text{area of } F-t \text{ graph} = 0$

22. (d)  $MV = \frac{9}{10}M \times 0 + \frac{M}{10}V^1$

$$V^1 = 10 \text{ V}$$

23. (b) By momentum conservation,  $mv = 2mv' \cos(45^\circ)$

$$\therefore v' = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

24. (b) Loss in kinetic energy  $= \frac{1}{2}\mu v_{rel}^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)(10)^2$   
 $= 60 \text{ J}$

25. (c) Let momentum of third particle is  $\vec{P} = P_x\hat{i} + P_y\hat{j}$

$$\therefore P_x - 2P = 0 \text{ and } P_y + P = 0 \text{ [From conservation of momentum]}$$

$$\therefore P_x = 2P; P_y = -P$$

$$\therefore |\vec{P}| = \vec{P} = P_x\hat{i} + P_y\hat{j} = \sqrt{5}P$$

26. (a) After collision  $v_2 = \left(\frac{1+e}{2}\right)u$  and  $v_1 = \left(\frac{1-e}{2}\right)u$

$$\text{Here } u = \text{initial speed of ball 1, } v_2 = 2v_1, \text{ when } e = \frac{1}{3}$$

27. (b) Let  $u$  be the velocity of ball before collision. Speed of ball after collision will become.

$$v = \sqrt{\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}}u$$

$\therefore$  Fraction of K.E. lost in collision

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}\mu u^2 - \frac{1}{2}\mu v^2}{\frac{1}{2}\mu u^2} = 1 - \left(\frac{v}{u}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

28. (c) Change in linear momentum  $\Delta \vec{P} = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta t$

Here  $\vec{F}$  is weight i.e.,  $mg$

$$\therefore |\Delta \vec{P}|(mg)(\Delta t) = (1)(10)(1) = 10 \text{ kg-m/s}$$

29. (d) Velocity after collision  $= (0.6)\sqrt{2g(1)}$

$$\text{Let the ball rises upto } h' \text{ then } \left\{(0.6)\sqrt{2g(1)}\right\}^2 = 2gh'$$

$$\Rightarrow h' = 0.36 \text{ m}$$

30. (b) Using Newton's experimental law, the x component of velocity will become  $\frac{1}{2}(2)(-\hat{i}) = -\hat{i}$  after collision.

So velocity vector of the sphere after it hits the wall  $= -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$

31. (c) Let momentum of third particle is  $\vec{P} = P_x\hat{i} + P_y\hat{j}$

$$\therefore P_x - 2P = 0 \text{ and } P_y + P = 0 \text{ [From conservation of momentum]}$$

$$\therefore P_x = 2P; P_y = -P$$

$$\therefore |\vec{P}| = \sqrt{(2P)^2 + P^2} = \sqrt{5}P$$

32. (b) Thus  $t = v \frac{dm}{dt} = 600 \times 1 = 600 \text{ N}$

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{600}{120} = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

33. (c) Applying the law of conservation of momentum, we have

$$m_1v_1 + m_2v_2 = (m_1 + m_2)v$$

$$2 \times 3 - 1 \times 4 = (2 + 1)v$$

$$\therefore v = 2/3 \text{ m/s}$$

34. (d) Let the common velocity of bullet and bob be  $v$  after the bullet is embedded. Applying the law of conservation of momentum, we have  $(M + m)v = mu$  ( $u$  = initial speed of bullet)

$$v = \left(\frac{mu}{M + m}\right)$$

After this, the motion of bob is controlled by gravity  
 $v^2 = 2gh$

$$\therefore \sqrt{(2gh)} = \left(\frac{mu}{M + m}\right), u = \sqrt{(2gh)} \left[\frac{(M + m)}{m}\right]$$

35. (b) Change in momentum

$$= \int F_{\text{ext}} \cdot dt = (m_1 + m_2) g (2t_0)$$

36. Using conservation of energy

$$\text{In first case, } \frac{1}{2} mu^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{u}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= mgL + mg \frac{L}{2}$$

$$\text{or } u = \left( \frac{12}{5} gL \right)$$

In second case

$$\frac{1}{2} (2) v^2 = 2 mgL \quad v = (2gL)^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{u}{v} = \frac{\left( \frac{12}{5} gL \right)^{1/2}}{[2gL]^{1/2}} = \left[ \frac{6}{5} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\text{or } v = \left[ \frac{6}{5} \right]^{1/2}$$

37. (a)  $\vec{V}_{\text{cart}} = 4\hat{i}$  ... (i)

$$\vec{V}_{\text{stone + cart}} = (6 \sin 30) \hat{j} + (6 \cos 30) \hat{k} \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$= (3\hat{j} + 3\sqrt{3}\hat{k})$$

$$\text{Then } V_{\text{stone}} = \text{(ii)} + \text{(i)} = (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\sqrt{3}\hat{k})$$

Velocity of stone at highest point

$$\vec{V}_{\text{stone + height}} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

[At highest point vertical component (i.e., z component) is zero]

or speed of stone at highest point

$$V = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{16 + 9} = 5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Using conservation of momentum

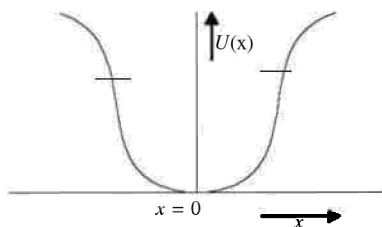
$$mV = 2mV_{\text{combined}}$$

$$\text{or } V_{\text{combined}} = \frac{V}{2} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

38. (d) The graph of  $U(x)$  with  $x$  is as shown in the figure.

Potential energy is zero at  $x = 0$  and maximum at

As mechanical energy has fixed value i.e.,  $M k/2$ , the kinetic energy has to be maximum at  $x = 0$  and maximum at  $x = \pm \alpha$ .



39. (d) Using  $F = - \frac{dU}{dx}$  we get

$$U = \frac{kx^2}{2} - \frac{ax^4}{4} + C$$

$$U = 0 \text{ for } x = 0$$

$$\text{and } x = \left( \frac{2k}{a} \right)^{1/2}$$

which is satisfied by graph (d).

40. (b)  $a_c = k^2 r t^2$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{v^2}{r} = k^2 r t^2 \quad \text{or } v = krt$$

$$\text{Also } a_t = \frac{dV}{dt} = kr$$

$$\therefore F = ma_t = mkr$$

$$\text{Then, power} = Fv = mkr (krt) = mk^2 r^2 t$$

41. (a) Acceleration of a rocket is given by

$$a = \frac{F}{(M_0 - mt)}$$

With the burning of fuel, mass of rocket decreases but engine keeps the force constant so acceleration is picked up in the manner shown in (A)

42. (b) When boys jump one by one total velocity of the system will be more. (because from conservation of momentum, velocity of car in this case will be

$$u_{\text{car}} = u \left( \frac{1}{M + 2m} + \frac{1}{M + m} \right)$$

$$\text{instead of } mu \left( \frac{1}{M + 2m} + \frac{1}{M + 2m} \right)$$

when they jump simultaneously.

43. (a) From conservation of momentum

$$Mu = (M + mt) V$$

$$\text{or } V = \frac{Mu}{M + mt}$$

vertical down pour of rain does not effect the horizontal motion of carriage but addition of mass of water to mass of the carriage changes the velocity.

44. (a) By conservation of momentum

$$(m + 2m) u = mu + 2mV$$

$$\text{or } 3mu = mu + 2mV$$

or  $V = u$  The vertical motion does not affect the horizontal motion. Hence the trolley moves with  $u$ .

45. (b) Since bogie A stops after exchange of positions of boys, we get

$$(M + mu)u_A - Mu_A - Mu_B = 0$$

( $\because$  boy in A carries away momentum and boy in B brings in  $-ve$  momentum)

$$\text{or } Mu_A = Mu_B$$

For bogie B

$$(M + m) u_B \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

For bogie B

$$(M + m)u_B - mu_B - mu_A = (M + m)v_B$$

$$\text{or } Mu_B - Mu_A = (M + m)v_B \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$u_A = \frac{mv_B}{M - m} \text{ and } u_B = \frac{mv_B}{M - m}$$

46. (c) By conservation of momentum

$$mu = \frac{mu_1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} mu_2$$

$$\text{or } 3u = u_1 + 2u_2 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

also additional energy

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{mu_1^2}{6} + \frac{12}{2} \frac{2mu_2^2}{6} \right) - \frac{1}{2} mu^2$$

$$\text{or } 4mu^2 = \frac{mu_1^2}{6} + \frac{2mu_2^2}{6} - \frac{1}{2} mu^2$$

$$\text{or } 24 mu^2 = mu_1^2 + 2mu_2^2 - 3mu^2$$

$$\text{or } 27 mu^2 = mu_1^2 + 2mu_2^2$$

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$u_1 = 5u \text{ and } u_2 = -u$$

$$\therefore \text{Relative velocity} = 5u - (-u) = 6u$$

47. (a) Work done by man,

$$mgL = mg(L - s) + mgs$$

Where  $mg(L - s)$  is the increase in potential of energy of the man and  $(mgs)$  is the increase in potential energy of the balloon because the balloon would have been lifted up but for the climbing of the man.

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Increase in P.E. of man}}{\text{Increase in P.E. of balloon}} = \frac{mg(L - s)}{mgs} = \frac{L - s}{s}$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. A spherical ball of mass 20 kg is stationary at the top of a hill of height 100 m. It rolls down a smooth surface to the ground and then climbs up another hill of height 30 m and finally rolls down to a horizontal base at a height of 20 m above the ground. The velocity attained by the ball is

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- (a) 40 ms<sup>-1</sup> (b) 20 ms<sup>-1</sup>  
(c) 10 ms<sup>-1</sup> (d) 10√30 ms<sup>-1</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} 48. \text{ (c) At D. } K.E. &= \frac{1}{2} mv^2 - \mu_k mg (\text{BD}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 3^2 - 0.2 \times 0.5 \times 10 \times 2.14 \\ &= 2.25 - 2.14 = 0.11 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Let the spring be pressed by distance  $x$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 0.11 &= \frac{1}{2} kx^2 + \mu_R mgx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times x^2 + 0.2 \times 0.5 \times 10 \times x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + x - 0.11 = 0 \quad \text{i.e., } x = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

Total distance covered

$$= 2 + 2.14 + 0.1 = 4.24 \text{ m.}$$

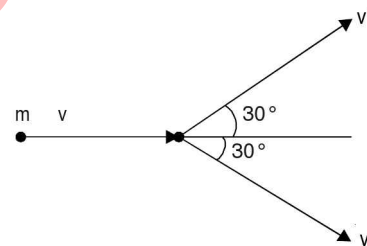
49. (a) By the principle of conservation of momentum,  $mV$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{m}{2} V \cos \theta + \frac{m}{2} V'$$

$$\text{i.e., } \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) mV \cos \theta = \frac{m}{2} V'$$

$$\text{i.e., } V' = 3V \cos \theta$$

50. (c)

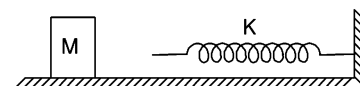


$$2m v' \cos 30 = mv$$

$$v'\sqrt{3} = 9 \text{ or } v = \frac{9}{\sqrt{3}} = 5.2^{-1}$$

**Solution** (a)  $mgh = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$  or  $v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 80} = 40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

2. The block of mass  $M$  moving on the frictionless horizontal surface collides with a spring of spring constant  $K$  and compresses it by  $L$ . The maximum momentum of the block after collision is



- (a)  $\sqrt{MK} L$  (b)  $\frac{KL^2}{2M}$   
 (c) Zero (d)  $\frac{ML^2}{K}$

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**Solution** (a)  $\frac{1}{2} KL^2 = \frac{p^2}{2M}$  or  $p = \sqrt{MK} L$

3. If  $S$  is stress and  $Y$  is Young's modulus of material of a wire, the energy stored in the wire per unit volume is

- (a)  $2 S^2 Y$  (b)  $\frac{S^2}{2Y}$   
 (c)  $2Y/S^2$  (d)  $S/2Y$

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**Solution** (b)  $U = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{stress} \times \text{strain} = \frac{1}{2} \times S \times \frac{S}{Y} = \frac{S^2}{2Y}$

4. A body of mass  $m$  is accelerated uniformly from rest to a speed  $v$  in a time  $T$ . The instantaneous power delivered to the body as a function of time is

- (a)  $\frac{mv^2}{T^2} t$  (b)  $\frac{mv^2}{T^2} t^2$   
 (c)  $\frac{mv^2}{2T^2} t$  (d)  $\frac{mv^2}{2T^2} t^2$

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**Solution** (a)  $P = ma v = ma^2 t = m \left( \frac{v}{T} \right)^2 t$

5. A car is moving on a straight road with a speed  $100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The distance at which car can be stopped is..... [ $\mu_k = 0.5$ ]

- (a) 800 m (b) 1000 m  
 (c) 100 m (d) 400

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**Solution** (b)  $D = \frac{u^2}{2g\mu_k} = \frac{100 \times 100}{2 \times 10 \times 0.5} = 1000$

6. A particle of mass 10 g is kept on the surface of a uniform sphere of mass 100 kg and radius 10 cm. Find the work to be done against the gravitational force between them to take the particle far away from them.

- (a)  $13.34 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$  (b)  $3.33 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$   
 (c)  $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$  (d)  $6.67 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$

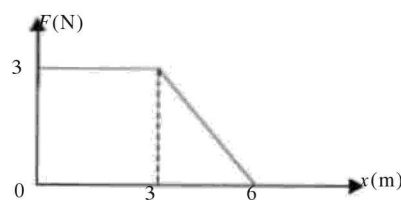
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**Solution** (d)  $W = \Delta U = \frac{GMm}{r}$   

$$= \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 100 \times 10^{-2}}{10^{-1}}$$

$$= 6.67 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J.}$$

7. A force  $F$  acting on an object varies with distance  $x$  as shown in the figure. The work done by the force in moving the object from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 6 \text{ m}$  is



- (a) 18 J (b) 13.5 J  
 (c) 9 J (d) 4.5 J

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**Solution** (b)  $W = \text{Area under } F-x \text{ graph.}$

8. A bomb of mass 30 kg at rest explodes into two pieces of masses 18 kg and 12 kg. The velocity of 18 kg mass is  $6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The  $KE$  of other mass is

- (a) 324 J (b) 486 J  
 (c) 256 J (d) 524 J

[CBSE PMT 2005]

**Solution** (b)  $m_1 v_1 = m_2 v_2 \therefore v_2 = \frac{18 \times 6}{12} = 9 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 (9)^2 = 486 \text{ J}$$

9. A block of mass 10 kg is moving in  $x$ -direction with a constant speed  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . It is subjected to a retarding force  $F = -0.1 x \text{ J/m}$  during its travel from  $x = 20 \text{ m}$  to  $x = 30 \text{ m}$ . Find the final  $KE$ .

- (a) 475 J (b) 450 J  
 (c) 275 J (d) 250 J

[AIIMS 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $KE_f = \int_{20}^{30} F \cdot dx + KE_{\text{initial}}$

$$= \int_{20}^{30} -(0.1)x dx + \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10^2$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{30^2}{2} + \frac{20^2}{2} \right] (-0.1) + 500 = 475 \text{ J}$$

10. Energy required to break a bond of DNA is approximately

- (a)  $\sim 1 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $\sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $\sim 0.01 \text{ eV}$  (d)  $\sim 2.1 \text{ eV}$

[AIIMS 2005]

**Solution** (a)

11. A particle is moving with centripetal force  $\frac{k}{r^2}$ . Find the total energy associated.

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**Solution**  $\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{k}{r^2}$  or  $mv^2 = \frac{k}{r}$

$$\text{Total energy} = KE + PE = -KE = -\frac{k}{2r}$$

12. A spring does not obey Hooke's law. Rather it follows,  $F = kx - bx^2 + cx^3$ . If the spring has natural length  $l$  and compressed length  $l'$  then find the work done.

**Solution**  $W = \int_0^{l-l'} F \cdot dx = \frac{k}{2} (l-l')^2 - \frac{b}{3} (l-l')^3 + \frac{c}{4} (l-l')^4$

13. A space shuttle of mass 86400 kg is revolving in a circular orbit of radius  $6.66 \times 10^6$  m around the earth. It takes 90.1 minutes for the shuttle to complete one revolution. On a repair mission it moves 1 m closer to a disabled satellite every 3.0 s. Find the KE of shuttle relative to the satellite.
- (a) 4800 J (b) 480 J  
(c)  $2.59 \times 10^{12}$  J (d)  $2.69 \times 10^{11}$  J

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 86400 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = 4800$  J

14. A particle of mass 6 kg moves according to the law  $x = 0.2 t^2 + 0.02 t^3$ . Find the work done by the force in first 4 s.
- (a) 1.1231 J (b) 2.6428 J  
(c) 2.1324 J (d) 1.6428 J

**Solution** (d)  $W = \frac{1}{2} m (v_f^2 - v_i^2)$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 0.4 t - 0.06 t^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 [(0.74)^2 - 0] = 1.6428$$

15. A moving electron has KE 'K'. When a certain amount of work is done, it moves with one quarter of its velocity in opposite direction. Find the work in terms of K.

(a)  $\frac{-15}{16} K$  (b)  $\frac{-17}{16} K$   
(c)  $\frac{-5}{4} K$  (d)  $\frac{-3}{4} K$

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{-K}{(4)^2} = K + W$  or  $W = \frac{-17}{16} K$

16. A brick of mass 1.8 kg is kept on a spring of spring constant  $K = 490 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ . The spring is compressed so that after the release brick rises to 3.6 m. Find the compression in the spring.
- (a) 0.21 m (b) 0.322 m  
(c) 0.414 m (d) 0.514 m

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{1}{2} kx^2 = mgh$  or

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1.8 \times 10 \times 3.6}{490}} = \frac{3.6}{7} = 0.514 \text{ m}$$

17. 75 kW engine is generating full power. It is able to provide a 700 kg airplane a speed  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find the fraction of engine power used.

(a)  $\frac{1}{100}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{100}$   
(c)  $\frac{5}{200}$  (d)  $\frac{7}{300}$

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{P_{\text{used}}}{P_{\text{supplied}}} = \frac{F \cdot V}{P_{\text{supplied}}} = \frac{700 \times 10 \times 2.5}{750 \times 10^3} = \frac{7}{300}$

18. In an ice rink a skator is moving at  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and encounters a rough patch that reduces her speed by 45% due to a friction force that is 25% of her weight. Find the length of the rough patch.

(a) 1.56 m (b) 1.46 m  
(c) 1.36 m (d) 1.26 m

**Solution** (d)  $l = \frac{v_i^2 - v_f^2}{2\mu g} = \frac{3^2 (1 - (.55)^2)}{2 \times 2.5}$

$$= 1.8 [.]7 = 1.26 \text{ m}$$

19. A pump having efficiency 75% lifts 800 kg water per minute from a 14 m deep well and throws at a speed of  $18 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find the power of the pump.

(a) 2060 W (b) 2490 W  
(c) 3218 W (d) 1400 W

**Solution** (b)  $P_{\text{eff}} = \frac{dm}{dt} gh = \frac{800}{60} \times 10 \times 14 = \frac{5600}{3} \text{ W}$

$$P_{\text{app}} = P_{\text{eff}} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{22400}{9} = 2488.88 \text{ W}$$

20. The heart takes and discharges 7500 l of blood in a day. Density of blood =  $1.05 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ . If on an average it takes to a height of 1.6 m. Find the power of the heart pump.

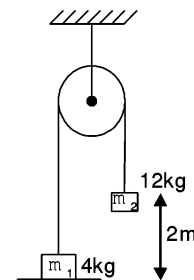
(a) 1.63 W (b) 1.36 W  
(c) 1.96 W (d) 2.46 W

**Solution** (a)  $P = \frac{dm}{dt} g h = \rho \frac{dV}{dt} gh$

$$P = \frac{1.05 \times 10^3 \times 7500 \times 10^{-3}}{24 \times 60 \times 60} \times 10 \times 1.6$$

$$= 1.63 \text{ W}$$

21. In the system shown, find the speed with which 12 kg block weight hit the ground.



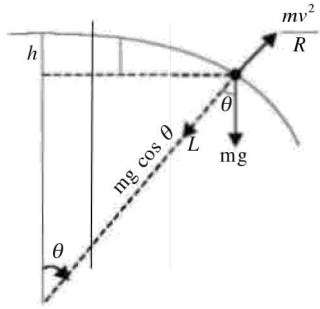
(a)  $2\sqrt{10} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $4\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $2\sqrt{5} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (c)  $m_2 gh - m_1 gh = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2$

$$\text{or } 8 \times 10 \times 2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 16 v^2 \text{ or } v = 2\sqrt{5} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

22. A skier starts at the top of a snowball with negligible speed and skis straight down the side. At what point does he lose contact with the snowball.

- (a)  $\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$  (b)  $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$   
 (c)  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$  (d) none on these



**Solution** (b)  $\frac{mv^2}{2} = mgh = mgR(1 - \cos \theta)$

or  $\frac{mv^2}{2} = 2mg(1 - \cos \theta)$ .

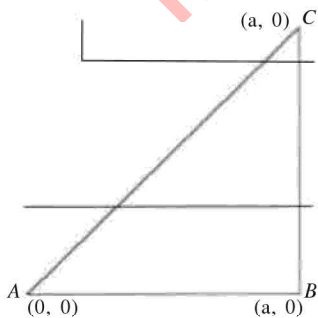
Condition of losing contact  $\frac{mv^2}{2} = mg \cos \theta$

or  $2mg(1 - \cos \theta) = mg \cos \theta$

or  $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$ .

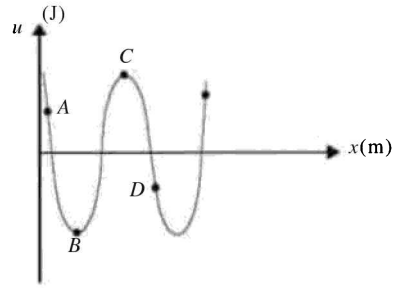
23. The force  $F = Cy^2 \hat{j}$  with  $C$  as negative constant is  
 (a) conservative (b) restoring  
 (c) nonconservative (d) none

**Solution** (a)  $W_{\text{tot}} = W_{AB} + W_{BC} + W_{CA}$   
 $= 0 + \int_0^a -Cy^2 dy + \int_a^0 -Cy^2 dy = 0$



Since the work done in a round trip is zero.

24. A particle has  $PE$  vs  $x$  curve as shown in the figure. The unstable equilibrium occurs at  
 (a) A (b) B  
 (c) C (d) D



**Solution** (c)  $\Sigma F = 0$  and  $PE = \text{maximum}$  for unstable equilibrium.

25. A body  $A$  of mass  $M$  falling vertically downwards under gravity breaks into two parts; a body  $B$  of mass  $\frac{M}{3}$  and a body of mass  $\frac{2}{3}M$ . The COM of bodies  $B$  and  $C$  taken

together shifts compared to that of body  $A$  towards

- (a) depends on height of breaking.  
 (b) does not shift.  
 (c) body  $C$ .  
 (d) body  $B$ .

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**Solution** (b) Since no horizontal force acts. Therefore,  $v_{\text{COM}} = 0$  and  $\Delta x_{\text{COM}} = 0$

26. A mass  $m$  moves with a velocity  $v$  and collides inelastically with another identical mass. After collision first mass moves with velocity  $\frac{v}{\sqrt{3}}$  in a direction perpendicular to the initial direction of motion. Find the speed of second mass after collision.

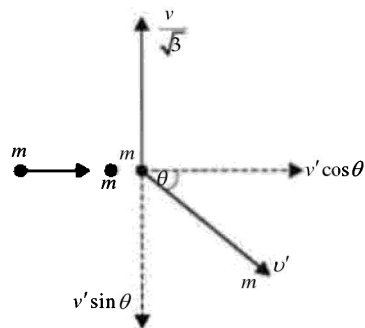
- (a)  $v$  (b)  $\sqrt{3}v$   
 (c)  $\frac{2v}{\sqrt{3}}$  (d)  $\frac{v}{\sqrt{3}}$

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**Solution** (c)  $mv = mv' \cos \theta$ ,  $0 = \frac{mv}{\sqrt{3}} - mv' \sin \theta$

or  $v^2 [\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta] = v^2 + \frac{v^2}{3}$

or  $v' = \frac{2v}{\sqrt{3}}$



27. A bomb of mass 30 kg at rest explodes into two pieces of masses 18 kg and 12 kg. The velocity of 18 kg mass is  $6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The *KE* of the other mass is
- (a) 324 J (b) 486 J  
(c) 256 J (d) 524 J

[CBSE PMT 2005]

**Solution** (b)  $k = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{(18 \times 6)^2}{2 \times 12} = 486 \text{ J}$

28. The *PE* of a particle of mass  $m$  is given by

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} E_0 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are the de-Broglie wavelengths of the particle, when  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $x > 1$  respectively. If the total energy of the particle is  $2E_0$ , find  $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$ .

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**Solution**  $KE = 2E_0 - E_0 = E_0$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{h}{\sqrt{4mE_0}}$$

$$KE = 2E_0 \text{ for } x > 1 \therefore \lambda_2 = \frac{h}{\sqrt{4mE_0}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{2}$$

29. Which of the following is not an inelastic collision.
- (a) a man jumps on a cart  
(b) a bullet imbedded in a block  
(c) collision of two glass balls  
(d) none of these.

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**Solution** (c)

30. A stationary bomb explodes into two parts of masses 3 kg and 1 kg. The total *KE* of the two parts after explosion is 2400 J. The *KE* of the smaller part is
- (a) 600 J (b) 1800 J  
(c) 1200 J (d) 2160 J

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{p^2}{2(1)} + \frac{p^2}{2(3)} = 2400$

$$\text{or } p^2 = 2400 \times \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{2400 \times 3}{4}$$

31. In a perfectly elastic collision
- (a) both *KE* and momentum are conserved.  
(b) only *KE* is conserved.  
(c) only momentum is conserved.  
(d) neither *KE* nor momentum are conserved.

**Solution** (a)

32. A bullet of mass  $m$  and velocity  $v$  is fired into a block of mass  $M$  and sticks to it. The final velocity of the system equals

(a)  $\frac{M}{M+m} v$

(b)  $\frac{Mv}{m+M}$

(c)  $\left(\frac{m+M}{M}\right) v$

(d)  $\left(\frac{m+M}{M}\right) v$

**Solution** (b)  $(m+mv') = mv$  or  $v' = \frac{Mv}{m+M}$

33. A mass  $m$  with velocity  $u$  strikes a wall normally returns with the same speed. The change in momentum is

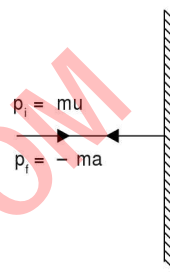
(a)  $-mu$

(b)  $mu$

(c) zero

(d)  $-2mu$

**Solution** (d)  $\Delta p = p_f - p_i = -mu - mu = -2mu$



34. Which one of the following is correct?

(a)  $E^2 = p^2 c^2$

(b)  $E^2 = p^2 c$

(c)  $E^2 = pc^2$

(d)  $E^2 = \frac{p^2}{c^2}$

**Solution** (a) check dimensionally

35. If momentum decreases by 20%, *KE* will decrease by

(a) 40%

(b) 18%

(c) 36%

(d) 8%

**Solution** (c)  $\Delta KE = \frac{mv^2}{2} - \frac{m}{2} (0.8v)^2 = 0.36 \frac{mv^2}{2}$

 $\therefore$  decrease is 36%

36.  $\beta$ -particles is emitted from the nucleus of mass number  $A$  with velocity  $u$ . Then, the recoil speed of the nucleus will be

(a)  $\frac{vm_e}{A - m_e}$

(b)  $\frac{vm_e}{A + m_e}$

(c)  $\frac{4v}{A - 4}$

(d)  $\frac{v}{A}$

**Solution** (a)  $v \cdot m_e = (A - m_e) v'$  or  $v' = \frac{vm_e}{A - m_e}$

37. Momentum is most closely related to

(a) force

(b) impulse

(c) *KE*

(d) power

**Solution** (b)

38.  ${}_{84}^{210}\text{Po}$  originally at rest emits  $\alpha$ -particles of *KE* ' $K$ '. Find the *KE* of recoiling nucleus.

- (a)  $\frac{4}{214} K$  (b)  $\frac{4}{206} K$   
 (c)  $\frac{K}{206}$  (d)  $\frac{K}{214} K$

**Solution** (b)  $206 \cdot v' = 4v$

$$KE \text{ of recoiling nucleus} = \frac{1}{2} (206) (v')^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (206) \left( \frac{4v}{206} \right)^2 \text{ or } K' = \frac{4}{206} K.$$

39. On a muddy football field, 110 kg line backer tackles an 85 kg half back. Immediately before collision, the line backer is slipping with a velocity of  $8.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  North and the half back is sliding with a velocity  $7.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  east. What is the velocity at which two players move immediately after collision?
- (a)  $5.9 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $6.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $8.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $7.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (a)  $(110 + 85) v = 110 (8.8) \hat{j} + 85 (7.2) \hat{i}$

$$\text{or } |v| = \frac{\sqrt{(11 \times 88)^2 + (85 \times 7.2)^2}}{195} = 5.9 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{153}{242} \text{ or } \beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{153}{244} \text{ North of east}$$

40. A 250 g grass hooper moving due south at  $20 \text{ cms}^{-1}$  (at mid air) collides with 150 g grasshooper moving  $60 \text{ cms}^{-1}$  due north. Find the decrease in KE if they move together after collision.
- (a) 0.3 J (b) 3.0 J  
 (c) 0.03 J (d) 0.003 J

**Solution** (c)  $\Delta KE = \frac{m_1 m_2}{2(m_1 + m_2)} (v_1 - v_2)^2$

$$= \frac{0.25 \times 0.15 (0.8)^2}{2(0.4)} = 0.03 \text{ J}$$

41. A 5 g bullet was fixed horizontal into a 1.2 kg wooden block resting on a wooden surface. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and surface is 0.2. The bullet remained embedded in the block. The block was found to slide 0.23 m along the surface before stopping. Find initial speed of bullet.
- (a)  $241 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $229 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $221 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $201 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (b)  $v' = \frac{5v}{1205} = \frac{v}{241}$  and  $v'^2 = 2as$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{v}{241} \right)^2 = 2 \times 2 \times 23 \times 10$$

$$v = \sqrt{241 \times 241 \times 92} = 229 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

42. A 0.15 kg glider moving to its right with  $0.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  collide head on with another glider of mass 0.3 kg moving with a speed  $2.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  to left. Find the velocity of 0.15 kg glider after collision. Assume collision is elastic.

- (a)  $2.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $3.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $2.96 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  to right (d)  $2.96 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  due left

**Solution** (b)  $v_1 = \left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) u_1 + \frac{2m_2}{m_1 + m_2} u_2$

$$v_2 = \frac{-0.15}{0.45} (0.8) + \frac{2 \times 0.3}{0.45} (-2.2) = -3.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

43. In a particle accelerator, a beam of proton is emitted at  $1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The beam of some protons strike head on with gas atoms and rebound at  $1.2 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . If the initial velocity of gas atom is negligible, find the mass of gas atom in terms of mass of proton.
- (a) 3 m (b) 6 m  
 (c) m (d) 9 m  
 (e)  $\infty$

**Solution** (d)  $v_1 = \left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) u_1 + \frac{2m_2}{m_1 + m_2} u_2$

$$= \frac{m - m_2}{m + m_2} (1.5 \times 10^7) = 1.2 \times 10^7 \text{ or } m_2 = 9 m$$

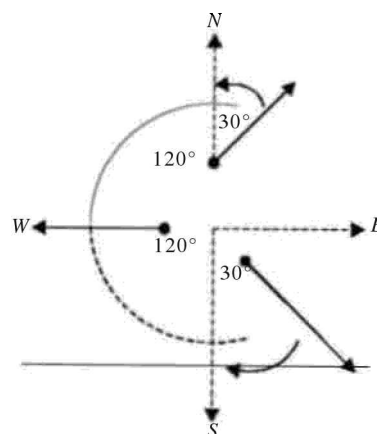
44. A 70 kg astronaut floating in a 110 kg MMU experiences an acceleration of  $0.029 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  when he fires one of the MMU's thrusters, if the speed of escaping  $N_2$  gas is  $490 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , how much amount of gas is used in 5 s.
- (a) 5.53 g (b) 5.53 kg  
 (c) 55.3 g (d) 55.3 g

**Solution** (d)  $(70 + 110 - \frac{dm}{dt} 5) \cdot 0.029 = \frac{dm}{dt} 490$

$$\text{or } 5 \frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{180 \times 0.029 \times 5}{490}$$

$$= 0.0553 \text{ kg} = 55.3 \text{ g.}$$

45. 3-identical pucks on a horizontal air table having repelling magnets are held together and then released simultaneously. Each has the same speed at any instant one puck moves west. What is the direction of other two



- (a)  $30^\circ$  East of North,  $30^\circ$  East of South  
 (b)  $60^\circ$  East of N and  $60^\circ$  East of South

- (c)  $45^\circ$  East of N,  $45^\circ$  East of South  
 (d) none of these

**Solution** (a) It is possible if they are at  $120^\circ$  with each other.

$\therefore$  one shall be  $30^\circ$  East of North and other  $30^\circ$  East of South as illustrated in the figure.

46. A neutron decays to a proton and an electron. Find the fraction of energy gone to proton if total energy released is  $k$ .  $m_p = 1836 m_e$

- (a)  $\frac{1}{1836}$  (b)  $\frac{1836}{1837}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1835}{1837}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{1837}$

**Solution** (d)  $0 = 1836 v_1 + v_2$  or  $v_1 = \frac{v_2}{1836}$

$$\text{Total KE} = \frac{1}{2} [1836 v_1^2 + v_2^2] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{v_2^2}{1836} + v_2^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{K_p}{K_e} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} v_2^2 \times \frac{1}{1836}}{\frac{1}{2} v_2^2 \times \frac{1836}{1837}} = \frac{1}{1837}$$

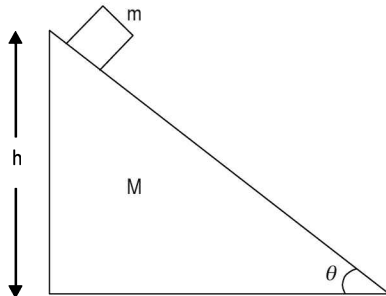
47. A beam of light of wavelength  $\lambda$  is incident on a mirror at an angle  $\theta$ . Find the change in momentum of the photon after reflection.

- (a)  $2 \frac{h}{\lambda} \sin \theta$  (b)  $\frac{h}{\lambda} \cos \theta$   
 (c)  $2 \frac{h}{\lambda} \cos \theta$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\Delta p = 2p \cos \theta = 2 \frac{h}{\lambda} \cos \theta$

48. Find the distance moved by wedge when the block just reaches ground in the Figure.

- (a)  $\frac{Mh \cot \theta}{M - m}$  (b)  $\frac{Mh \tan \theta}{M + m}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Mh \tan \theta}{M - m}$  (d)  $\frac{Mh \cot \theta}{M + m}$



**Solution** (d)  $mh \cot \theta = -(M + m)x$

$$x = -\frac{Mh \cot \theta}{M + m}$$

49. A body of mass  $m$  collides obliquely with another identical body at rest. Assuming collision to be elastic. The colliding bodies will move at \_ \_ \_  
 (a)  $60^\circ$  to one another (b)  $90^\circ$  to one another  
 (c)  $120^\circ$  to one another (d)  $30^\circ$  to one another

**Solution** (b)

50. A ball of mass  $m$  collides head on with another ball at rest. The KE of the system left is 50%. Find the coefficient of restitution.

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (d) zero

**Solution** (d)  $mu + 0 = mv_1 + mv_2$  or

$$u = v_1 + v_2 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

$$e = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u} \text{ or } eu = v_2 - v_1 \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

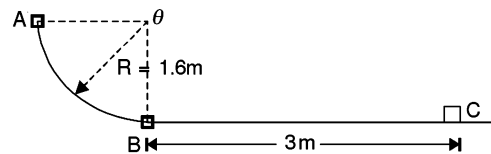
From (1) and (2)  $v_1 = \frac{(1-e)u}{2}$  and

$$v_1 = \frac{(1+e)u}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \right] \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left[ \left( \frac{(1-e)u}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{(1+e)u}{2} \right)^2 \right] \quad 1 = 1 + e^2 \text{ or } e = 0$$

51. A particle is released from the top of a quarter circle of radius 1.6 m. It stops at C, 3 m away from B. Find coefficient of friction which is present only on the horizontal surface.

- (a) 0.533 (b) 0.333  
 (c) 0.433 (d) none



**Solution** (a)  $\mu = \frac{2gh}{2gl} = \frac{1.6}{3} = 0.533$

52. A 500 g ball is released from a height of 4 m. Each time it makes contact with the ground it loses 25% of its energy. Find the KE it possesses after 3rd hit.

- (a) 15 J (b) 11.25 J  
 (c) 8.44 J (d) none

**Solution** (c)  $KE = mgh \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 4 \left( \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \right)$   
 $= \frac{270}{32} \text{ J.}$

53. The following data is obtained from a computer simulation for a patted baseball with mass 0.145 kg including air resistance. Find the work done by the air

on the base ball as it moved from maximum height to back to its position

$t$ (s)	$x$ (m)	$y$ (m)	$v_x$ (ms <sup>-1</sup> )	$v_y$ (ms <sup>-1</sup> )
0	0	0	30	40
3.05	70.2	53.6	18.6	0
6.59	124.4	0	12.0	-30

- (a) 0 (b) 106.56 J  
(c) 76 J (d) 213 J

**Solution** (b)  $W = \frac{1}{2} m (v_{x_1}^2 + v_{y_1}^2 - v_{x_2}^2 - v_{y_2}^2)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 1.45 (30^2 + 40^2 - 12^2 - 30^2) = 106.56 \text{ J}$

54. A locomotive of mass  $m$  starts with a velocity  $v = a\sqrt{x}$ . Find the work done by all the forces acting on locomotive in first  $t$  sec.

- (a)  $\frac{ma^2 t^2}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{ma^4 t^2}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{ma^4 t^2}{8}$  (d)  $\frac{ma^4 t^2}{2}$

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{x}} (a\sqrt{x}) = \frac{a^2}{2}$

$$\therefore F = \frac{ma^2}{2}$$

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2 = 0 + \frac{a^2}{4} t^2$$

$$W = F \cdot s = \frac{ma^4 t^2}{8}$$

55. The KE of a particle moving along a circle of radius  $R$  depends upon the distance covered  $x$  as  $T = ax^2$ . Find the force on the particle.

**Solution**  $\frac{mv^2}{2} = ax^2$  or  $v^2 = \frac{2ax^2}{m}$  ... (i)

differentiating (i)  $2v \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{4axv}{m}$

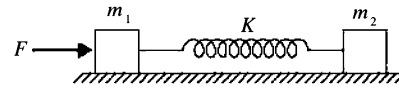
or acceleration  $a_t = \frac{2ax}{m}$

Hence net force  $= m \sqrt{a_r^2 + a_t^2}$

$$= m \sqrt{\left(\frac{2ax^2}{mR}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2ax}{m}\right)^2}$$

$$= 2ax \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{x}{R}\right)^2}$$

56. Two blocks of mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are connected by a non deformed light spring resting on a horizontal table. The coefficient of friction between the blocks and table is  $\mu$ . Find the minimum force applied on block 1 which will move the block 2 also.



**Solution** If  $x$  is the compression in the spring when block  $m_2$  is just to move then

$$Kx = \mu m_2 g \quad \dots (1) \text{ for min. force; } W = 0$$

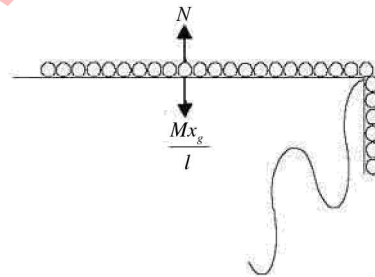
$$F \cdot x - \frac{1}{2} Kx^2 - \mu m_1 g x = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{Kx}{2} = F - \mu m_1 g \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } F = \mu g \left( m_1 + \frac{m_2}{2} \right).$$

57. A chain of mass  $m$  and length  $l$  rests on a rough table with part overhanging. The chain starts sliding down by itself if overhanging part is  $\frac{l}{3}$ . What will be the work performed by the friction forces acting on the chain by the moment it slides completely off the table?

- (a)  $\frac{Mgl}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{2Mgl}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{2Mgl}{9}$  (d)  $\frac{Mgl}{9}$



**Solution** (d)  $\mu \frac{2}{3} mg = \frac{m}{3} g$  or  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$

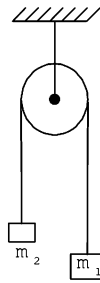
Assume at any instant the length of the chain on the table is  $x$  then force of friction  $= \mu N = \frac{\mu M}{l} xg$

Work done against friction  $\int_0^{2/3} \mu \frac{M}{l} xg \cdot dx$

$$= \mu \frac{Mg}{l} \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^{2/3} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{M}{l} g \left( \frac{4l^2}{9} \right) = \frac{Mgl}{9}$$

58. In the system of two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  tied through a light string passing over a smooth light pulley. Find the acceleration of COM. (Centre of mass).

- (a)  $\frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{m_1 + m_2} g$  (b)  $\frac{(m_1 - m_2)^2}{m_1 + m_2} g$   
(c)  $\left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 \frac{g}{2}$  (d)  $\left( \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) \frac{g}{2}$



**Solution** (b)  $a_{\text{COM}} = \frac{m_1 a_1 + m_2 a_2}{m_1 + m_2}$  Note that  $a_2 = -a_1$ ,

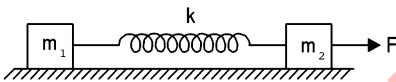
$$\therefore a_{\text{COM}} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)a_1}{m_1 + m_2} \text{ and } a_1 = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)g}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$= \frac{(m_1 - m_2)^2 g}{(m_1 + m_2)^2}$$

59. Two blocks of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  joined to a non deformed spring of length  $l_0$  and stiffness  $K$  as shown in this figure. If a force  $F$  is applied on block of mass  $m_2$ . Find the maximum separation between the blocks.

(a)  $l_0 + \frac{m_1 F}{k(m_1 + m_2)}$  (b)  $l_0 + \frac{m_2 F}{k(m_1 + m_2)}$

(c)  $l_0 + \frac{2m_2 F}{m_1 + m_2}$  (d)  $l_0 + \frac{2m_2 F}{m_1 + m_2}$



**Solution** (d)  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be the maximum displacement in  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  respectively.

$$a_{\text{COM}} = \frac{F}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} k (x_1 + x_2)^2 = \frac{m_1 F}{m_1 + m_2} x_1 + \left( F - \frac{m_2 F}{m_1 + m_2} \right) x_2$$

$$= \frac{m_1 F}{m_1 + m_2} (x_1 + x_2)$$

$$\text{or } x_1 + x_2 = \frac{2m_1 F}{k(m_1 + m_2)}$$

Thus maximum separation  $= l_0 + x_1 + x_2$

$$= l_0 + \frac{2m_1 F}{k(m_1 + m_2)}$$

60. A particle of mass  $m$  is moving in a circular path of constant radius  $r$  such that radial acceleration  $a_r = k^2 t^2 r$ . Find the power delivered to the particle by the forces acting on it.

(a)  $2\pi m k^2 r^2 t$  (b)  $m k^2 r^2 t$

(c)  $\frac{1}{3} m k^4 r^2 t^3$  (d) 0

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{v^2}{r} = k^2 t^2 r$  or

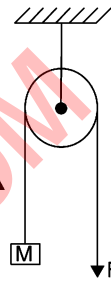
$$v = k t r \quad F = \frac{m dv}{dt} = m k r \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{Power } P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$P = m k r (t k r) = m k^2 r^2 t$$

61. In the figure, pulley is light and smooth. Thread is massless. On applying force  $F$ , KE increases by 20 J in 1 s.

- (a) Tension in the string is  $Mg$ .  
 (b) The tension in the string is  $F$ .  
 (c) Work done by the tension in 1 s is 20 J.  
 (d) The work done by the force of gravity is 20 J in 1 s.



**Solution** (b)

62. In a factory, 2000 kg metal is lifted by 12 m in 1 minute by a crane. The minimum horse power of the engine is

- (a) 320 bhp (b) 32 bhp  
 (c) 5.3 bhp (d) 6.4 bhp

**Solution** (c)  $P = \frac{dmgh}{dt} = \frac{2000}{60} \times 9.8 \times 12$

$$P \text{ (bhp)} = \frac{400 \times 9.8}{746} = 5.3 \text{ bhp}$$

63. A projectile is fired with a speed  $u$  at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal field. The coefficient of restitution between the projectile and field is  $e$ . Find the position from the starting point when the projectile will land at its second collision.

- (a)  $\frac{e^2 u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$   
 (b)  $\frac{(1 - e^2) u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(1 - e) u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g}$   
 (d)  $\frac{(1 + e) u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$

**Solution** (d) Vertical velocity after first collision  $= eu \sin \theta$ .

$$\text{New Time of flight } T' = \frac{2eu \sin \theta}{g},$$

$$R' = u_x T'$$

$$x = R + R' = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} (1 + e)$$

64. In a  $\gamma$ -decay process,  $\gamma$ -rays of energy  $E$  is emitted. Find the decrease in internal energy of mass  $M$  (of nucleus).

(a)  $\frac{E^2}{2Mc^2}$  (b)  $E - \frac{E^2}{2Mc^2}$   
 (c)  $E + \frac{E^2}{2Mc^2}$  (d)  $E + \frac{E^2}{Mc^2}$

**Solution** (c)  $\Delta E = E_r + E_{\text{nucleus}} = E + \frac{p^2}{2M} = E + \frac{E^2}{2Mc^2}$

65. A small block of superdense material has mass  $2 \times 10^{24}$  kg. It is at a height  $h \ll R$ . It falls towards earth. Find its speed when it is at a height  $h/2$

(a)  $\sqrt{\frac{2gh}{3}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{3gh}{4}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{3gh}{5}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{gh}{2}}$

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{M}{2} v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{M}{3} v_2^2$

$$= \frac{GM \left( \frac{M}{3} \right)}{\left( \frac{h}{2} + R \right)} - \frac{GM \left( \frac{M}{3} \right)}{(h+R)}; mv_1 = \frac{M}{3} v_2$$

$$\text{or } v_2^2 \frac{2}{9} = \frac{GMh}{6R_2} \text{ or } v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3gh}{4}}$$

66. A system consists of two identical cubes each of mass  $m$  linked together by a massless spring of spring constant  $K$ . The spring is compressed by  $x$  connecting cubes by thread. Find minimum value of  $x$  for which lower cube will bounce up after the thread has been burnt.

(a)  $\frac{2mg}{k}$  (b)  $\frac{3mg}{k}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3mg}{2k}$  (d)  $\frac{mg}{2k}$

**Solution** (b) The elongation produced  $x'$  be such that  $kx' = mg$ . Apply energy conservation as at the maximum elongation  $u_{\text{block}} = 0$ .

$$\frac{1}{2} kx^2 = mg(x + x') + \frac{1}{2} kx'^2$$

$$x^2 - \frac{2mgx}{k} - 2 \frac{mg}{k} x' - x'^2$$

$$\text{or } x^2 - \frac{2mg}{k}x - \frac{2mg}{k} \left( \frac{mg}{k} \right) - \left( \frac{mg}{k} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{3mg}{k}$$

67. A cart loaded with sand moves along a horizontal plane due to a constant force  $F$  in the direction of velocity. Through a small hole in the bottom sand spills out at  $m \text{ kgs}^{-1}$ . Find the velocity of the cart at any time  $t$ . Initial mass of the cart is  $m_0$ .

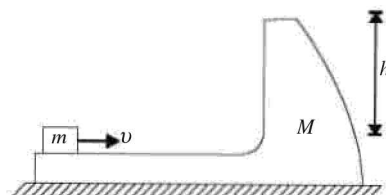
(a)  $\frac{F}{m} \log_e \frac{m_0}{m_0 - mt}$  (b)  $\frac{F}{m_0} \log_e \frac{m_0}{m_0 - mt}$   
 (c)  $\frac{F}{m_0} t$  (d)  $\frac{F}{m} t$

**Solution** (a) Mass of the cart at any instant is  $m_0 - mt$   
 acceleration  $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{F}{m_0 - mt}$

$$v = \int_0^t \frac{F}{m_0 - mt} dt = \frac{F}{m} \log_e \frac{m_0}{m_0 - mt}$$

68. A block of mass  $m$  is given a velocity  $v$ . Find to what height the block will rise after breaking off from mass  $M$ . Assume all surface to be smooth.

(a)  $\frac{mv^2}{2g(m+M)}$  (b)  $\frac{mv^2}{2gM}$   
 (c)  $\frac{v^2}{2g}$  (d)  $\frac{Mv^2}{2g(m+M)}$



**Solution** (d)  $mv = (m + M) v_x$  or  $v_x = \frac{mv}{m + M}$

Energy conservation gives

$$\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} (m + M) v_x^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_y'^2 + mgh_1$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} (m + M) \left( \frac{mv}{m + M} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_y'^2 + mgh_1$$

$$\text{or } v_y'^2 = v^2 - \frac{mv^2}{m + M} - 2gh$$

If  $h_2$  is the height from break off point then  $h_2 = \frac{v_y'^2}{2g}$

and  $h = h_1 + h_2$

$$\text{Thus } h = h_1 + h_2 = \frac{v^2}{2g} - \frac{mv^2}{2g(m + M)}$$

69. Particle 1 collides a stationary particle 2 head on elastically. Find their mass ratio if after collision they move in opposite direction with equal velocities.

(a) 1 (b) 1/2  
(c) 1/3 (d) 1/4

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)u_1 + 2m_2u_2}{(m_2 - m_1)u_2 + 2m_1u_1}$

or  $-1 = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)u}{2m_1u}$

or  $\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{1}{3}$ .

70. Two persons each of mass  $m$  are standing at the two extremes of a railroad car of mass  $M$  resting on a smooth track. The person on the left jumps to the left with a velocity  $u$ . Thereafter second person jumps to right with same velocity  $u$ . Find the velocity of the train when both the persons have jumped off.

(a)  $\frac{m^2u}{(m+M)m}$  towards left  
(b)  $\frac{m^2u}{M(m+M)}$  towards left  
(c)  $\frac{m^2u}{M(m+M)}$  towards right  
(d)  $\frac{m^2u}{(m+M)m}$  towards right

**Solution** (b)  $mu = -(M+m)v$  or  $v = \frac{M(mu)}{m+M}$

Negative sign means towards right

After the 2nd person jumps, conserving momentum  
(Now taking positive sign for right)

$$mu = Mv - Mv' \text{ or } mu = \frac{M(mu)}{m+M} - Mv'$$

or  $v' = -\frac{m^2u}{M(m+M)}$

Negative sign shows towards left.

71. A ball of mass  $m$  is dropped on to a floor from certain height, collision is perfectly elastic and the ball rebounds to the same height and again falls. Find the average force exerted by the ball on the floor during a long time interval.

(a)  $mg$  (b)  $> mg$   
(c)  $< mg$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $\Delta p = m [\sqrt{2gh} - (-\sqrt{2gh})]$

$$= 2m\sqrt{2gh}; F_{av} = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{n2m\sqrt{2gh}}{2n\sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}}$$

72. A Rod of length  $l$  and mass  $4m$  is hinged at one end as shown in figure. A point mass  $m$  moving with a velocity  $v$  hits it on the other end and sticks. Find the angular velocity so formed. Assume the whole system is kept on a smooth horizontal table.

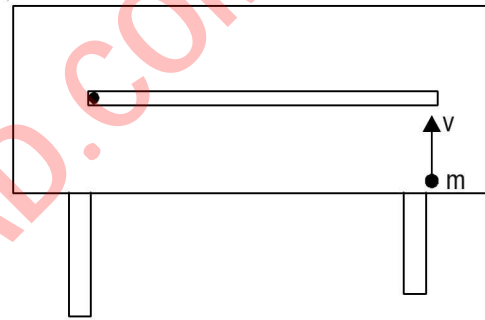
(a)  $\frac{v}{5l}$  (b)  $\frac{v}{3l}$   
(c)  $\frac{2v}{3l}$  (d)  $\frac{3v}{7l}$

**Solution** (d) Conserve angular momentum

$$I\omega = mv(l)$$

$$(4\frac{ml^2}{3} + ml^2)\omega = mvl$$

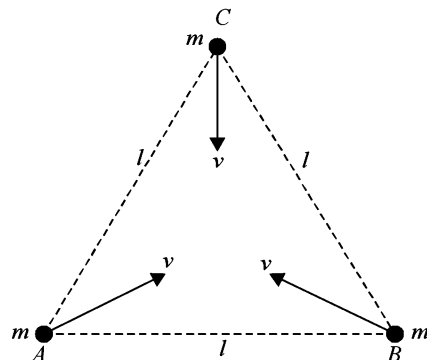
or  $\omega = \frac{3v}{7l}$



73. Three spheres each of mass  $m$  are placed at the vertices of an equilateral  $\Delta$  of side  $l$ . Each sphere is moving towards centroid with velocity  $v$ . After collision  $A$  comes to rest.  $B$  continues to move in the same direction with velocity  $v$ . Find the direction and velocity of  $C$  after collision.

(a)  $C$  move opposite to  $B$ .  
(b) zero.  
(c)  $C$  moves in the direction of  $B$ .  
(d)  $C$  moves in its direction.

**Solution** (a) Net angular momentum just before impact = 0 (use  $\Delta$  Law). Therefore, after collision net momentum should be zero. To make momentum zero,  $C$  shall move in a direction opposite to the direction of  $B$  and with a velocity  $v$ .



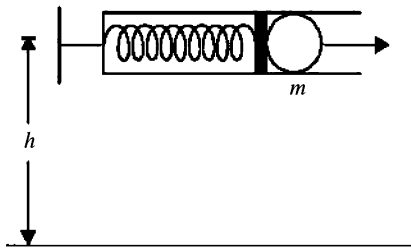
## PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

1. A motorcycle of mass  $m$  resting on a frictionless road moves under the influence of a constant force  $F$ . The work done by this force in moving the motorcycle is given by  $F^2 t^2 / 2m$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds.

Ratio of instantaneous power to average power of the motorcycle in  $t = T$  second is

- (a) 1 : 1                      (b) 2 : 1  
(c) 3 : 2                      (d) 1 : 2

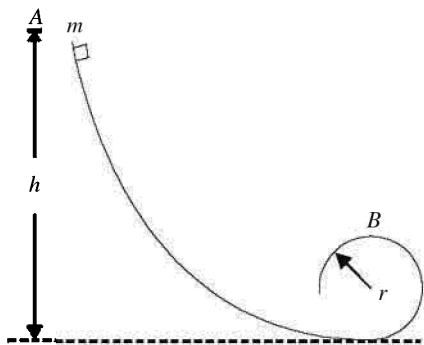
2. A compressed spring of spring constant  $k$  releases a ball of mass  $m$ . If the height of spring is  $h$  and the spring is compressed through a distance  $x$ , the horizontal distance covered by ball to reach ground is



- (a)  $x \sqrt{\frac{kh}{mg}}$                       (b)  $\frac{xkh}{mg}$   
(c)  $x \sqrt{\frac{2kh}{mg}}$                       (d)  $\frac{mg}{x\sqrt{kh}}$

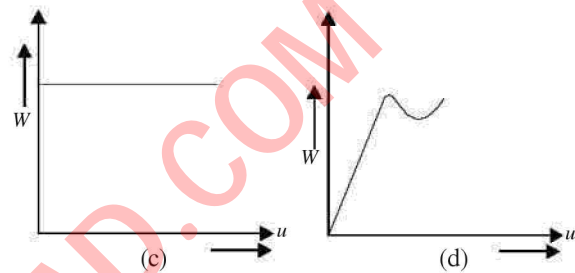
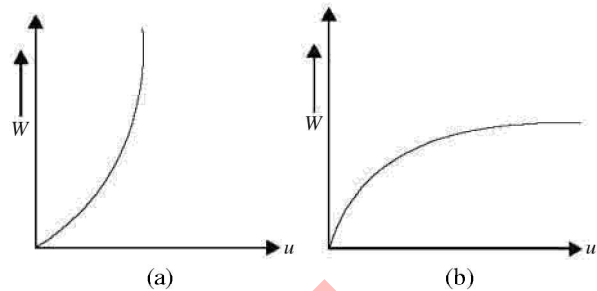
3. A mass  $m$  starting from A reaches B of a frictionless track. On reaching A it pushes the track with a force equal to  $x$  times its weight, then applicable relation is

- (a)  $h = \frac{(x+5)}{2} r$                       (b)  $h = \frac{x}{2} r$   
(c)  $h = r$                       (d)  $h = \left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) r$

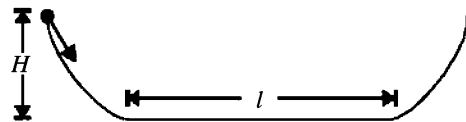


4. A minute particle resting at a frictionless surface is acted upon by a constant horizontal force. Neglecting

frictional force the graph between work done on the particle  $w$  and speed of particle  $u$  is represented by



5. A particle of mass  $m$  slides along curved – flat – curved track. The curved portions of the track are smooth. If the particle is released at the top of one of the curved portions the particle comes to rest at flat portion of length  $l$  and of coefficient of kinetic friction  $= \mu_{\text{kinetic}}$  after covering length of

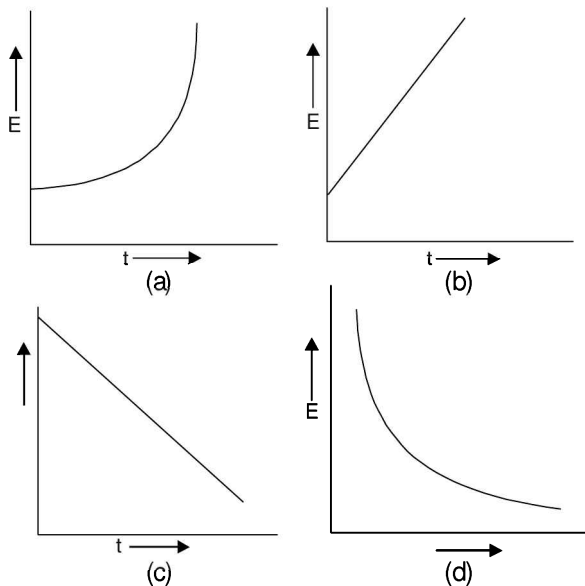


- (a)  $l/3\mu_{\text{kinetic}}$                       (b)  $H/2\mu_{\text{kinetic}}$   
(c)  $l/6$                       (d)  $\frac{H}{\mu_{\text{kinetic}}}$

6. A light rigid rod of length  $L$  has a bob of mass  $M$  attached to one of its end just like a simple pendulum. Speed at the lowest point when it is inverted and released is

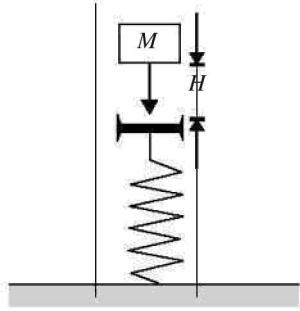
- (a)  $\sqrt{gL}$                       (b)  $2\sqrt{gL}$   
(c)  $2\sqrt{gL}$                       (d)  $\sqrt{5gL}$

7. A particle is dropped from a height  $h$ . A constant horizontal velocity is given to the particle. Taking  $g$  to be constant everywhere, kinetic energy  $E$  of the particle with reference to time  $t$  is correctly shown in

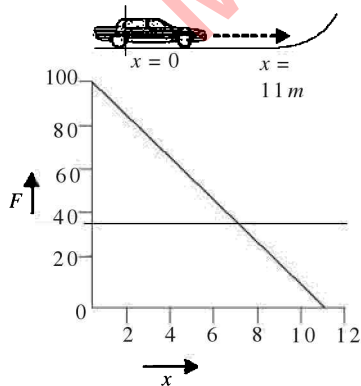


8. A vehicle of mass  $M$  is accelerated on a horizontal frictionless road under a force changing its velocity from  $u$  to  $v$  in distance  $S$ . A constant power  $P$  is given by the engine of the vehicle, then  $v =$
- (a)  $\left(u^3 + \frac{2PS}{M}\right)^{1/3}$  (b)  $\left(\frac{PS}{M} + u^3\right)^{1/2}$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{PS}{M} - u^2\right)^{1/3}$  (d)  $\left(\frac{3PS}{M} + u^3\right)^{1/3}$
9. Two frames, one stationary and the other moving, are initially coincident. Two observers in the two frames observe a body initially at rest in the coincident frame. A constant force  $F$  starts acting on the body along horizontal axis when moving frame starts separation from fixed frame. Work done ' $W$ ' as observed by stationary frame and ' $W'$ ' as observed from moving frame are compared to each other as
- (a)  $W = W'$  (b)  $W \neq W'$   
 (c)  $W = \frac{1}{2} W'$  (d)  $W = 2W'$
10. A mass  $m$  is thrown vertically upward into air with initial speed  $u$ . A constant force  $F$  due to air resistance acts on the mass during its travel. Taking into account the work done against air drag the maximum distance covered by the mass to reach the top is
- (a)  $\frac{u^2}{2g}$  (b)  $\frac{u^2}{2g + (2F/m)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{u^2}{2g + F/m}$  (d)  $\frac{u^2}{g + F/m}$
11. A 20 g bullet passes through a plate of mass 1 kg and finally comes to rest inside another plate of mass 2980 g. It makes the plates move from rest to same velocity. The percentage loss in velocity of bullet between the plate is
- (a) 0 (b) 50 %  
 (c) 75 % (d) 25 %
12. A particle of mass 1 kg has potential energy, P.E. =  $3x + 4y$ . At  $t = 0$ , the particle is at rest at (6, 4). Work done by external force to displace the particle from rest to the point of crossing the  $x$  axis is
- (a) 25 J (b) 20 J  
 (c) 15 J (d) 52 J
13. A body is lifted over route I and then route II such that force is always tangent to the path. Coefficient of friction is same for both the paths. Work done
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- The diagram shows two paths, I and II, starting from a point at height  $H$  and ending at a point at height  $L$ . Path I is a straight line, and Path II is a curved line. The horizontal distance between the start and end points is labeled  $L$ .
- (a) on both routes is same.  
 (b) on route I is more.  
 (c) on route II is more.  
 (d) on both routes is zero.
14. Interaction between atoms of a diatomic molecule is described by the relation P.E. ( $x$ ) =  $\frac{\alpha}{x^{12}} - \frac{\beta}{x^6}$ , where P.E. is potential energy. If the two atoms enjoy stable equilibrium, the distance between them would be
- (a)  $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{1/6}$  (b)  $\left(\frac{2\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{1/6}$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{2\beta}{\alpha}\right)^{1/6}$  (d)  $\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^{1/6}$
15. A hammer of mass  $M$  falls from a height  $h$  repeatedly to drive a pile of mass  $m$  into the ground. The hammer makes the pile penetrate in the ground to a distance  $d$  in single blow. Opposition to penetration is given by
- (a)  $\frac{m^2 gh}{M + md}$   
 (b)  $\frac{m^2 gh}{(M + m)d} + (M + m)g$   
 (c)  $\frac{M^2 gh}{M + md}$   
 (d)  $\frac{m^2 gh}{(m + M)d} - (M + m)g$
16. The height  $h$  from which a car of mass  $m$  has to fall to gain the kinetic energy equivalent to what it would have gained when moving with a horizontal velocity of  $(u + v)$  is given by
- (a)  $\frac{v}{2g}$  (b)  $\frac{v^2}{2g}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(u+v)^2}{2g}$  (d)  $\frac{(u+v)^2}{g}$

17. A gun requiring the support of shoulder shows intensive recoil when fired with  
 (a) the butt held tightly with the shoulder.  
 (b) the butt held loosely against the shoulder.  
 (c) the butt held loosely or tightly against the shoulder.  
 (d) a bullet of greater mass.
18. A mass  $m$  is allowed to fall on a pedestal fixed on the top of a vertical spring. If the height of the mass was  $H$  from the pedestal and the compression of the spring is  $d$  then the spring's force factor is given by



- (a)  $Mg \frac{(H+d)}{d^2}$  (b)  $2 Mg \frac{(H-d)}{d^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Mg H}{2 d^2}$  (d)  $2 Mg \frac{(H+d)}{d^2}$
19. How high can a man weighing  $m$  kg climb using the energy from a chocolate producing 100 calories in him? Let his efficiency be  $\eta$   
 (a)  $\frac{420\eta}{mg}$  metre (b)  $\frac{4.20\eta}{mg}$  metre  
 (c)  $\frac{\eta}{mg}$  metre (d)  $42 \eta mg$  metre
20. A toy car moves up a ramp under the influence of force  $F$  plotted against displacement. The maximum height attained is given by

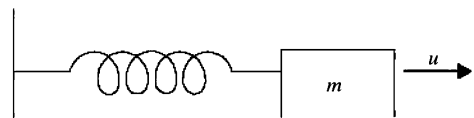


- (a)  $y_{\max} = 20$  m (b)  $y_{\max} = 15$  m  
 (c)  $y_{\max} = 10$  m (d)  $y_{\max} = 5$  m
21. A truck tows a jeep of mass 1200 kg at a constant speed of  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  on a level road. The tension in

the coupling is 1000 N. If they ascend an inclined plane of 1 in 6 with same velocity, the tension in coupling is

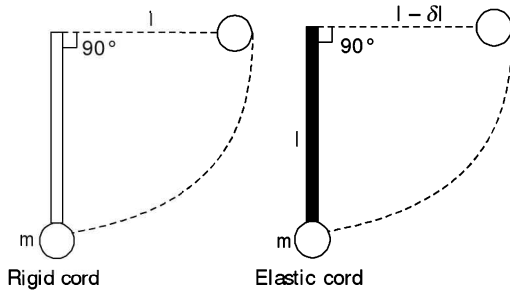
- (a) 2000 N (b) 2960 N  
 (c) 1680 N (d) 1000 N
22. A screw jack of pitch 5 mm is used to lift the tyre of a vehicle of load 200 kg with the help of a handle of length 0.5 m. Neglecting the friction force between screw and nut of the jack, the least force required to raise the load is  
 (a) 1.2 N (b) 2.2 N  
 (c) 3.2 N (d) 4.2 N
23. A coconut of mass  $m$  falls from the tree through a vertical distance of  $s$  and could reach ground with a velocity of  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  due to air resistance. Work done by air resistance is  
 (a)  $-\frac{m}{2} (2gs - v^2)$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{2} mv^2$   
 (c)  $mgs$  (d)  $mv^2 + 2mgs$
24. A body of mass  $m$  is in vertical motion under the influence of gravity then  
 (a) work will be negative and kinetic energy increases during fall.  
 (b) kinetic energy decreases when body is projected up and work will be negative.  
 (c) kinetic energy increases when body is projected up and work will be positive.  
 (d) work will be positive and kinetic energy decreases during fall.
25. A block of mass  $m$  has initial velocity  $u$  having direction  $+x$  axis. The block stops after covering distance  $S$  causing similar extension in the spring of spring constant  $K$  holding it. If  $\mu$  is the kinetic friction between the block and the surface on which it was moving, the distances  $S$  is given by

- (a)  $\frac{1}{K} \mu^2 m^2 g^2$   
 (b)  $\frac{1}{K} (mKu^2 - \mu^2 m^2 g^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{K} (\mu^2 m^2 g^2 + mKu^2 + \mu mg)^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 (d)  $\frac{1}{K} (\mu^2 m^2 g^2 - mKu^2 + \mu mg)^{\frac{1}{2}}$



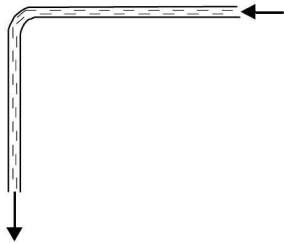
26. A rigid cord and an elastic cord support two small spheres of same mass  $M$ . They are deflected from the mean position through an angle of  $90^\circ$ . When the spheres pass through the mean position the lengths of

the two cords become same. If  $v_1$  is the velocity of the sphere attached to rigid cord and  $v_2$  is the velocity of the other sphere, then



- (a)  $v_1 = v_2$  (b)  $v_1$  is more than  $v_2$   
(c)  $v_1 < v_2$  (d)  $v_1 = v_2 = 0$

27. A pipe of uniform crosssectional area  $a$  has a right angled bend. Impure water of density  $\rho$  flows through the horizontal portion of the pipe. The distance covered by water per second at the bend to keep the pipe in equilibrium against an applied force  $F$  at the bend is



- (a)  $\frac{\rho a F}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2} \frac{\rho}{F}$   
(c)  $\left( \frac{\sqrt{2} F}{\rho a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (d)  $\left( \frac{F}{\sqrt{2} \rho a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

28.  $N$  similar slabs of cubical shape of edge  $b$  are lying on ground. Density of material of slab is  $\delta$ . Work done to arrange them one over the other is

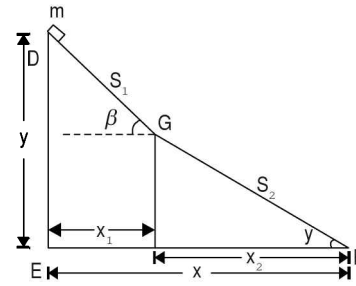
- (a)  $(N^2 - 1) b^3 \rho g$  (b)  $(N - 1) b^4 \rho g$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{2} (N^2 - N) b^4 \rho g$  (d)  $(N^2 - N) b^4 \rho g$

29. A body of mass 2 kg is being dragged with a uniform velocity of  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  on a horizontal plane. The coefficient of friction between the body and the surface is 0.2. Work done in 5 s is

- (a) 39.2 J (b) 9.32 J  
(c) 23.9 J (d) 93.2 J

(Based on IIT 1980)

30. A small block of mass  $m$  is released from rest from point  $D$  and slides down  $DGF$  and reaches the point  $F$  with speed  $v_F$ . The coefficient of kinetic friction between block and both the surfaces  $DG$  and  $GF$  is  $\mu$ , the velocity  $v_F$  is



- (a)  $\sqrt{2g(y-x)}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2g(y-\mu x)}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{2gy}$  (d)  $\sqrt{2g(y^2+x^2)}$

(Based on IIT 1980)

31. A body is moved along a straight line by a machine delivering constant power. The distance moved by the body in time  $t$  is proportional to

- (a)  $t^{1/2}$  (b)  $t^{3/4}$   
(c)  $t^{3/2}$  (d)  $t^3$

(IIT 1984)

32. A particle of mass  $4m$  which is at rest explodes into three fragments. Two of the fragments each of mass  $m$  are found to move with a speed  $v$  each in mutually perpendicular directions. The energy released in the process of explosion is

- (a)  $\frac{3}{2} mv^2$  (b)  $3 mv^2$   
(c)  $2 mv^2$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$

(Based on IIT 1987)

33. An engine of mass  $m$  is moving up a slope of inclination  $\theta$  at a speed  $v$ . The coefficient of friction between engine and the rail is  $\mu$ . If the engine has an efficiency  $\eta$  then the energy spent by engine in time  $t$  is

- (a)  $\eta mg (\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta) vt$   
(b)  $\frac{mg(\mu \cos \theta) vt}{\eta}$   
(c)  $\frac{mg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta) vt}{\eta}$   
(d)  $\frac{mg}{2} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\eta} \right) vt$

(Based on Roorkee 1987)

34. A person decides to use his bath tub water to generate electric power to run a 40 W bulb. The bath tub is located at a height of  $h$  m from ground and it holds  $V$  litres of water. He installs a water driven wheel generator on ground. The rate at which water should drain from bath tub to light the bulb if efficiency of machine be 90% is

- (a)  $\frac{11.11}{\rho gh}$  (b)  $44.44 \rho gh$   
(c)  $\frac{44.44}{\rho gh}$  (d)  $\frac{22.22}{\rho gh}$

(Based on Roorkee 1990)

35. Light from a discharge tube containing hydrogen atoms falls on the surface of a piece of sodium. The kinetic energy of the fastest photoelectrons emitted from sodium is 0.73 eV. The work function for sodium is 1.82 eV. The recoil speed of emitting atom assuming it to be at rest before ionisation is (ionisation potential of hydrogen is 13.6 eV).

(a)  $0.18 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $1.80 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $8.10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $0.81 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

36. In Q. 55 the length  $l$  of string such that tension in string becomes zero when string becomes horizontal during subsequent motion of combined mass is

(a) 0.23 m (b) 0.32 m  
(c) 0.13 m (d) 0.27 m

(IIT 1997)

37. A stone tied to a string of length  $L$  is whirled in a vertical circle with the other end of string at the centre. At a certain instant of time the stone is at its lowest position and has a speed  $u$ . The magnitude of change in velocity as it reaches a position where string is horizontal is

(a)  $\sqrt{u^2 - 2gL}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2gL}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{u^2 - gL}$  (d)  $\sqrt{2(u^2 - gL)}$

(IIT 1998)

38. A force  $F = -K(y\hat{i} + x\hat{j})$ , (where  $K$  is a +ve constant) acts on a particle moving in  $xy$  plane starting from origin, the particle is taken along the positive  $x$ -axis to the point  $(a, 0)$  and then parallel to  $y$  axis to the point  $(a, a)$ . The total work done by force  $F$  on the particle is

(a)  $-2Ka^2$  (b)  $2Ka^2$   
(c)  $-Ka^2$  (d)  $Ka^2$

(IIT 1998)

39. The value of  $e$  for plastic bodies is

(a) 1 (b) zero  
(c) 8 (d) arbitrary

40. A motor of 100 H.P. is moving with a constant velocity of 72 km/hour. The forward force exerted by the engine on the car is

(a)  $3.73 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$   
(b)  $3.73 \times 10^2 \text{ N}$   
(c)  $3.73 \times 10^1 \text{ N}$   
(d) None of the above

41. Uniform constant retarding force is applied in order to stop a truck. If its speed is doubled then the distance travelled by it will be

(a) four times (b) double  
(c) half (d) same

42. The kinetic energy of a man is half the kinetic energy of a boy of half of his mass. If the man increases his

speed by 1 m/s then his kinetic energy becomes equal to that of the boy. The ratio of the velocity of the boy and that of the man is

(a)  $\frac{2}{1}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{3}$

43. In the above question the initial velocity of the man will be

(a) 3.571 m/s (b) 2.415 m/s  
(c) 5.718 m/s (d) 4.127 m/s

44. Two elastic bodies  $P$  and  $Q$  having equal masses are moving along the same line with velocities of 16 m/s and 10 m/s respectively. Their velocities after the elastic collision will be in m/s

(a) 0 and 25 (b) 5 and 20  
(c) 10 and 16 (d) 20 and 5

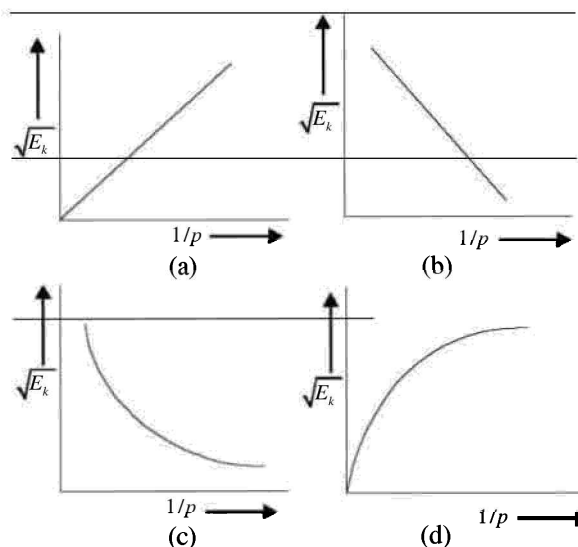
45. A ship of mass  $3 \times 10^7 \text{ kg}$  is initially at rest. It is being pulled by a force of  $5 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$  through a distance  $3 \text{ m}$ . If the air resistance is negligible, then the speed of the ship will be

(a) 5 m/s (b) 1.5 m/s  
(c) 60 m/s (d) 0.1 m/s

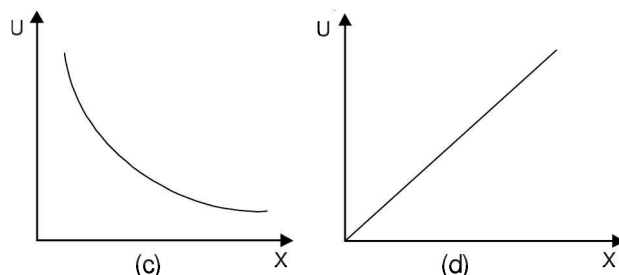
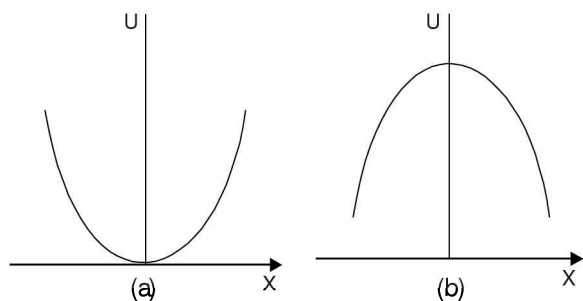
46. A particle moves in a potential region given by  $U = 8x^2 - 4x + 400$  Joule. Its state of equilibrium will be

(a)  $x = 25 \text{ m}$  (b)  $x = 0.25 \text{ m}$   
(c)  $x = 0.025 \text{ m}$  (d)  $x = 2.5 \text{ m}$

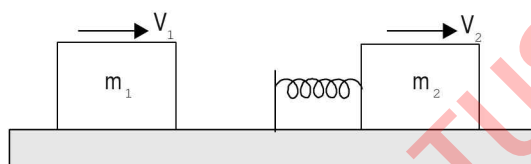
47. The graph between  $\sqrt{E_k}$  and  $1/p$  is ( $E_k$  = kinetic energy and  $p$  = momentum)



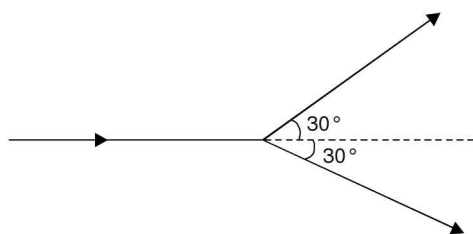
48. The graph between  $U$  and  $X$  in the state of stable equilibrium will be



49. Two masses  $m_1 = 2 \text{ kg}$  and  $m_2 = 5 \text{ kg}$  are moving on a directionless surface with velocities  $10 \text{ m/s}$  and  $3 \text{ m/s}$  respectively  $m_2$  is ahead of  $m_1$ . An ideal spring of spring constant  $k = 1120 \text{ N/m}$  is attached on the back side of  $m_2$ . The maximum compression of the spring will be, if on collision the two bodies stick together



- (a)  $0.51 \text{ m}$  (b)  $0.062 \text{ m}$   
(c)  $0.25 \text{ m}$  (d)  $0.72 \text{ m}$
50. A ball with velocity  $9 \text{ m/s}$  collides with another similar stationary ball. After the collision the two balls move in directions making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the initial direction. The ratio of the speeds of balls after the collision will be



- (a)  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = 1$  (b)  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} > 1$   
(c)  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} < 1$  (d)  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = 0$
51. The linear momentum of a body is increased by  $50\%$ . Its kinetic energy will increase by

- (a)  $150\%$  (b)  $125\%$   
(c)  $100\%$  (d)  $50\%$

52. Two unequal masses are tied together with a compressed spring. When the cord is burnt with a match stick releasing the spring; the two masses fly apart with equal  
(a) momentum (b) acceleration  
(c) kinetic energy (d) speed
53. A particle at rest suddenly disintegrates into two particles of equal masses which start moving. The two fragments will  
(a) move opposite with unequal speeds.  
(b) move in any direction with any speed.  
(c) move in same direction with equal speeds.  
(d) move opposite with equal speed.
54. Two masses of  $1 \text{ g}$  and  $4 \text{ g}$  are moving with kinetic energy in the ratio  $4 : 1$ . What is the ratio of their linear momentum?  
(a)  $6 : 1$  (b)  $4 : 1$   
(c)  $1 : 2$  (d)  $1 : 1$
55. On a stationary sail boat air is blown from a fan attached to the boat. The boat  
(a) moves in opposite direction in which air is blows.  
(b) does not move.  
(c) move in same direction in which air blows.  
(d) spins around.
56. The spacecraft of mass  $M$  moving with a velocity  $v$  in free space explodes and breaks up into two pieces. If after explosion a piece of mass  $m$  comes to rest, the other piece of spacecraft will have a velocity  
(a)  $\frac{Mv}{(M - m)}$  (b)  $\frac{Mv}{(M + m)}$   
(c)  $\frac{mv}{(M - m)}$  (d)  $\frac{mv}{(M + m)}$
57. A shell explodes and many pieces fly off in different directions. The following is conserved  
(a) kinetic energy (b) momentum  
(c) both (d) none
58. A light and a heavy body have equal momenta. Which one has greater kinetic energy?  
(a) The heavy body (b) The light body  
(c) Both (d) None
59. A bird on the floor of an air tight box which is being carried by a boy starts flying. The boy feels that the box is now  
(a) lighter  
(b) heavier  
(c) shows no change in weight  
(d) lighter in the beginning and then heavier
60. A bullet weighing  $50 \text{ gm}$  leaves the gun with a velocity of  $30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . If the recoil speed imparted to the gun is  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , the mass of the gun  
(a)  $1.5 \text{ kg}$  (b)  $15 \text{ kg}$   
(c)  $20 \text{ kg}$  (d)  $30 \text{ kg}$

61. If the kinetic energy of a body becomes four times of its initial value, then the new momentum will be  
 (a) double (b) 3 times  
 (c) 4 times (d) unchanged
62. A particle of mass  $m$  is moving in a horizontal circle of radius  $r$  with uniform speed  $v$ . When it moves from one point to a diametrically opposite point its  
 (a)  $KE$  changes by  $mv^2$ .  
 (b)  $KE$  changes by  $(1/4)mv^2$ .  
 (c) momentum does not change.  
 (d) momentum changes by  $2mv$ .
63. A surface is hit elastically and normally by  $n$  balls per unit time. All the balls have the same mass  $m$  and move with the same velocity  $u$ . The force on the surface is  
 (a)  $1/2 mnu^2$  (b)  $mnu^2$   
 (c)  $2 mnu^2$  (d)  $2 mnu$
64. A bomb of mass 9 kg explodes into two pieces of mass 3 kg and 6 kg. The velocity of mass 3 kg is  $16\text{ms}^{-1}$ . The kinetic energy of mass 6 kg in joule is  
 (a) 768 (b) 96  
 (c) 384 (d) 192
65. A body of mass  $m$  at rest explodes into three pieces, two of which of mass  $m/4$  each are thrown off in perpendicular directions with velocity of  $3\text{ms}^{-1}$  and  $4\text{ms}^{-1}$  respectively. The third piece will be thrown off with a velocity of  
 (a)  $3\text{ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $2.5\text{ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $2\text{ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $1.5\text{ms}^{-1}$
66. A body of mass 1 kg initially at rest explodes and breaks into three fragments of masses in the ratio 1 : 1 : 3. The two pieces of equal mass fly off perpendicular to each other with a speed of  $15\text{ms}^{-1}$  each. The speed of the heavier fragment is  
 (a)  $45\text{ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $15\text{ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $5\text{ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $5\sqrt{2}\text{ms}^{-1}$
67. A block of mass  $2m$  moving with constant velocity  $3\vec{v}$  collides with another block of mass  $m$  which is at rest and stick to it. The velocity of the compound block after the collision is  
 (a)  $\vec{v}$  (b)  $3\vec{v}/2$   
 (c)  $2\vec{v}$  (d)  $3\vec{v}$
68. When two bodies collide elastically then the quantity conserved is  
 (a) kinetic energy (b) momentum  
 (c) both (d) none
69. Two balls each of mass 0.25 kg are moving towards each other in a straight line, one at  $3\text{ms}^{-1}$  and the other at  $1\text{ms}^{-1}$  collide. The balls stick together after the collision. The magnitude of the final velocity of the combined mass is  
 (a)  $1/2\text{ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $1\text{ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $2\text{ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $4\text{ms}^{-1}$
70. A bullet weighing 10 g and moving at  $300\text{ms}^{-1}$  strikes a 5 kg block of ice and drops dead. The ice block is sitting on frictionless level surface. The speed of the block, after the collision is  
 (a)  $60\text{ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $160\text{ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $16\text{ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $6\text{ms}^{-1}$
71. A body of mass  $m$  moving with a constant velocity  $v$  hits another body of the same mass moving with same velocity  $v$  but in the opposite direction, and sticks to it. The velocity of the compound body after collision is  
 (a) zero (b)  $v$   
 (c)  $2v$  (d)  $v/2$
72. A bullet of mass ' $a$ ' and velocity ' $b$ ' is fired into a large block of wood of mass ' $c$ '. The final velocity of the system is  
 (a)  $\frac{ab}{a+c}$  (b)  $\frac{b}{a}(a+c)$   
 (c)  $\frac{cb}{(a+b)}$  (d)  $\frac{b}{c}(a+b)$
73. A mass  $m_1$  moves with a great velocity. If it strikes another mass  $m_2$  at rest in a head on collision it comes back along its path with a low speed after collision. Then  
 (a)  $m_1 > m_2$   
 (b)  $m_1 = m_2$   
 (c)  $m_1 < m_2$   
 (d) there is relation between  $m_1$  and  $m_2$
74. Two solid rubber balls A and B having masses 200 g and 400 g respectively are moving in opposite directions with velocity of A equal to  $0.3\text{ms}^{-1}$ . After collision the two balls come to rest then the velocity of B is  
 (a)  $-0.15\text{ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $0.15\text{ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $1.5\text{ms}^{-1}$  (d) none of these
75. A body of mass  $m$  moving with a constant velocity  $v$  hits another body of the same mass at rest and sticks to it. The velocity to the compound body after collision is  
 (a) zero (b)  $v/2$   
 (c)  $v$  (d)  $2v$
76. A body of mass 2 kg moving with a velocity of  $3\text{ms}^{-1}$  collides head on with a body of mass 1 kg moving with a velocity of  $4\text{ms}^{-1}$  in opposite direction. After collision the two bodies stick together and move with a common velocity  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3}\text{ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{4}\text{ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{4}\text{ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{3}\text{ms}^{-1}$
77. A steel ball moving with a velocity  $\vec{v}$  collides with an identical ball originally at rest. The velocity of the first ball after the collision is  
 (a)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\vec{v}$  (b)  $-\vec{v}$   
 (c)  $\vec{v}$  (d) zero

78. Two perfectly elastic particles  $A$  and  $B$  of equal masses travelling along the line joining them with velocity  $15 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  respectively collide. Their velocities after the elastic collision will be (in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$ ) respectively  
 (a) 20 and 5 (b) 10 and 15  
 (c) 5 and 20 (d) 0 and 25
79. A neutron travelling with a velocity  $v$  and kinetic energy  $KE$  collides elastically head on with the nucleus of an atom of mass number  $A$  at rest. The fraction of total energy retained by the neutron is  
 (a)  $\left(\frac{A}{A+1}\right)$  (b)  $\left(\frac{A}{A+1}\right)^2$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{A-1}{A+1}\right)$  (d)  $\left(\frac{A-1}{A+1}\right)^2$
80. A massive ball moving with a speed  $v$  collides with a tiny ball having a very small mass then immediately after the impact, the second ball will move with a speed approximately equal to  
 (a)  $\infty$  (b)  $v/2$   
 (c)  $v$  (d)  $2v$
81. A sphere of mass  $m$  moving with a constant velocity  $v$  hits another stationary sphere of the same mass. If  $e$  is the coefficient of restitution, then the ratio of the velocities of the two spheres after collision will be  
 (a)  $\left(\frac{e+1}{e-1}\right)$  (b)  $\left(\frac{e-1}{e+1}\right)$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{1-e}{e+1}\right)$  (d)  $\left(\frac{1+e}{e-1}\right)$
82. A system consists of mass  $M$  and  $m$ . The centre of mass of the system is  
 (a) nearer to  $m$ .  
 (b) at the position of large mass.  
 (c) nearer to  $M$ .  
 (d) in the middle.
83. A man weighing 80 kg is standing on a trolley weighing 320 kg. The trolley is resting on frictionless horizontal rails. If the man starts walking on the trolley along the rails at a speed  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  then after 4 second his displacement relative to the ground will be  
 (a) 3.0 m (b) 3.2 m  
 (c) 4.8 m (d) 5 m
84. Two skaters  $A$  and  $B$  of mass 50 kg and 70 kg respectively stand facing each other 6 m apart. They then pull on a rope stretched between them. How far has each moved when they meet?  
 (a)  $A$  moves 3.5 m and  $B$  2.5 m  
 (b)  $A$  moves 2 m and  $B$  4 m  
 (c) both have moved 3 m  
 (d) both have moved 2.5 m
85. Two carts on horizontal straight rails are pushed apart by an explosion of a powder charge  $Q$  placed between the carts. Suppose the coefficient of friction of the two are equal and 200 kg cart travels a distance of 36 m and stops. The distance covered by the cart weighing 300 kg is  
 (a) 12 m (b) 16 m  
 (c) 24 m (d) 32 m
86. In case of explosion of a bomb which of the following does not change?  
 (a) Chemical energy (b) Energy  
 (c) Kinetic energy (d) Mechanical energy
87. Which of the following is nonconservative force?  
 (a) Electric force (b) Elastic force  
 (c) Viscous force (d) Gravitational force
88. A ball of mass  $m$  moving with velocity  $v$  collides elastically with wall and rebounds. The change in momentum of the ball will be  
 (a)  $4mv$  (b)  $2mv$   
 (c)  $mv$  (d) zero
89. A nucleus of mass number  $A$  originally at rest emits  $\alpha$  particle with speed  $v$ . What will be the recoil speed of the daughter nucleus?  
 (a)  $\frac{v}{A-4}$  (b)  $\frac{v}{A+4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{4v}{A-4}$  (d)  $\frac{4v}{A+4}$
90. A ball is dropped from a height  $h$ . It rebounds from the ground a number of times. Given that the coefficient of restitution is  $e$ , to what height does it go after  $n^{\text{th}}$  rebounding?  
 (a)  $h/e^n$  (b)  $h/e^{2n}$   
 (c)  $he^n$  (d)  $he^{2n}$
91. A moving mass of 8 kg collides elastically with a stationary mass of 2 kg. If  $KE$  be the initial kinetic energy of the moving mass, the kinetic energy left with it after the collision will be  
 (a)  $0.08 KE$  (b)  $0.36 KE$   
 (c)  $0.64 KE$  (d)  $0.80 KE$
92. In the elastic collision of heavy vehicle moving with a velocity  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and a small stone at rest, the stone will fly away with a velocity equal to  
 (a)  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
93. A ball strikes against the floor and returns with double the velocity. In which type of collision is it possible?  
 (a) Inelastic (b) Perfectly inelastic  
 (c) Perfectly elastic (d) Not possible
94. The physical quantity which is conserved for all types of collision is  
 (a)  $KE$  (b)  $M$   
 (c)  $\vec{p}$  (d)  $L$
95. Three particles  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  of equal mass are moving with the same velocity  $v$  along the medians of an equilateral triangle. These particles collide at the centroid  $G$  of a

triangle. After collision  $\alpha$  becomes stationary,  $\beta$  retraces its path with velocity  $v$  then the magnitude and direction of  $\gamma$  will be

- (a)  $v$  and in the direction of  $\beta$
- (b)  $v$  and in the direction of  $\gamma$
- (c)  $v$  and opposite to  $\beta$
- (d)  $v$  and in the direction of  $\alpha$

96. A particle of mass  $m_1$  and moving with velocity  $v_1$  collides head on with another stationary particle of mass  $m_2$  elastically. If after the collision their velocities are  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  then under the condition  $m_1 = m_2$  their values will be

- (a)  $v_1 = 0, v_2 = 0$
- (b)  $v_1 = u_1, v_2 = u_2$
- (c)  $v_1 = 0, v_2 = u_1$
- (d)  $v_2 = 0, v_1 = u_1$

97. Two similar balls  $P$  and  $Q$  having velocities of  $0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $-0.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  respectively collide elastically. The velocities of  $P$  and  $Q$  after the collision will respectively be

- (a)  $0.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- (b)  $-0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $0.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

- (c)  $0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $0.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- (d)  $-0.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

98. A ball falls from a height of  $5 \text{ m}$  and strikes the roof of a lift. If at the time of collision, lift is moving in the upward direction with a velocity of  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Then the velocity with which the ball rebounds after collision will be

- (a)  $13 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  upwards
- (b)  $12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  downwards
- (c)  $12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  upwards
- (d)  $11 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  downwards

99. A particle of mass  $m$  strikes a wall with a velocity  $v$  making an angle  $\theta$  with the wall and rebounds. The change in momentum of the particle will be

- (a)  $-2m\vec{v}\cos\theta$
- (b)  $0$
- (c)  $2m\vec{v}$
- (d)  $2m\vec{v}\sin\theta$

100. A ray of energy  $14.2 \text{ MeV}$  is emitted from a  $^{60}\text{Co}$  nucleus. The recoil energy of the  $\text{Co}$  nucleus is nearly

- (a)  $3 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$
- (b)  $3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$
- (c)  $3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J}$
- (d)  $3 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$

## Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b)  | 2. (c)   | 3. (a)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (d)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (a)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (b)   | 10. (b) | 11. (d) | 12. (a) | 13. (a) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (b) | 16. (c)  | 17. (b) | 18. (d) | 19. (a) | 20. (c) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (a)  | 24. (a) | 25. (d) | 26. (b) | 27. (d) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (a) | 30. (b)  | 31. (a) | 32. (a) | 33. (c) | 34. (c) | 35. (d) |
| 36. (b) | 37. (a)  | 38. (c) | 39. (b) | 40. (a) | 41. (a) | 42. (a) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (c)  | 45. (d) | 46. (b) | 47. (c) | 48. (a) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (a) | 51. (b)  | 52. (a) | 53. (d) | 54. (d) | 55. (b) | 56. (a) |
| 57. (b) | 58. (b)  | 59. (c) | 60. (a) | 61. (a) | 62. (d) | 63. (d) |
| 64. (d) | 65. (b)  | 66. (d) | 67. (c) | 68. (c) | 69. (b) | 70. (a) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (a)  | 73. (c) | 74. (a) | 75. (b) | 76. (a) | 77. (d) |
| 78. (b) | 79. (d)  | 80. (d) | 81. (c) | 82. (c) | 83. (b) | 84. (a) |
| 85. (c) | 86. (b)  | 87. (c) | 88. (b) | 89. (c) | 90. (d) | 91. (b) |
| 92. (b) | 93. (d)  | 94. (c) | 95. (c) | 96. (c) | 97. (d) | 98. (c) |
| 99. (d) | 100. (a) |         |         |         |         |         |

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# Rotational Motion

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Centre of mass of a two-particle system, Centre of mass of a rigid body; Basic concepts of rotational motion; moment of a force, torque, angular momentum, conservation of angular momentum and its applications; moment of inertia, radius of gyration. Values of moments of inertia for simple geometrical objects, parallel and perpendicular axes theorems and their applications. Rigid body rotation, equations of rotational motion.

## BRIEF REVIEW

In Rotation Motion we consider pure rotation and rolling. Rolling is basically rotational motion + linear motion.

**Centre of Mass (COM)** COM of a body is a point where the whole mass of the body may be assumed to be concentrated for dealing with its translatory motion. For a discrete system of particles, co-ordinates of COM may be determined

$$\text{as } r_{\text{COM}} = \frac{m_1 r_1 + m_2 r_2 + \dots + m_n r_n}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots + m_n} = \frac{\sum m_i r_i}{\sum m_i}$$

$$\text{or } x_{\text{COM}} = \frac{\sum m_i x_i}{\sum m_i},$$

$$y_{\text{COM}} = \frac{\sum m_i y_i}{\sum m_i}$$

$$\text{and } z_{\text{COM}} = \frac{\sum m_i z_i}{\sum m_i}$$

If the mass is uniformly distributed then take a mass element  $dm$  at positive  $x$  as a point mass and replace the summation by integration, i.e.,

$$r_{\text{COM}} = \frac{1}{m} \int r dm \text{ so that } x_{\text{COM}} = \frac{1}{m} \int x dm;$$

$$y_{\text{COM}} = \frac{1}{m} \int y dm \text{ etc.}$$

There may or may not be any mass present at the COM. It may be within or outside the body.

For symmetrical bodies having uniform distribution of mass, it coincides with centre of symmetry or geometrical centre.

If the COM of the parts of a system is known, combined COM may be obtained by treating mass of the parts concentrated at their respective centre of masses.

If COM is the origin of a co-ordinate system the sum of moments of masses of the system about origin vanishes (= zero).

COM and centre of gravity in uniform gravitational field coincide but may be different for varying gravitational fields. For example, COM of a mountain may not coincide with its centre of gravity.

**Motion of COM** velocity of COM is given by

$$v_{\text{COM}} = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots} \text{ in a single direction.}$$

If there are components of velocities then

$$v_{x,\text{COM}} = \frac{m_1 v_{1x} + m_2 v_{2x} + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots}$$

$$\text{and } v_{y,\text{COM}} = \frac{m_1 v_{1y} + m_2 v_{2y} + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots}$$

The velocity of particle in COM frame will be given by  $M \vec{v}_{\text{com}} = m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2$

$$M \vec{v}_{\text{COM}} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \dots = \vec{p}_i = \vec{p}_{\text{tot}}.$$

Note if  $\vec{v}_{\text{COM}} = 0$  then  $\vec{p}_{\text{tot}} = 0$ , that is, in the frame of reference of COM, the momentum of the system is zero.

For this reason, COM frame is sometime termed as zero momentum frame.

$M \frac{d\vec{v}_{\text{COM}}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{p}_{\text{tot}}}{dt} = F_{\text{ext}}$  or  $M a_{\text{COM}} = F_{\text{ext}}$  is the equation of motion of COM. If  $F_{\text{ext}} = 0$ ,  $\vec{a}_{\text{COM}} = 0$  and  $v_{\text{COM}} = \text{const.}$

**Moment of Inertia (MOI)** Moment of inertia is a tensor. It plays the same role in rotational motion as mass in the linear motion. Moment of inertia  $I = \sum m_i r_i^2$ .

$I = \int r^2 dm$  if mass is uniformly distributed;  $I = M k^2$  where  $M$  is total mass of the body and  $k$  is radius of gyration.

**Radius of Gyration (k)** It is the root mean square perpendicular distance of the body from axis of rotation.

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{m_1 r_1^2 + m_2 r_2^2 + \dots + m_n r_n^2}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{M} \int r^2 dm$$

Given below are MOI of the bodies about an axis passing through their COM (centre of mass) and perpendicular to the plane of the body.

MOI of a Ring  $I_{\text{ring}} = M R^2$

MOI of a disc (solid)  $I_{\text{disc}} = \frac{M R^2}{2}$

MOI of an annular disc (Fig. 5.1)

$$I_{\text{Annular disc}} = \frac{M}{2} (R_1^2 + R_2^2).$$

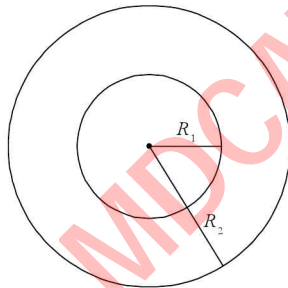


Fig. 5.1 Annular disc

MOI of a solid cylinder  $I_{\text{cylinder}} = \frac{M R^2}{2}$

MOI of a hollow cylinder =  $M R^2$  (if shell type, i.e., extremely thin walls).

$$= \frac{M}{2} (R_1^2 + R_2^2) \text{ (Fig. 5.2).}$$

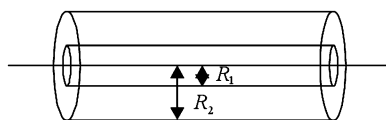


Fig. 5.2 Hollow cylinder

MOI of a spherical shell =  $\frac{2}{3} M R^2$

MOI of a solid sphere =  $\frac{2}{5} M R^2$

MOI of a hollow sphere =  $\frac{2}{5} M (R_1^2 + R_2^2)$

MOI of a rod (cylindrical) =  $\frac{M l^2}{12}$  (Fig. 5.3)

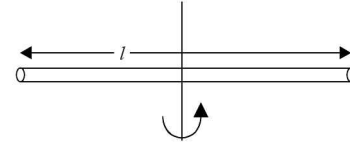


Fig. 5.3 MOI of a rod

MOI of a rod (rectangular) =  $\frac{M (l^2 + b^2)}{12}$

MOI of a Lamina (rectangular) =  $\frac{M}{12} (l^2 + b^2)$

MOI of a parallelopiped =  $\frac{M}{12} (l^2 + b^2)$  (Fig. 5.4)

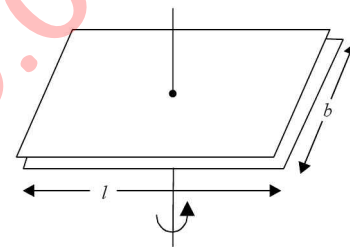


Fig. 5.4 Rectangular lamina

MOI of an elliptical disc =  $\frac{M}{4} (a^2 + b^2)$  (Fig. 5.5)

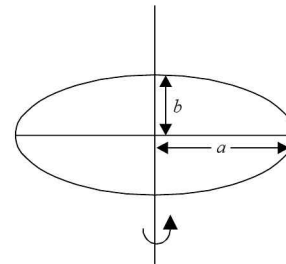


Fig. 5.5 Elliptical disc

MOI of a cone (Right circular cone) =  $\frac{3}{10} M R^2$  (Fig. 5.6)

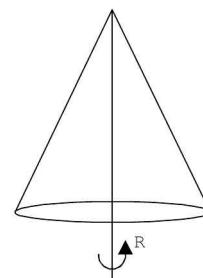


Fig. 5.6 MOI of prism

$$\text{MOI of a prism or equilateral triangle} = \frac{M l^2}{6}$$

MOI of a triangular lamina (about base)

$$= \frac{M b^2}{6} \quad (\text{see Fig. 5.7})$$

MOI of a triangular lamina about perpendicular

$$I_p = \frac{M p^2}{6}.$$

MOI of a triangular lamina about hypotenuse

$$I_h = \frac{m b^2 p^2}{6(p^2 + b^2)}.$$

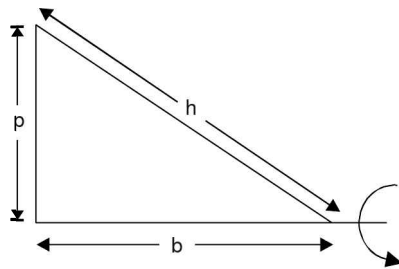


Fig. 5.7 MOI of a triangular lamina

$$\text{MOI of a cone about } XOX' = \frac{3}{5} M \frac{R^2}{4} + h^2 \quad (\text{Fig. 5.8})$$

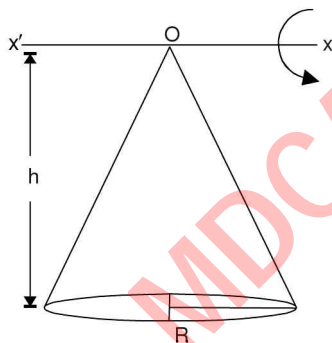


Fig. 5.8 MOI of a cone

$$\text{MOI of a rod about one end} = \frac{M l^2}{3} \quad [\text{Fig. 5.9}]$$

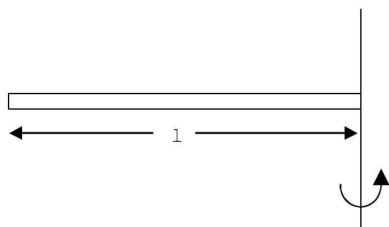


Fig. 5.9 MOI of a rod

**Parallel axis theorem** If MOI about an axis passing through COM of a body is known, the MOI of the body

about an axis parallel to the axis passing through COM and at a distance  $x$  from it as illustrated in Fig. 5.10 is

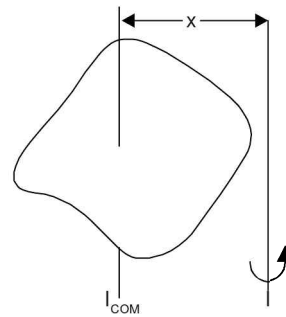


Fig. 5.10 Parallel axis theorem illustration

$I = I_{\text{COM}} + M x^2$  where  $I_{\text{COM}}$  is the MOI about an axis passing through their COM.

**Perpendicular Axis Theorem** It can be applied only to plane lamina bodies. If  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes chosen in the plane of the body and  $z$ -axis be perpendicular to this plane, these being mutually perpendicular, then

$I_z = I_x + I_y$  where  $I_x$  and  $I_y$  are MOI about  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis respectively.

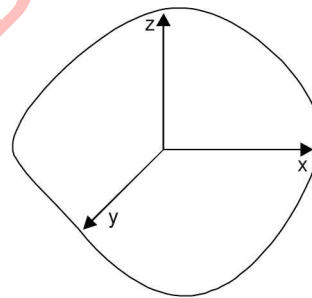


Fig. 5.11 Perpendicular axis theorem illustration

$$\text{Angular velocity (instantaneous)} \omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\text{Angular acceleration } \alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

$$\text{Linear velocity } v = r\omega; \text{ tangential acceleration } a_t = r\alpha$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t; \quad \theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2; \quad \omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2 \alpha \theta$$

$$\text{Torque } (\tau) \vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = I \alpha$$

$$|\vec{\tau}| = \sum \text{Force} \times \text{perpendicular from the axis of rotation.}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \frac{dL}{dt} \text{ where } L \text{ is angular momentum.}$$

Note: Torque is moment of a force about a point. Though dimensions of torque are same as that of energy but it is not energy. Its unit is  $\text{N-m}$ . Dimensional formula is  $[M L^2 T^{-2}]$ .

If line of action of a force passes through its COM then such a force will not form torque.

**Angular Momentum** is moment of momentum (linear) about a point, i.e.,  $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$

$\vec{L} = I \omega$ ;  $|\vec{L}| = \sum p \times$  (perpendicular distance from axis of rotation).

Note: If external torque is zero then angular momentum is conserved.

Dimensional formula of  $L = [M L^2 T^{-1}]$ . Its unit is  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$  and is same as that of Planck's constant  $h$ .

**Angular Impulse**  $J = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \tau \cdot dt = \Delta L = L_2 - L_1$

Rotational kinetic energy  $= \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$ .

Note if a body only rotates about a fixed axis then it possesses only rotational KE. If, however, a body rolls then it possesses both rotational KE and linear KE, i.e., Total KE

$$= \text{Rotational KE} + \text{Linear KE} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

**Work done**  $W = \vec{\tau} \cdot d\vec{\theta}$ ; Rotational Power  $P_{\text{rot}} = \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\omega}$ .  
Acceleration of a body rolling down an incline plane: In Fig. 5.12

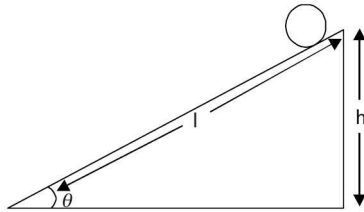


Fig. 5.12 Acceleration of a body rolling down an incline plane

$$a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{M R^2}} = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{k^2}{R^2}}$$

$$\text{Velocity on reaching ground } v = a \cdot t = \sqrt{\frac{2gh}{1 + \frac{k^2}{R^2}}}$$

$$\text{Time taken to reach the ground } t = \sqrt{\frac{2l \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{R^2}\right)}{g \sin \theta}}$$

For a system to be in rotational equilibrium  $\sum \vec{\tau} = 0$

For a system to be in linear equilibrium  $\sum F = 0$

For total equilibrium (Rotational + Linear)

$$\sum \tau = 0, \sum F = 0.$$

**Combined motion (Rotation + translation)**

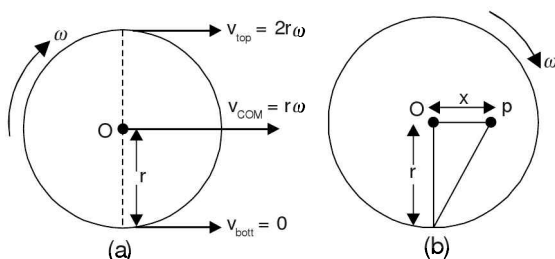


Fig. 5.13 Velocities of different points of a wheel

$$\vec{a}_{\text{COM}} = \frac{F_{\text{ext}}}{M} \text{ and } \alpha = \frac{\tau_{\text{COM}}^{\text{ext}}}{I_{\text{COM}}}$$

These equations together with initial conditions completely define the motion.  $\tau_{\text{COM}}^{\text{ext}}$  is external torque about COM.

$$v_{\text{COM}} = r\omega$$

$$v_{\text{bott}} = 0; v_{\text{top}} = 2 v_{\text{COM}} = 2r\omega \text{ [See Fig. 5.12 (a)]}$$

$$\text{In Fig. 5.12 (b) in pure rolling } v_p = \omega \sqrt{r^2 + x^2}.$$

**Pure rolling**  $v_{\text{COM}} = r\omega$ , the wheel completes 1 rotation and covers a distance  $= 2\pi r$ .

**Rolling with forward slipping** If the wheel moves a distance  $> 2\pi r$  in one complete rotation then  $v_{\text{COM}} > r\omega$  and motion is termed as rolling with forward slipping.

**Rolling with backward slipping** If the wheel moves a distance  $< 2\pi r$  in one complete rotation then  $v_{\text{COM}} < r\omega$  and motion is known as rolling with backward slipping.

Angular momentum of a body in combined rotation and translation:

$L = L_{\text{COM}} + M (\vec{r}_0 \times \vec{v}_0)$  where  $M (\vec{r}_0 \times \vec{v}_0)$  is assumed to be the angular momentum as if mass is concentrated at COM and translating with  $v_0$ . In an accelerating wheel force of friction acts in the direction of motion. So that frictional torque acts in a direction to oppose the accelerating torque.

If the wheel is rolling with forward slipping then force of friction acts in a direction opposite to the motion of the wheel until pure rolling begins.

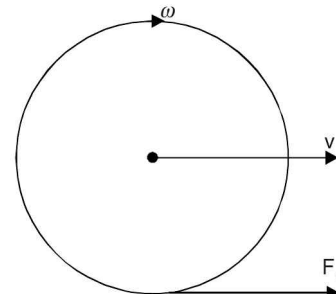


Fig. 5.14 Friction in accelerating wheel

Table 5.1 Equivalence between rotational and translation motion

Linear motion	Rotational motion
Displacement $= x$	Angular displacement $= \theta$
Linear velocity $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$	Angular velocity $\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$
Acceleration $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$	Angular acceleration $\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$
mass $= m$	MOI $= I$
Linear momentum $p = mv$	Angular momentum $L = I\omega$
Force $F = ma$	Torque $\tau = I\alpha$

Cond.

Linear motion	Rotational motion
Impulse $I = \int F dt = \Delta p$	Rotational impulse $J = \int \tau dt$
Work $W = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$	Work $W = \vec{\tau} \cdot d\vec{\theta} = \Delta L$
KE $= \frac{1}{2} mv^2$	Rotational KE $= \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$
Power $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$	Rotational Power $= \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\omega}$

Three-dimensional rotation is understood from gyrostas.

A spinning top shows

(i) spinning (ii) precession (iii) nutation or wobbling.

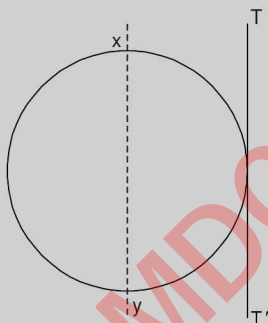
Hipparchus in 135 BC found that due to precession of earth ( $T_{\text{Precession}} = 27,725$  yrs) a change in the direction of the line of equinoxes occurs and phenomenon is called precession of equinoxes.

### Short-Cuts and Points to Note

1. MOI of a ring about a diameter  $= \frac{MR^2}{2}$  (about XY).

MOI of a ring about the tangent  $TT'$  parallel to diameter XY is  $\frac{MR^2}{2} + MR^2$

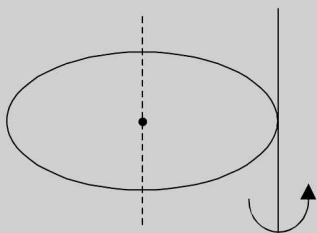
$$= \frac{3}{2} MR^2 \text{ (See Figure).}$$



2. MOI of the disc about one of the diameters  $= \frac{MR^2}{4}$ .

MOI of the disc about the tangent parallel to one of diameters  $= \frac{5}{4} MR^2$

3. MOI of a ring about a tangent perpendicular to the plane of the ring  $= 2MR^2$  (See Figure).



MOI of a disc about a tangent perpendicular to the plane of the disc  $= MR^2 + \frac{MR^2}{2} = \frac{3}{2} MR^2$

4. MOI is a tensor. Its value may vary with the direction. However, they are added like scalars.
5. MOI of hollow bodies is higher than MOI of solid bodies.
6. Acceleration of bodies rolling down an inclined plane is  $a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{MR^2}} = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{k^2}{R^2}}$ .

7. If bodies of equal radius roll down an inclined plane then a sphere will reach first (take minimum time) and ring will reach the last (take maximum time).

Note, acceleration  $\propto \frac{1}{I}$ . Hence, more the MOI lesser will be the acceleration or higher is the time to roll down.

The minimum value of coefficient of friction required to roll down on incline plane is

$$\mu = \frac{\frac{I}{MR^2} \tan \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{MR^2}}$$

8. While deciding about which axis MOI is maximum, consider  $\sum m_i r_i^2$ . The axis about which  $\sum m_i r_i^2$  is large will have longer values of  $r$  for equal mass or heavier mass located farther.

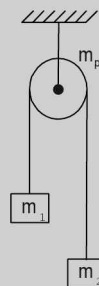
9. Rotational KE  $= \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$  and total KE when a body is rolling is  $KE_{\text{Tot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} mv^2$ .

10. x-component of the torque is

$$\hat{i} (F_z y - F_y z) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & y & z \\ 0 & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}.$$

Similarly, other components can be written y component is  $-\hat{j} (F_z x - F_x z)$  and z component is  $\hat{k} (F_y x - F_x y)$ .

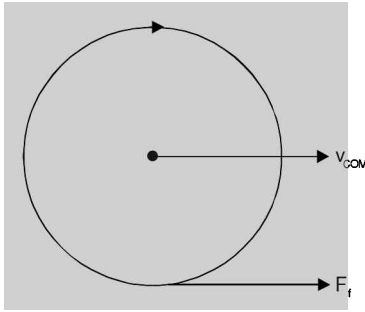
11. If mass of the pulley is  $m_p$ , thread is massless and pulley is smooth then



$$a = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)g}{m_1 + m_2 + \frac{m_p}{2}} = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)g}{m_1 + m_2 + \frac{I}{R^2}} \text{ where}$$

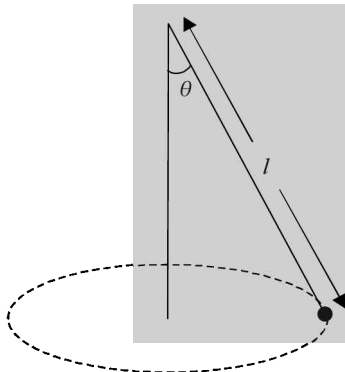
$I$  is MOI of the pulley and  $R$  its radius.

12. The system is in rotational equilibrium if  $\sum \vec{\tau} = 0$  and it is also in linear equilibrium if  $\sum \vec{F} = 0$ .
13. Apply conservation of angular momentum if  $\vec{\tau}_{\text{ext}} = 0$ .
14. A body rolling with forward slipping has friction in a direction opposite to its motion until pure rolling begins.  $v_{\text{COM}}$  decreases and  $\omega$  increases.
15. A body rolling with backward slipping has friction in the direction of motion so as to increase  $v_{\text{COM}}$  until  $v_{\text{COM}} = r\omega$ . That is  $v_{\text{COM}}$  increases and  $\omega$  decreases.
16. When a body is accelerating with angular acceleration  $\alpha$ , i.e., torque is applied then friction acts in the direction of motion as shown in the Figure so that frictional torque opposes the accelerating torque.



17. In pure rolling  $v_{\text{COM}} = r\omega$ . Note, if a body is to roll down an incline plane then the incline must be rough. On smooth incline rolling cannot occur.
18. Though torque has dimensions of energy. It is not energy. Unit is  $N\cdot m$ .
19. Velocity of precession  $\omega_p = \frac{\tau_p}{L} = \frac{dL}{dt L} \left\{ \because \tau = \frac{dL}{dt} \right\}$   
when  $\omega_p$  increases body is about to fall.
20. Angular speed  $\omega$  of a gyrostatic pendulum and time

$$\text{period } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l \cos \theta}{g}}, \text{ and, } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l \cos \theta}}.$$



21. If two rotating bodies having MOI  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  moving with speeds  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  join, then common angular

$$\text{velocity } \omega = \frac{I_1 \omega_1 + I_2 \omega_2}{I_1 + I_2},$$

$$\text{loss in KE} = \frac{I_1 I_2 (\omega_1 - \omega_2)^2}{2(I_1 + I_2)}.$$

### Caution

1. Adding MOI like vectors or taking its components while finding MOI of a composite body.

$\Rightarrow$  MOI is a tensor. It is added like scalar.

2. Considering acceleration of a body rolling down an incline as  $g \sin \theta$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Note } a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{MR^2}}$$

3. Assuming in rotational motion  $v = u + a t$ ,

$$s = u t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \text{ etc can be applied.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Apply } \omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t, \theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2,$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2 \alpha \theta$$

if there is pure rotation. If there is rolling apply both.

For linear motion of COM apply  $V_{\text{COM}} = u_{\text{COM}} + a_{\text{COM}} t$  and so on. During rolling i.e., combined motion both  $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$  etc. and  $V_{\text{COM}} = u_{\text{COM}} + a_{\text{COM}} t$  are applied. To combine

$$a = r\alpha \text{ or } v = r\omega \text{ when pure rolling begins.}$$

4. Considering frictional force stops rotation/rolling.

$\Rightarrow$  Rotational motion is stopped by frictional torque is not always true. If the body is rolling with forward slipping, friction acts in a direction to increase the rotational velocity or angular velocity.

Consider the case of a bicycle. The back wheel is paddled. The front wheel moves due to friction.

5. Considering solid bodies rotate more.

$\Rightarrow$  Hollow bodies have large MOI. They rotate more. This is the reason that all wheels are either made hollow or mass is concentrated at the rim.

6. Considering that a sphere can roll on a smooth inclined plane.

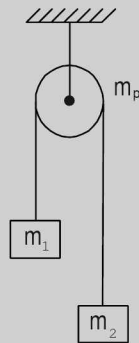
$\Rightarrow$  Minimum amount of coefficient of friction required is  $\frac{2}{7} \tan \theta$ ,  $\theta$  being angle of inclination.

7. Considering  $v = r\omega$  in all cases of rolling.

$\Rightarrow v = r\omega$  if there is pure rolling, i.e., rolling without slipping. In case of rolling with forward slipping  $v > r\omega$  and in case of rolling with backward slipping  $v < r\omega$ .

8. When pulley is smooth but has mass, string is massless, considering mass of the pulley is redundant.

⇒ acceleration of blocks [see Figure]



$$a = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)g}{\left(m_2 + m_1 + \frac{m_p}{2}\right)} \text{ where } m_p \text{ is mass of the pulley.}$$

If MOI of the pulley is given then  $a = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)g}{\left(m_2 + m_1 + \frac{I}{r^2}\right)}$  where  $I$  is MOI of the pulley.

9. Assuming perpendicular axis theorem (to find MOI) can be applied to any body.

⇒ Perpendicular axis theorem can be applied only to plane lamina. Parallel axis theorem is valid for all types of bodies.

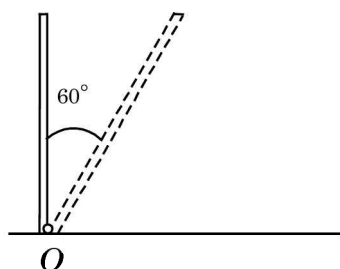
10. Confused, what to do in rotational collision?

⇒ Conserve angular momentum.

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

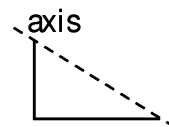
- Consider a system of two identical particles. One of the particles is at rest and the other has an acceleration  $\vec{a}$ . The centre of mass has an acceleration
  - zero
  - $\frac{1}{2}\vec{a}$
  - $\vec{a}$
  - $2\vec{a}$
- A body falling vertically downwards under gravity breaks in two parts of unequal masses. The centre of mass of the two parts taken together shifts horizontally towards
  - heavier piece
  - lighter piece
  - does not shift horizontally
  - depends on the vertical velocity at the time of breaking
- A body at rest breaks in two pieces of equal masses. The parts will move
  - in same direction
  - u along different lines
  - in opposite directions with equal speeds
  - in opposite directions with unequal speeds.
- If  $I_1$  is the moment of inertia of a thin rod about an axis perpendicular to its length and passing through its centre of mass and  $I_2$  is the moment of inertia of the ring about an axis passing through its centre and perpendicular to its plane formed by bending this rod to the ring shape. Then
  - $I_1 : I_2 = 1 : 1$
  - $I_1 : I_2 = \pi^2 : 3$
  - $I_1 : I_2 = \pi : 4$
  - $I_1 : I_2 = 3 : 5$
- Find the moment of inertia of a pair of spheres each having a mass  $m$  and radius  $r$  kept in contact about a tangent passing through the point of contact.
  - $\frac{14}{5}mr^2$
  - $\frac{7}{5}mr^2$
  - $\frac{5}{3}mr^2$
  - $\frac{10}{3}mr^2$
- A uniform rod of mass  $m$  and length  $\lambda$  makes a constant angle  $\theta$  with an axis of rotation, which passes through one end of the rod. Its moment of inertia about the axis will be
  - $\frac{m\lambda^2}{3}$
  - $\frac{m\lambda^2}{3}\sin\theta$
  - $\frac{m\lambda^2}{3}\sin^2\theta$
  - $\frac{m\lambda^2}{3}\cos^2\theta$
- A wheel rotates at 500 rpm on a shaft of negligible inertia (M.I.). A second identical wheel initially at rest is suddenly coupled to the same shaft. The angular speed of the resultant combination of the shaft and two wheels is
  - 100 rpm
  - 150 rpm
  - 200 rpm
  - 250 rpm
- A wheel rolls without slipping along a horizontal line in the vertical plane. If  $u$  be the velocity of its centre and  $PQ$  any diameter. Find the velocity of  $P$  relative to  $Q$  in magnitude and direction.
  - $u$  along  $PT$  where  $PT$  is tangent at  $P$
  - $2u$  along  $PT$  perpendicular to  $PQ$
  - $u$  along  $PT$  perpendicular to  $PQ$
  - along  $PT$  perpendicular to  $PQ$

9. A uniform metre stick of mass  $m$  is pivoted about a horizontal axis through its lower end  $O$ . Initially it is held vertical and is allowed to fall freely down. What is its angular velocity at the instant when it makes  $60^\circ$  with vertical?



- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{g}{2l}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{3g}{2l}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{2g}{l}}$
10. A solid cylinder rolls without slipping down a  $30^\circ$  slope. Find the minimum coefficient of friction needed to prevent slipping.  
 (a) 0.15 (b) 0.18  
 (c) 0.192 (d) 0.2
11. A string is wrapped over the edge of a uniform disc and its free end is fixed to the ceiling. The disc moves down unwinding the string with an acceleration equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3}g$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5}g$   
 (c)  $\frac{2}{7}g$  (d)  $\frac{g}{2}$
12. There are two spheres of the same size, shape, mass, appearance, etc. But one is hollow while the other is solid. They are allowed to roll down on an inclined plane:  
 (a) Solid sphere reaches the bottom of the plane first  
 (b) Hollow sphere reaches the bottom of the plane first  
 (c) Both reach the bottom at the same time  
 (d) Data is insufficient to decide
13. A hoop of radius 3 m weighs 160 kg. It rolls on a horizontal surface so that its centre of mass has a speed 25 cm/s. How much work should be done to stop it?  
 (a) 10 J (b) 5 J  
 (c) 2.5 J (d) 3.375 J
14. What force  $F$  must act tangentially at the highest point of a sphere of mass  $m$  kept on a rough horizontal plane so that it rolls without slipping and moves with acceleration  $a$ ?  
 (a)  $\frac{7}{10}ma$  (b)  $\frac{7}{5}ma$   
 (c)  $\frac{5}{7}ma$  (d)  $\frac{10}{7}ma$

15. A body is rolling down an inclined plane. If the kinetic energy due to rotation is 40% of kinetic energy due to translation, the body is  
 (a) a ring (b) a cylinder  
 (c) hollow sphere (d) solid sphere
16. Two rods each of mass  $m$  and length  $l$  are joined at right angle as shown in figure. The moment of inertia about an axis shown in figure is



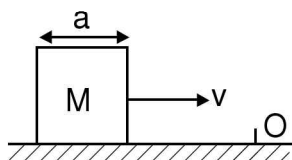
- (a)  $\frac{ml^2}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{2ml^2}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{ml^2}{6}$  (d) none of these
17. A particle of mass  $m$  is rotating by a massless string in a vertical circle. The difference in the tensions at the bottom and when the string becomes horizontal would be  
 (a) 6 mg (b) 3 mg  
 (c) 4 mg (d) 2 mg
18. A solid sphere of mass 2 kg rolls on a smooth horizontal surface with speed 10 m/s. It then rolls up a rough inclined plane of inclination  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal. The vertical height attained by the sphere before it stops is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )  
 (a) 10 m (b) 8 m  
 (c) 7 m (d) 5 m
19. A solid sphere rolls without slipping on an inclined plane of inclination  $\theta$ . What should be the minimum coefficient of friction, so that the sphere rolls down without slipping?  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{5} \tan \theta$  (b)  $\frac{2}{7} \tan \theta$   
 (c)  $\frac{5}{7} \tan \theta$  (d)  $\tan \theta$
20. A particle of mass  $m$  is projected with a velocity  $u$  making an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the horizontal. The magnitude of the angular momentum of the particle about the point of projection when the particle is at its maximum height is  
 (a) zero (b)  $mu^3/4\sqrt{2}g$   
 (c)  $mu^3/\sqrt{2}g$  (d) none of these
21. A constant torque acting on a uniform circular wheel changes its angular momentum from  $A_0$  to  $4A_0$  in 4 sec; the magnitude of this torque is  
 (a)  $4A_0$  (b)  $A_0$   
 (c)  $3A_0/4$  (d)  $12A_0$
22. If solid sphere, disc and ring of same mass and same radius are allowed to roll down an inclined plane from the same height starting from rest.

- (a) ring will reach bottom first  
 (b) disc will reach bottom first  
 (c) sphere will reach bottom first  
 (d) all will reach bottom at the same time

23. The moment of inertia of a solid sphere of density  $\rho$  and radius  $R$  about its diameter is

- (a)  $\frac{105}{176} R^5 \rho$  (b)  $\frac{105}{176} R^2 \rho$   
 (c)  $\frac{176}{105} R^5 \rho$  (d)  $\frac{176}{105} R^2 \rho$

24. A cubical block of side  $a$  is moving with velocity  $v$  on a horizontal smooth plane as shown in figure. It hits a ridge at point  $O$ . The angular speed of the block after it hits  $O$  is

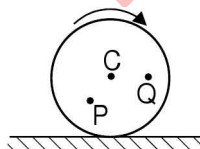


- (a)  $\frac{3v}{4a}$  (b)  $\frac{3v}{2a}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}v}{\sqrt{2}a}$  (d) zero

25. A heavy disc is given a translation velocity  $v_0$  and kept on a rough horizontal surface. The translation velocity of the disc when pure rolling starts is

- (a)  $\frac{v_0}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{2v_0}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3v_0}{5}$  (d)  $\frac{5v_0}{7}$

26. A disc rolls without slipping on a horizontal surface with constant angular velocity  $\omega$ .  $P$  and  $Q$  are two points such that their distance from center  $C$  is same. If  $V_C$ ,  $V_Q$  and  $V_P$  are the respective magnitude of velocities of  $C$ ,  $Q$  and  $P$  then

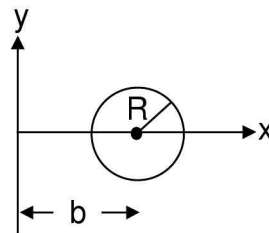


- (a)  $V_P < V_C < V_Q$  (b)  $V_Q < V_C < V_P$   
 (c)  $V_Q > V_C > V_P$  (d)  $V_Q = V_C$ ,  $V_P = \frac{1}{2} V_C$

27. The radius of gyration of a disc of radius  $R$  and mass  $m$  about a line from its center and perpendicular to the plane will be

- (a)  $R\sqrt{2}$  (b)  $\frac{R}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 (c)  $2R$  (d)  $\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$

28. The figure represents a disc of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ , lying in  $x$ - $y$  plane with its center on  $x$ -axis at a distance ' $b$ ' from the origin. The moment of inertia of the disc about  $y$ -axis is



- (a)  $M \left( \frac{R^2}{8} + b^2 \right)$  (b)  $M \left( \frac{R^2}{4} + b^2 \right)$   
 (c)  $M \left( \frac{R^2}{2} \right)$  (d)  $M \left( \frac{R^2}{4} \right)$

29. A thin circular ring of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  is rotating about its axis with a constant angular speed  $\omega$ . Two objects each of mass  $m$  are attached gently to the ring. The ring now rotates with an angular velocity

- (a)  $\omega M/(M+m)$  (b)  $\omega(M-2m)/(M+2m)$   
 (c)  $\omega M/(M+2m)$  (d)  $\omega(M+2m)/M$

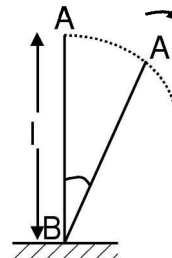
30. Two racing cars of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are moving in circles of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  respectively. Their speeds are such that they each make a complete circle in the same length of time  $t$ . The ratio of the angular speed of the first to the second car is

- (a)  $m_1 : m_2$  (b)  $r_1 : r_2$   
 (c)  $1 : 1$  (d)  $m_1 r_1 : m_2 r_2$

31. Two bodies with moment of inertia  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  and ( $I_1 > I_2$ ) have equal angular momenta. If kinetic energy of rotation are  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , then

- (a)  $E_1 < E_2$  (b)  $E_1 > E_2$   
 (c)  $E_1 = E_2$  (d)  $E_1 \geq E_2$

32. A uniform rod of length  $l$  is free to rotate in a vertical plane about a fixed horizontal axis through  $B$ . The rod begins rotating from rest from its unstable equilibrium position. When it has turned through an angle  $\theta$ , its angular velocity  $\omega$  is given as



- (a)  $\sqrt{\left( \frac{6g}{l} \right) \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\left( \frac{6g}{l} \right) \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\left( \frac{6g}{l} \right) \sin \theta}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\left( \frac{6g}{l} \right) \cos \theta}$

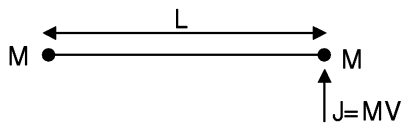
33. A particle performs uniform circular motion with an angular momentum  $L$ . If the frequency of particles motion is doubled and its kinetic energy is halved the angular momentum becomes

(a)  $2L$  (b)  $4L$   
(c)  $L/2$  (d)  $L/4$

34. A uniform wire of length  $l$  and mass  $m$  is bent in the form of a rectangle  $ABCD$  with  $AB = 2BC$ . The moment of inertia of this frame about  $BC$  is

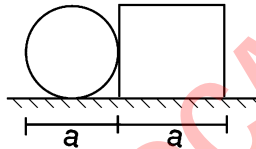
(a)  $\frac{11}{252}ml^2$  (b)  $\frac{8}{203}ml^2$   
(c)  $\frac{5}{136}ml^2$  (d)  $\frac{7}{162}ml^2$

35. Consider a body, shown in figure, consisting of two identical balls, each of mass  $M$  connected by a light rigid rod. If an impulse  $J = MV$  is imparted to the body at one of its ends, what would be its angular velocity?



(a)  $V/L$  (b)  $2V/L$   
(c)  $V/3L$  (d)  $V/4L$

36. A circular plate of diameter  $d$  is kept in contact with a square plate of edge  $d$  as shown in figure. The density of the material and the thickness are same everywhere. The centre of mass of the composite system will be



(a) inside the circular plate  
(b) inside the square plate  
(c) at the point of contact  
(d) outside the system

37. A nucleus moving with a velocity  $\vec{v}_1$  emits an  $\alpha$  particle. Let the velocities of the  $\alpha$  particle and the remaining nucleus be  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  and their masses be  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ .

(a)  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  must be parallel to each other,  
(b) None of the two of  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  and should be parallel to each other.  
(c)  $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$  must be parallel to  $\vec{v}$   
(d)  $m_1 \vec{v} + m_2 \vec{v}_2$  must be parallel to  $\vec{v}$

38. A cannon shell is fired to hit a target at a horizontal distance  $R$ . However it breaks into two equal parts at its highest point. One part returns to the cannon. The other part

(a) will fall at a distance  $R$  beyond target  
(b) will fall at a distance  $3R$  beyond target  
(c) will hit the target  
(d) will fall at a distance  $2R$  beyond target

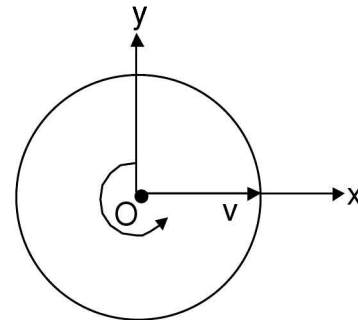
39. A uniform sphere is placed on a smooth horizontal surface and a horizontal force  $F$  is applied on it at a distance  $h$  above the surface. The acceleration of the centre

(a) is maximum when  $h = 0$   
(b) is maximum when  $h = R$   
(c) is maximum when  $h = 2R$   
(d) is independent of  $h$

40. Internal forces can change

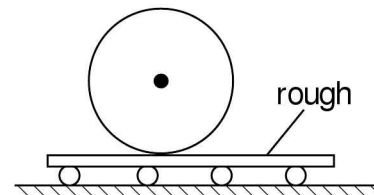
(a) the linear momentum but not the kinetic energy  
(b) the kinetic energy but not the linear momentum  
(c) linear momentum as well as kinetic energy  
(d) neither the linear momentum nor the kinetic energy

41. A disc of mass  $m$  and radius  $R$  moves in the plane of paper as shown in the figure. The center of mass moves along the  $x$ -axis with a velocity  $v = 3\omega R$  where  $\omega$  is the angular velocity about the center of the disc, then the ordinate of the instantaneous center of rotation is given by



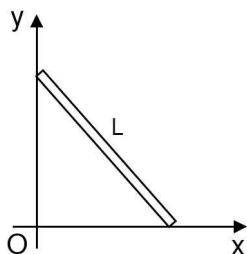
(a)  $+3R$  (b)  $-3R$   
(c)  $+R$  (d)  $-R$

42. The plank in the figure moves a distance 100 mm to the right while the center of mass of the sphere of radius 150 mm moves a distance 75 mm to the left. The angular displacement of the sphere (in radian) is (there is no slipping anywhere)

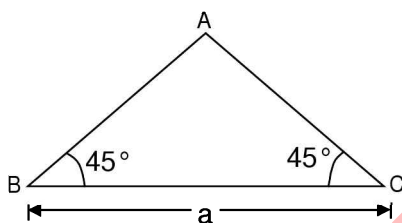


(a)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (b)  $\frac{7}{6}$   
(c) 1 (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

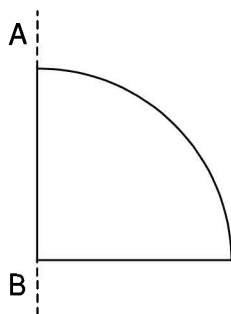
43. A rod of length  $L$  leans by its upper end against a smooth vertical wall while its other end is on a smooth floor. The end that leans against the wall moves uniformly downward. Select the correct alternative



- (a) The speed of lower end increases at a constant rate  
 (b) The speed of the lower end gets smaller and smaller and vanishes when the upper end touches the ground  
 (c) The speed of the lower end decreases but never becomes zero  
 (d) none of these
44. The moment of inertia of a triangular plate  $ABC$  of mass  $M$  and side  $BC = a$ , about an axis passing through  $A$  and perpendicular to the plane of the plate is

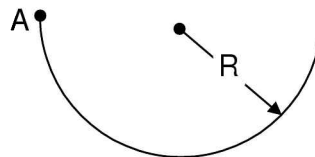


- (a)  $\frac{Ma^2}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{3Ma^2}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Ma^2}{6}$  (d)  $\frac{Ma^2}{12}$
45. A lamina of mass  $M$  is in shape of a quarter of circle of radius  $R$  as shown in figure. The moment of inertia of this lamina about axis  $AB$  is

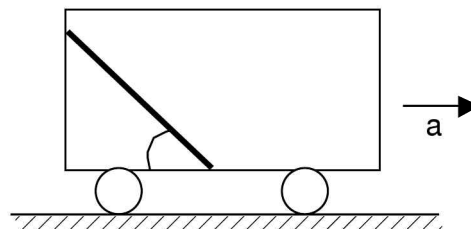


- (a)  $\frac{MR^2}{8}$  (b)  $\frac{MR^2}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{MR^2}{2}$  (d)  $MR^2$

46. A uniform rod of mass  $m$  is bent in the form of a semicircle of radius  $R$ . The moment of inertia of the rod about an axis passing through  $A$  and perpendicular to the plane of the paper is



- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}mR^2$  (b)  $mR^2$   
 (c)  $\frac{5}{\pi}mR^2$  (d)  $2mR^2$
47. A uniform disc of radius  $R$  lies in  $x$ - $y$  plane with its center at origin. Its moment of inertia about  $z$ -axis is equal to its moment of inertia about line  $y = x + c$ . The value of  $c$  is
- (a)  $\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $-R/2$   
 (c)  $+R/4$  (d)  $-R$
48. A smooth rod of length  $\lambda$  is kept inside a trolley at an angle  $\theta$  as shown in the figure. What should be the acceleration  $a$  of the trolley so that the rod remains in equilibrium with respect to it?



- (a)  $g \tan \theta$   
 (b)  $g \cos \theta$   
 (c)  $g \sin \theta$   
 (d)  $g \cot \theta$
49. A solid sphere and a solid cylinder of same mass and radius are rolled down two inclined planes of heights  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  respectively. If at the bottom of the plane the two objects have same velocities, then the ratio of  $h_1 : h_2$  is
- (a) 2 : 3 (b) 7 : 5  
 (c) 14 : 15 (d) 15 : 14
50. The ratio of the time taken by the solid sphere and that taken by a disc of the same mass and radius to roll down an inclined plane from rest, from the same height is
- (a) 15 : 14 (b)  $\sqrt{15} : \sqrt{14}$   
 (c) 14 : 15 (d)  $\sqrt{14} : \sqrt{15}$

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b)  | 2. (c)  | 3. (c)  | 4. (b)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (d)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (c) | 11. (a) | 12. (a) | 13. (a) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (a) | 17. (b) | 18. (c) | 19. (b) | 20. (b) | 21. (c) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (c) | 24. (a) | 25. (b) | 26. (c) | 27. (d) | 28. (b) |
| 29. (c) | 30. (c) | 31. (a) | 32. (a) | 33. (d) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) |
| 36. (b) | 37. (d) | 38. (a) | 39. (d) | 40. (b) | 41. (a) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (c) | 45. (b) | 46. (d) | 47. (a) | 48. (d) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (d) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (b)  $a_{cm} = \frac{m\bar{a}}{2m} = \frac{\bar{a}}{2}$

2. (c) There is no external force acting in x-direction

3. (c) From conservation of momentum

4. (b)  $I_1 = \frac{M\ell^2}{12}$   $I_2 = Mr^2$

$$I_1 : I_2 = \frac{L^2}{12r^2} \Rightarrow L = 2\pi r$$

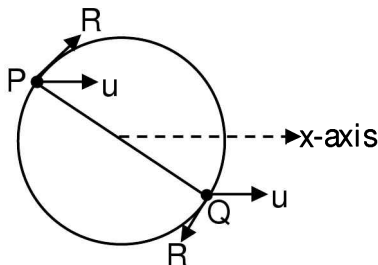
$$\therefore r = \frac{L}{2\pi} \quad \therefore I_1 : I_2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

5. (a)  $I = I_1 + I_2 = \frac{7}{5}mr^2 \times 2 = \frac{14}{5}mr^2$

6. (c)  $I = \frac{m(\ell \sin \theta)^2}{3} = \frac{m\ell^2 \sin^2 \theta}{3}$

7. (d) From conservation of angular momentum

8. (b)  $V_{PQ} = (\omega R - (-\omega R))_{\text{along } PT} + (u - u)_{\text{along } x\text{-axis}}$   
 $V_{PQ} = 2\omega R = 2u \text{ along } PT$

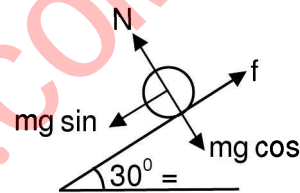


9. (c)  $\frac{mgl}{2} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$ , i.e.,  $\frac{mgl}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{ml^2}{3} \omega^2$ ,  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{2l}}$

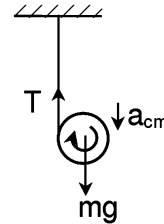
10. (c)  $mg \sin \theta - f = ma_{cm}$

$$f.R = \frac{mR^2}{2} \frac{a_{cm}}{R} \Rightarrow a_{cm} = \frac{2f}{m}$$

as  $f = \frac{mg \sin \theta}{3} \leq \mu mg \cos \theta \Rightarrow \mu \geq \frac{\tan \theta}{3}$



11. (a)  $mg - T = ma_{cm}$   $T.R = \frac{mR^2}{2} \times \frac{a_{cm}}{R}$



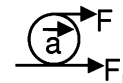
$$T = \frac{ma_{cm}}{2} \quad \therefore a_{cm} = \frac{2}{3}g$$

12. (a)  $a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{mr^2}}$ ,  $a_{\text{solid-sphere}} > a_{\text{hollow}}$

13. (a) Work done = change in K.E.  $= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = 10 \text{ J}$

14. (a)  $F + F_r = ma_{cm}$ ,

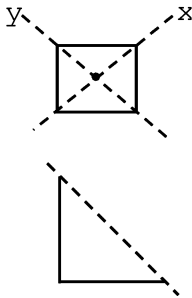
$$F(2r) = \frac{7}{5}mr^2 \frac{a_{cm}}{r} \Rightarrow F = \frac{7}{10}ma_{cm}$$



15. (d)  $\frac{1}{2}I_{cm}\omega^2 = \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}mr^2\omega^2 \Rightarrow I_{cm} = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$

16. (a)  $I_z = I_x + I_y$

$$\left(4m \frac{l^2}{12} + 4m \frac{l^2}{4}\right) = 2I_x$$



$$\frac{2}{3}ml^2 = I_x$$

$$I' = \frac{ml^2}{3}$$

17. (b)  $\Delta T = 3 \text{ mg}$

18. (c)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{5} MR^2 \left( \frac{v^2}{R^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} Mv^2 = Mgh$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} Mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} Mv^2 = Mgh$$

$$\Rightarrow H = 7m$$

19. (b)  $\mu mg \cos \theta R = I \alpha$

$$mg \sin \theta - \mu mg \cos \theta = ma_{cm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{2}{7} \tan \theta$$

20. (b) Angular momentum = mvh

$$= m \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{u^2}{4g} = \frac{mu^3}{4\sqrt{2}g}$$

21. (c) As  $\frac{\Delta L}{\Delta t} = \tau$ ,  $\tau = \frac{4A_0 - A_0}{4} = \frac{3}{4} A_0$

22. (c)

23. (c)  $I = \frac{2}{5} MR^2 = \frac{2}{5} \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \rho R^2$

$$= \frac{8}{15} \frac{22}{7} \rho R^5 = \frac{176}{105} R^5 \rho$$

24. (a) Conservation of angular momentum about O.

$$Mv \frac{a}{2} = I \omega, \quad \omega = \frac{Mva}{2I},$$

$$I = \frac{Ma^2}{6} + \frac{Ma^2}{2}, \quad \omega = \frac{3v}{4a}$$

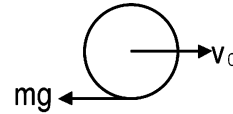
25. (b)  $v_0 - \mu gt = v$

$$\mu mgR = \frac{mR^2}{2} \alpha$$

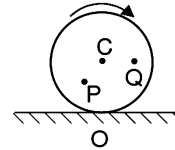
$$\omega = \alpha t$$

When pure rolling start  $v = \omega R$

On solving  $v = \frac{2v_0}{3}$



26. (c) In figure  $OQ > OC > OP$ ,  $V_Q > V_C > V_P$



27. (d)

28. (b) Using parallel axis theorem

$$I_y = I_{cm} + Mb^2 = \frac{MR^2}{4} + Mb^2$$

29. (c)  $w_1 = w$ ,  $I_1 = MR^2$ ,  $w_2 = ?$ ,  $I_2 = (MR^2 + 2mR^2)$

From the principle of conservation of angular momentum, we have

$$I_1 w_1 = I_2 w_2$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{M \omega}{(M + 2m)}$$

30. (c)  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{t}$ , here  $t$  is same for both cars

Hence  $\omega_1 = \omega_2$

31. (a) Here,  $E_1 = \frac{1}{2} I_1 \omega_1^2$  and  $E_2 = \frac{1}{2} I_2 \omega_2^2$

$$\therefore \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{I_1 \omega_1^2}{I_2 \omega_2^2} \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Give that,  $I_1 \omega_1 = I_2 \omega_2$

Squaring  $I_1^2 \omega_1^2 = I_2^2 \omega_2^2 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$

From equation (i) and (ii), we get  $\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{I_2}{I_1} < 1$

$\therefore E_1 < E_2$

32. By conservation of energy

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{ml^2}{3} \right) \omega^2 = mg \frac{l}{2} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\left( \frac{6g}{l} \right)} \sin \theta / 2$$

33. (d) Angular momentum,  $L = mvr = mr^2 \omega$

$$= mr^2 (2\pi n_1) \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

$$(K.E)_1 = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} (mr^2) (2\pi n_1)^2 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$(K.E)_F = \frac{1}{2}(mr'^2)(2\pi n_2)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(m r'^2)(2\pi n_1)^2 \times 4 \quad (\because n_2 = 2n_1)$$

$$(K.E)_I = \frac{1}{2}(mr'^2)(2\pi n_1)^2 \times 8 \quad \dots\dots (iii)$$

comparing equation (ii) and (iii)

$$r^2 = 8r'^2$$

$$\frac{L}{L_1} = \frac{r^2 n_1}{r'^2 n_2} \quad L_1 = \frac{L}{4}$$

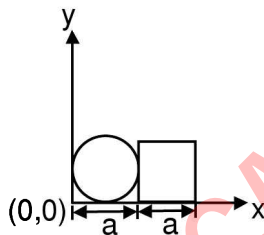
34. (d)

35. (a) Conservation of angular momentum.

$$MVL = ML^2\omega \quad \omega = \frac{V}{L}$$

$$36. (b) X_{cm} = \frac{\left(\frac{\pi d^2}{4} \times \rho \frac{a}{2}\right) + \left(d^2 \rho \frac{3a}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi d^2}{4} \rho\right) + (d^2 \rho)}$$

$$= \frac{(\pi + 12)a}{2(\pi + 4)} > a$$

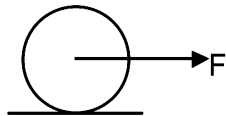


37. (d) From conservation of momentum

$$38. (a) \text{ From CM } R = \frac{\left(\frac{m}{2} \times 0\right) + \left(\frac{m}{2} \times x\right)}{m},$$

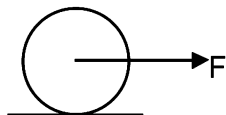
$$\therefore x = 2R$$

$$39. (d) a_{cm} = \frac{F}{m} = \text{constant}$$



40. (b) Internal forces can change the K.E. but not the momentum

$$41. (a) v - y\omega = 0, \quad \therefore y = \frac{v}{\omega} = 3R$$

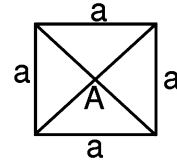


42. (b) Displacement of sphere with respect to plank  
 $= s = 175 \text{ mm.}$

$$v = r\omega \quad s = r\theta, \quad \theta = \frac{s}{r} = \frac{175}{150} = \frac{7}{6}$$

43. (b)  $V_{lowerend} = \tan \theta V_{upperend}$

44. (c) Assuming triangular plate to be a part of square plate as shown



$\therefore$  the mass of square plate  $= 4M$

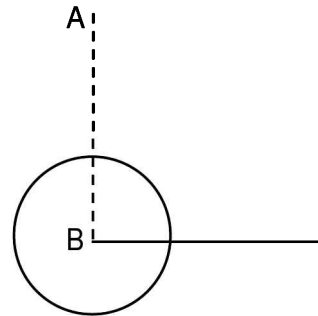
the M.I. of square plate about an axis passing through

$$A \text{ perpendicular to its plane} \Rightarrow I = \frac{(4M)a^2}{6}$$

using symmetry the M.I. of triangular plate about

$$A \text{ perpendicular to its plane} = \frac{I}{4} = \frac{Ma^2}{6}$$

45. (b) Considering lamina to be a part of circular disc as shown



$\therefore$  mass of disc  $= 4M$

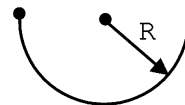
The M.I. of the disc about the axis

$$AB = I = \frac{(4M)R^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{ the M.I. of the lamina about } AB = \frac{I}{4} = \frac{MR^2}{4}$$

$$46. (d) I = 2mR^2 + 2mR^2 = 4mR^2$$

$$\therefore I_1 = \frac{I}{2} = 2mR^2$$



$$47. (a) I \text{ about dia} = \frac{MR^2}{4}, \frac{MR^2}{2} = \frac{MR^2}{4} + \frac{Mc^2}{2},$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$$

48. (d)  $mg \times \frac{\ell}{2} \cos \theta = ma \frac{\ell}{2} \sin \theta$ ,  $a = g \cot \theta$

49. (c)  $V_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I_{cm}}{Mr^2}} \times \frac{H_1}{\sin \theta}}$ ,

$\therefore V_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I_{cm}}{MR^2}} \times \frac{h_2}{\sin \theta}}$

$\therefore \frac{h_1}{1 + \frac{I_{cm}}{MR^2}} = \frac{h_2}{1 + \frac{I_{cm}}{MR^2}} \quad \therefore \frac{h_1}{h_2} = \frac{1 + \frac{2}{5}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{14}{15}$

50. (d)  $\frac{H_1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I_{cm}}{Mr^2}} \times t_1^2$ ,

$\therefore t_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2H_1}{g \sin^2 \theta} \left(1 + \frac{I_{cm}}{Mr^2}\right)}, I_{cm} = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$

$t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2H_2}{g \sin^2 \theta} \left(1 + \frac{I_{cm}}{Mr^2}\right)}, I_{cm} = \frac{mr^2}{2}$

$\therefore \frac{t_1}{t_2} = \sqrt{\frac{14}{15}}$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

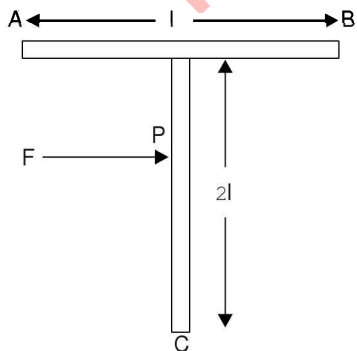
1. The moment of inertia of a uniform semicircular disc of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  about a line perpendicular to the plane of disc and passing through the centre is

- (a)  $\frac{MR^2}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5}MR^2$   
(c)  $MR^2$  (d)  $\frac{MR^2}{2}$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (d)  $2I = 2M \left( \frac{R^2}{2} \right)$  or  $I = \frac{MR^2}{2}$ .

2. A T shaped object with dimensions shown in figure, is lying on a smooth floor. A force  $F$  is applied at point  $P$  parallel to  $AB$  such that the object has only translational motion without rotation. Find location of  $P$  from  $C$



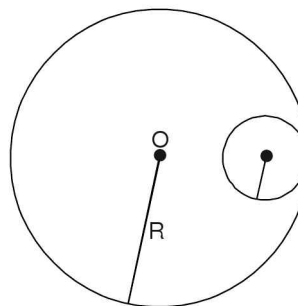
- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}l$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}l$   
(c)  $\frac{4}{3}l$  (d)  $l$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (c)  $P$  should be COM. Take  $C$  as origin.

$x = \frac{2m(l) + m(2l)}{2m + m} = \frac{4l}{3}$

3. A circular disc of radius  $\frac{R}{3}$  is cut from a circular disc of radius  $R$  and mass  $9M$  as shown. Then MOI of the remaining disc about  $O$  perpendicular to the disc is



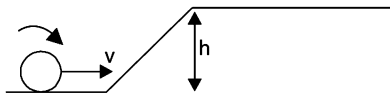
- (a)  $4MR^2$  (b)  $9MR^2$   
(c)  $\frac{37}{9}MR^2$  (d)  $\frac{40}{9}MR^2$

[IIT Screening 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $I = \frac{9MR^2}{2} - \left[ \frac{M}{2} \left( \frac{R}{3} \right)^2 + M \left( \frac{2R}{3} \right)^2 \right]$   
 $= 4MR^2$

mass of hole made  $= M = \frac{9M}{\pi R^2} \left[ \pi \left( \frac{R}{3} \right)^2 \right]$

4. A sphere is rolling on a frictionless surface as shown in the figure with a translational velocity  $v$  ms<sup>-1</sup>. If it is to climb the inclined surface then  $v$  should be



- (a)  $\geq \sqrt{\frac{10}{7} gh}$  (b)  $\geq \sqrt{2gh}$   
 (c)  $2gh$  (d)  $\frac{10}{7} gh$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \geq mgh$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{5} mr^2 \right) \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \geq mgh$$

$$\text{or } v \geq \sqrt{\frac{10}{7} gh}$$

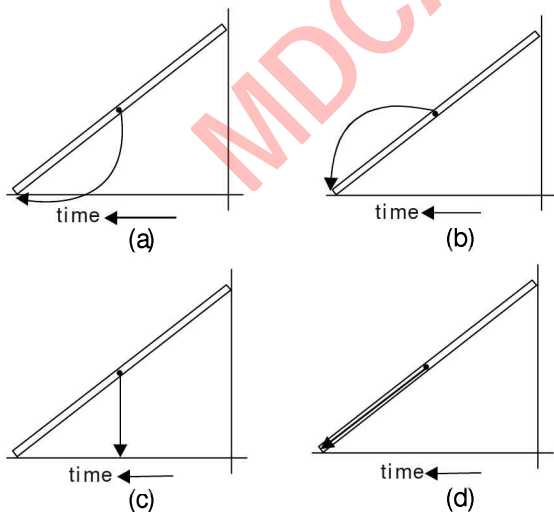
5. A horizontal platform is rotating with uniform angular velocity around the vertical axis passing through its centre. At some instant a viscous fluid of mass  $m$  is dropped at the centre and is allowed to spread out and finally fall. The angular velocity during this period

- (a) decreases continuously  
 (b) decreases initially and increases again  
 (c) remains unaltered  
 (d) increases continuously

[AIIMS 2005]

**Solution** (b) Using conservation of angular momentum.

6. A ladder is leaned against a smooth wall and allowed to slip on a frictionless floor. Which figure represents trace of its COM?



[AIIMS 2005]

**Solution** (a)

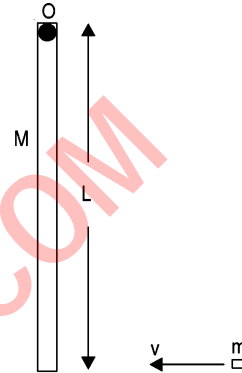
7. The angular momentum of a rotating body changes from  $A_0$  to  $4A_0$  in 4 seconds. The Torque acting on the body is

- (a)  $\frac{3}{4} A_0$  (b)  $4A_0$   
 (c)  $3A_0$  (d)  $\frac{3}{2} A_0$

[BHU PMT 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $\tau = \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{4A_0 - A_0}{4} = \frac{3A_0}{4}$

8. A wooden log of mass  $M$  and length  $L$  is hinged by a frictionless nail at O. A bullet of mass  $m$  strikes with velocity  $v$  and sticks to it, find the angular velocity of the system immediately after collision.



[IIT Mains 2005]

**Solution**  $(mv)L = \left( \frac{ML^2}{3} + mL^2 \right) \omega$

$$\text{or } \omega = \frac{3mv}{(M + 3m)L}$$

9. A cylinder of mass  $m$  and radius  $R$  rolls down an incline plane of inclination  $\theta$ . Find the linear acceleration of the axis of the cylinder.

[IIT Mains 2005]

**Solution**  $a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{MR^2}} = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3} g \sin \theta$

10. An electric motor exerts a constant torque  $10 \text{ N-m}$  on a grind stone mounted on a shaft. MOI of the grind stone about the shaft is  $2 \text{ kg m}^2$ . If the system starts from rest find the work done in 8s.

- (a) 1600 J (b) 1200 J  
 (c) 800 J (d) 600 J

**Solution** (a)  $\alpha = \frac{\tau}{I} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ rad/s}^2$

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t = 5(8) = 40 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

$$W = \Delta KE = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 - 0 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times (40)^2 = 1600 \text{ J}$$

11. The power output of an automobile engine is advertised to be 200 hp at 600 rpm. Find the corresponding torque

- (a) 137 Nm (b) 237 Nm  
 (c) 337 Nm (d) 287 Nm

**Solution** (b)  $\tau = \frac{P}{\omega} = \frac{200 \times 746}{600 \times \frac{2\pi}{60}} = 237 \text{ N-m}.$

12. A cable is wrapped several times around a uniform solid cylinder that can rotate about its axis. The cylinder has diameter 12 cm and mass 50 kg. The cable is pulled with a force 9 N. Assuming cable unwinds without stretching or slipping, find its acceleration
- (a)  $0.3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $0.32 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
(c)  $0.36 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $0.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

**Solution** (c)  $\tau = I\alpha = FR$  or  $\alpha = \frac{FR}{I}$

$$= \frac{2 \times 9}{50 \times (.06)} = 6 \text{ rad s}^{-2}$$

$$a_t = R\alpha = 0.06 \times 6 = 0.36 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

13. A turbine fan in a jet engine has MOI  $2.5 \text{ kg m}^2$  about its axis of rotation. Its angular velocity is  $40 \text{ t}^2$ . Find the net torque at any instant.
- (a)  $100 \text{ t}$  (b)  $100 \text{ t}^2$   
(c)  $200 \text{ t}$  (d)  $200 \text{ t}^2$

**Solution** (c)  $\tau = \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (I\omega) = \frac{d}{dt} (2.5 \times 40 \text{ t}^2) = 200 \text{ t}$

14. A fly wheel of mass 2 kg and radius 20 cm has an angular speed  $50 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  when a clutch plate of mass 4 kg, radius having an angular speed  $200 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  is combined with it. Find the common speed of rotation.
- (a)  $125 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  (b)  $150 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$   
(c)  $175 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  (d)  $100 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$

**Solution** (d)  $\omega = \frac{I_1\omega_1 + I_2\omega_2}{I_1 + I_2}$

$$= \frac{2(.2)^2(50) + 4(.1)^2(200)}{2(.2)^2 + 4(.1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{12}{0.12} = 100 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

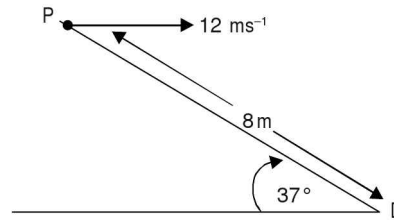
15. A bicycle wheel has mass of the rim 1 kg and 50 spokes each of mass 5 g. If radius of the wheel is 40 cm then find the MOI of the wheel.
- (a)  $0.160 \text{ kg m}^2$  (b)  $0.174 \text{ kg m}^2$   
(c)  $0.18 \text{ kg m}^2$  (d)  $0.196 \text{ kg m}^2$

**Solution** (b)  $I = MR^2 + 50 \text{ m} \frac{l^2}{3}$

$$= 1 (0.4)^2 + \frac{50(5 \times 10^{-3})}{3} \left( \frac{0.4}{3} \right)^2$$

$$= 0.16 \left[ 1 + \frac{0.25}{3} \right] = 0.174 \text{ Kg m}^2$$

16. A 2 kg rock has velocity  $12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  when at point P as shown in this Figure. Find the angular momentum about point D.



- (a)  $115.2 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  (b)  $125.2 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$   
(c)  $135 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  (d) none

**Solution** (a)  $L = mv \times \text{perpendicular distance}$

$$= 2 \times 12 \times 8 \times \frac{3}{5} = 115.2 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

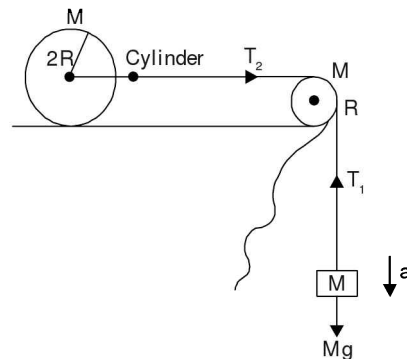
17. A beam of length  $l$  lies on the  $+x$  axis with its left end on the origin. A cable pulls the beam in  $y$ -direction with a force  $F = F_0 \left( 1 - \frac{x}{l} \right)$ . If the axis is fixed at  $x = 0$  then find the torque.



- (a)  $-F_0 l$  (b)  $\frac{F_0 l}{2}$   
(c)  $-\frac{F_0 l}{2}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b) Torque  $d\tau = \int_0^l F x = \frac{F_0 l}{2}$

18. A solid cylinder of mass  $M$  and radius  $2R$  is connected to a string through a frictionless yoke and axle. The string runs over a disk shaped pulley of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ . The mass  $M$  is attached to the other end of the string. The cylinder rolls without slipping on the table top. Find the acceleration of the block after the system is released from rest.



- (a)  $\frac{2g}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{g}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{g}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{g}{2}$

**Solution** (c)  $2r\alpha_1 = r\alpha_2$  or  $\alpha_2 = 2\alpha_1$

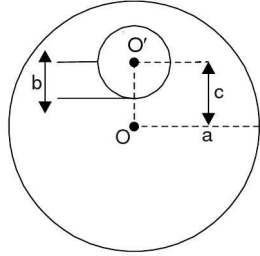
$$(T_2 - T_1)R = \left( \frac{MR^2}{2} \right) (2\alpha) \text{ or } T_2 - T_1 = Ma \quad \dots(1)$$

$$Mg - T_1 = Ma \quad \dots(2)$$

$$T_2 (2R) = \frac{M(2R)^2}{2} (\alpha) \text{ or } T_2 = Ma \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\text{Adding (1), (2) and (3) } a = \frac{g}{3}$$

19. A uniform disc of radius  $a$  has a hole of radius  $b$  at a distance  $c$  from the centre as shown. If the disc is free to rotate about a rod passing through the hole  $b$ , then find the MOI about the axis of rotation.



$$(a) \frac{M}{2} \left( a^2 + b^2 + \frac{2c^2 a^2}{a^2 - b^2} \right)$$

$$(b) M \left( a^2 + b^2 + \frac{c^2 a^2}{a^2 - b^2} \right)$$

$$(c) \frac{M}{2} \left( a^2 + b^2 + \frac{c^2 a^2}{a^2 - b^2} \right)$$

(d) none

**Solution** (a) Let  $\rho$  be the mass per unit area. Then MOI of the disc about  $O'$   $I = \pi \rho a^2 \left( \frac{a^2}{2} \right) + \pi \rho a^2 (c^2)$

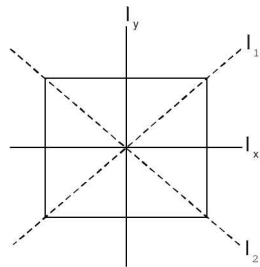
$$- \pi \rho b^2 \left( \frac{b^2}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi \rho a^2}{2} [a^2 + 2c^2] - \frac{\pi \rho b^4}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi \rho}{2} [a^2 (a^2 + 2c^2) - b^4]$$

$$\text{and } \rho = \frac{M}{\pi(a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{M}{2} \left[ \frac{a^4 - b^4}{a^2 - b^2} + \frac{2a^2 c^2}{a^2 - b^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{M}{2} \left[ a^2 b^2 + \frac{2c^2 a^2}{a^2 - b^2} \right]$$

20. Find the MOI of a uniform square plate of mass  $m$  and edge  $a$  about one of its diagonals.



$$(a) \frac{Ma^2}{6}$$

$$(b) \frac{Ma^2}{3}$$

$$(c) \frac{Ma^2}{9}$$

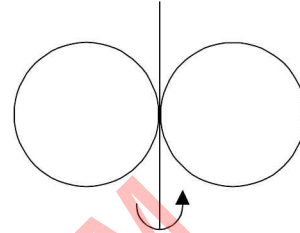
$$(d) \frac{Ma^2}{12}$$

**Solution** (d)  $I_z = I_x + I_y = I_1 + I_2 = 2 I_x = 2 I_1$

$$\text{or } I_1 = I_x = \frac{I_z}{2} \quad I_z = \frac{M}{12} (a^2 + a^2) = \frac{Ma^2}{6}$$

$$\therefore I_1 = \frac{Ma^2}{12}$$

21. Two spheres each of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  are in contact as shown. Find the MOI if they are rotated about the common tangent.



$$(a) \frac{7}{5} M R^2$$

$$(b) \frac{2}{3} M R^2$$

$$(c) \frac{4}{5} M R^2$$

$$(d) \frac{4}{3} M R^2$$

**Solution** (b)  $I = \left( \frac{2}{5} M R^2 + M R^2 \right) \times 2 = \frac{14}{5} M R^2$

22. A boy of mass  $M$  stands on a platform of radius  $R$  capable to rotate freely about its axis. The moment of inertia of the platform is  $I$ . The system is at rest. The friend of the boy throws a ball of mass  $m$  with a velocity  $v$  horizontally. The boy on the platform catches it. Find the angular velocity of the system in the process.

$$(a) \frac{mvR}{(M+m)R^2}$$

$$(b) \frac{mvR}{I + MR^2}$$

$$(c) \frac{mvR}{I + mR^2}$$

$$(d) \frac{mvR}{I + (M+m)R^2}$$

**Solution** (d)  $mvR = [I + (M+m)R^2] \omega$

$$\text{or } \omega = \frac{mvR}{I + (M+m)R^2}$$

23. A ball of steel rolls down an incline of inclination  $\theta$ . Find the ratio of rotational  $KE$  to linear  $KE$ .

$$(a) \frac{2}{7}$$

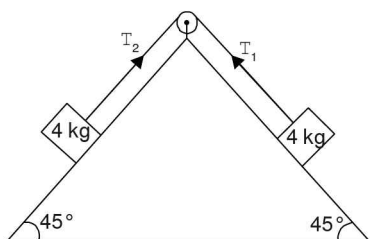
$$(b) \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(c) \frac{2}{5}$$

$$(d) \frac{5}{7}$$

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2}{\frac{1}{2} m v^2} = \frac{2}{5} \frac{MR^2 \omega^2}{M v^2} = \frac{2}{5}$

24. The pulley shown in figure has MOI  $0.5 \text{ kg m}^2$  and radius  $10 \text{ cm}$ . Assuming no friction anywhere, find the acceleration of  $4 \text{ kg}$  block



- (a)  $1.11 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $0.75 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
(c)  $0.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $0.25 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

**Solution** (d)  $4g \cos 45 - T_1 = 4a$  ... (1)

$$(T_1 - T_2)R = I\alpha$$

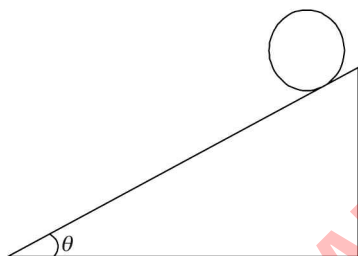
or  $T_1 - T_2 = \frac{I}{R^2} a$  ... (2)

$T_2 - 2g \cos 45 = 2a$  ... (3) Adding (1), (2) and (3)

$$2g \cos 45 = 6a + \frac{I}{R^2} a$$

or  $a = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times 10}{6 + 50} = 0.25 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

25. A spherical shell of radius  $R$  is rolling down an incline of inclination  $\theta$  without slipping. Find minimum value of coefficient of friction.



- (a)  $\frac{2}{7} \tan \theta$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5} \tan \theta$   
(c)  $\frac{2}{3} \tan \theta$  (d) none

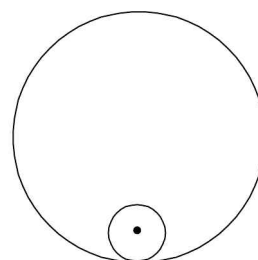
**Solution** (b)  $F_f r = I\alpha$

or  $\mu mg \cos \theta = \frac{2}{3} Ma$

$$\mu mg \cos \theta = \frac{2}{3} M \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = \mu = \frac{2}{5} \tan \theta$$

Shortcut  $\mu = \frac{\frac{I}{MR^2} \tan \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{MR^2}} = \frac{2}{5} \tan \theta$

26. A ball of radius  $r$  lies at the bottom of a vertical ring of radius  $R$ , find the minimum velocity to be given so that the ball completes the loop rolling without slipping.



- (a)  $\sqrt{5g(R-r)}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{27}{10}g(R-r)}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{\frac{27}{7}g(R-r)}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{27}{5}g(R-r)}$

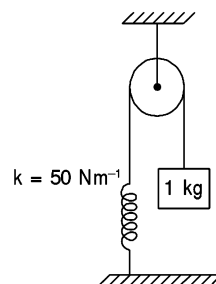
**Solution** (c)  $\frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{bott}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega_{\text{bott}}^2 = m g 2(R-r) + \frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{top}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega_{\text{top}}^2$

$$m v_{\text{bott}}^2 + \frac{2}{5} m v_{\text{bott}}^2 = 4mg(R-r) + m v_{\text{top}}^2 + \frac{2}{5} m v_{\text{top}}^2$$

$$\frac{7}{5} m v_{\text{top}}^2 = 4mg(R-r) + \frac{7}{5} m v_{\text{top}}^2 = 4mg(R-r) + \frac{7}{5} m [g(R-r)]$$

or  $v_{\text{bott}} = \sqrt{\frac{27}{7}g(R-r)}$

27. The pulley shown in the figure has radius 20 cm and MOI  $0.2 \text{ kg m}^2$ . Spring used has force constant  $50 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ . The system is released from rest. Find the velocity of 1 kg block when it has descended 10 cm.



- (a)  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) none

**Solution** (a)  $mgx = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

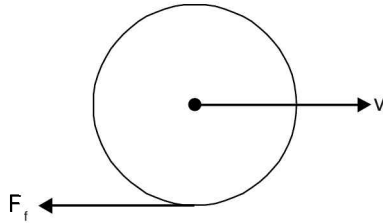
$$1(10)(.1) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 50(.1)^2 + (.2) \left( \frac{v}{.2} \right)^2 + 1(v^2) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 0.5 + 6v^2$$

or  $v = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

28. A thin spherical shell lying on a rough horizontal surface is hit by a cue in such a way that line of action passes

through the centre of the shell. As a result shell starts moving with a linear speed  $v$  without any initial angular velocity. Find the linear velocity to the shell when it starts pure rolling.



- (a)  $\frac{3}{5}v$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5}v$   
 (c)  $\frac{4}{5}v$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $v_f = v - \frac{F_f}{m} t$

$$F_f r = I \alpha$$

$$\text{or } F_f r = \frac{2}{3} m r^2 \alpha$$

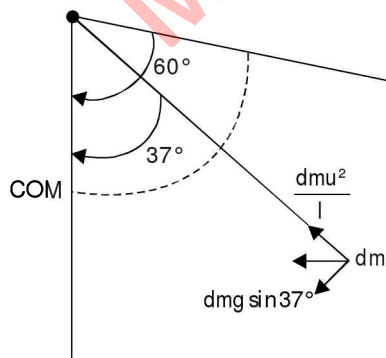
$$\text{or } \alpha = \frac{3 F_f}{2 m r} \quad \omega = 0 + \alpha t$$

$$\text{or } \omega = \frac{3 F_f}{2 m r} t$$

$$\text{or } r \omega = v_f = \frac{3 F_f}{2 m} t$$

$$\text{From Eq (1) and (2) } v_f = \frac{3}{5} v.$$

29. A uniform rod pivoted at upper end is released when it is making an angle of  $60^\circ$ . Find the radial force acting on a particle of mass  $dm$  at its tip when it makes an angle of  $37^\circ$  with the vertical.



- (a)  $0.6 dm g$  (b)  $0.8 dm g$   
 (c)  $0.9 dm g$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = m g \frac{1}{2} (\cos 37^\circ - \cos 60^\circ)$

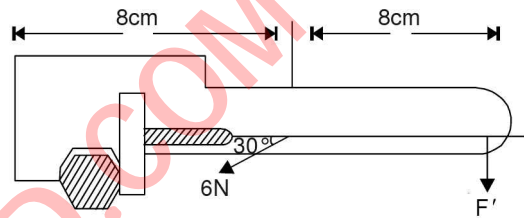
$$\text{or } \frac{M l^2}{3} \omega^2 = m g l (.8 - .5)$$

$$\frac{m v^2}{l} = 0.9 m g$$

$$\text{or } \frac{v^2}{l} = 0.9 g$$

$$F_{\text{rad}} = dm \frac{v^2}{l} = 0.9 (dm) g$$

30. When a force 6 N is exerted at  $30^\circ$  to a wrench at a distance of 8 cm from a nut as shown in figure, it is just able to loosen it. What force  $F$  is required to loosen the nut if applied 16 cm away to the wrench and normal to the wrench.



- (a) 3 N (b)  $\sqrt{3}$  N  
 (c) 1.5 (d) none

**Solution** (c)  $8 \times 6 \sin 30^\circ = F \times 16$

$$\text{or } F = 1.5 \text{ N}$$

31. Particles of mass 1 g, 2 g, 3 g, ..., 100 g are kept at the marks 1 cm, 2 cm, 3 cm, ..., 100 cm respectively on a metre scale. Find the MOI of the system of particles about a perpendicular bisector of the metre scale.

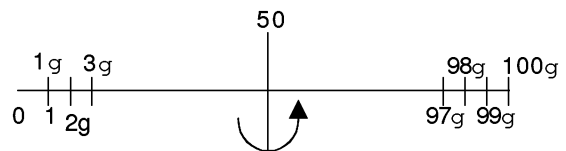
**Solution** 0 g, 100 g; 1 g, 99 g; 2 g, 98 g; 3 g, 97 g; ... are equally spaced from the axis of rotation.

$$\therefore I = (100) [1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 50^2]$$

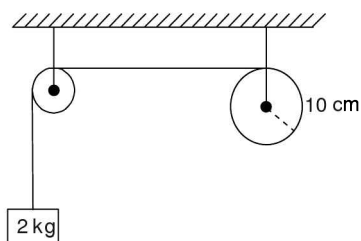
$$= 0.1 [1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 50^2] \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg m}^2$$

$$= 0.1 \times \frac{50 \times 51 \times 101}{6} \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 0.43 \text{ kg m}^2 \left\{ \text{use } \sum n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right\}$$



32. A spring wrapped on a wheel of MOI  $0.2 \text{ kg m}^2$  and radius 10 cm over a light pulley to support a block of mass 2 kg as shown in the figure. Find the acceleration of the block.



- (a)  $0.89 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $1.12 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $0.69 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $2a = 2g - T$  ... (1)

$$T \cdot r = I \alpha$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{I}{r^2}$$

$$a = \frac{0.2a}{(0.1)^2} \quad \dots (2)$$

From equations (1) and (2)

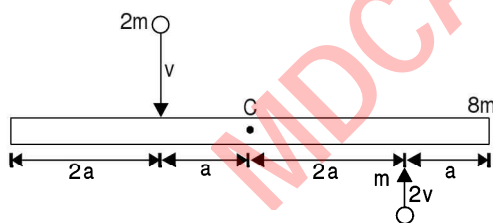
$$a = \frac{2g}{(2+20)} = 0.89 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

33. A uniform rod of length  $6a$  and mass  $8m$  lies on a smooth horizontal table. Two point masses  $m$  and  $2m$  moving in the same horizontal plane with speeds  $2v$  and  $v$  strike the rod as shown in the Figure. Find the velocity of centre of mass and angular velocity about COM. Also find KE just after collision.

**Solution** Conserve momentum as external force is zero.

$$-2mv + m(2v) + 0 = (2m + m + 8m) \times v'$$

$$v' = 0 \text{ that is, velocity of COM is zero}$$



$$\tau_{\text{ext}} = 0 \therefore \text{angular momentum is conserved}$$

$$2mva + m(2v)(2a)$$

$$= \left[ 2ma^2 + m(2a)^2 + \frac{8m(6a)^2}{12} \right] \omega$$

$$\text{or } \omega = \frac{v}{5a}$$

$$\text{KE after collision} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (30ma^2) \left( \frac{v}{5a} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} mv^2$$

34. A uniform ball of radius  $r$  rolls without slipping down from the top of a sphere of radius  $R$ . The angular velocity of the ball when it breaks from the sphere is ... Assume initial velocity negligible.

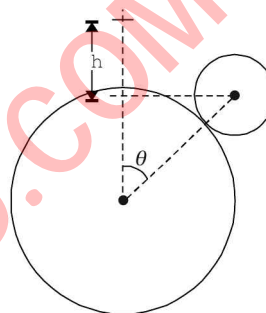
$$\text{Solution } \frac{mv^2}{(R+r)} = mg \cos \theta;$$

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$mg(R+r)(1 - \cos \theta) = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{1}{5} mv^2$$

$$= \frac{7}{10} mv^2$$

$$\frac{10}{7} mg(1 - \cos \theta) = mg \cos \theta$$



$$mv^2 = \frac{10}{7} mg(R+r)(1 - \cos \theta) \frac{10}{7} = \frac{17}{7} \cos \theta$$

$$\text{or } \cos \theta = \frac{10}{17}$$

$$v = \sqrt{g(R+r) \cos \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{10}{17} g(R+r)}$$

$$\text{and } \omega = \frac{v}{r} = \sqrt{\frac{10g(R+r)}{17r^2}}$$

35. A uniform rod of mass  $m$  and length  $l$  is hinged at its upper end. It is released from a horizontal position. When it becomes vertical, what force does it exert on the hinge?

- (a)  $\frac{3}{2} mg$  (b)  $2 mg$   
 (c)  $\frac{5}{2} mg$  (d)  $mg$

$$\text{Solution } N - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$N = mg + \frac{m \left( \frac{l}{2} \omega \right)^2}{l/2}$$

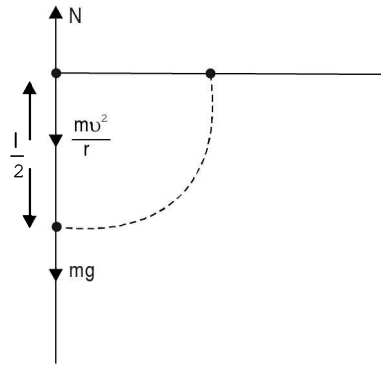
$$= mg + \frac{3}{2} mg$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} mg$$

$$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = mg \frac{l}{2}$$

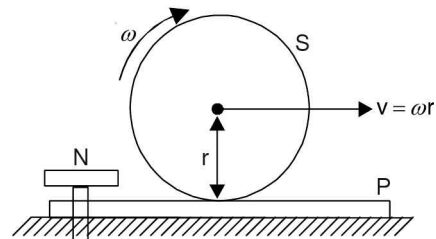
$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{ml^2}{3} \omega^2 = mg \frac{l}{2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{mv^2}{l} = 3 mg \quad \dots (2)$$



### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- A square plate lies in the  $xy$  plane with its centre at the origin and its edges parallel to the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. Its moments of inertia about the  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  axes are  $I_x$ ,  $I_y$ , and  $I_z$  respectively, and about a diagonal it is  $I_D$ .
  - $I_x = I_y = \frac{1}{2} I_z$
  - $I_x = I_y = 2I_z$
  - $I_D = I_x$
  - $I_D = I_z$
- Four identical rods, each of mass  $m$  and length  $l$ , are joined to form a rigid square frame. The frame lies in the  $xy$  plane, with its centre at the origin and the sides parallel to the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. Its moment of inertia about
  - the  $x$ -axis is  $\frac{2}{3} ml^2$
  - the  $z$ -axis is  $\frac{4}{3} ml^2$
  - an axis parallel to the  $z$ -axis and passing through a corner is  $\frac{10}{3} ml^2$
  - one side is  $\frac{5}{2} ml^2$
- $P$  is the centre of mass of four point masses  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$ , which are coplanar but not colinear.
  - $P$  may or may not coincide with one of the point masses.
  - $P$  must lie within the quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .
  - $P$  must lie within or on the edge of at least one of the triangles formed by taking  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  three at a time.
  - $P$  must lie on a line joining two of the points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$ .
- When slightly different weights are placed on the two pans of a beam balance, the beam comes to rest at an angle with the horizontal. The beam is supported at a single point  $P$  by a pivot.
  - The net torque about  $P$  due to the two weights is nonzero at the equilibrium position.
  - The whole system does not continue to rotate about  $P$  because it has a large moment of inertia.
  - The centre of mass of the system lies below  $P$ .
  - The centre of mass of the system lies above  $P$ .
- Two men support a uniform horizontal beam at its two ends. If one of them suddenly lets go, the force exerted by the beam on the other man will
  - remain unaffected.
  - increase.
  - decrease.
  - become unequal to the force exerted by him on the beam.
- A sphere  $S$  rolls without slipping, moving with a constant speed on a plank  $P$ . The friction between the upper surface of  $P$  and the sphere is sufficient to prevent slipping, while the lower surface of  $P$  is smooth and rests on the ground. Initially,  $P$  is fixed to the ground by a pin  $N$ . If  $N$  is suddenly removed,
  - remain unaffected.
  - increase.
  - decrease.
  - become unequal to the force exerted by him on the beam.

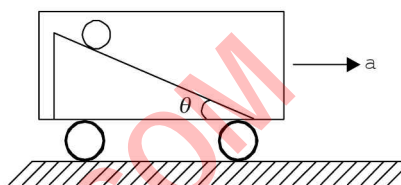


- (a)  $S$  will begin to slip on  $P$ .  
 (b)  $P$  will begin to move backwards.  
 (c) the speed of  $S$  will decrease and its angular velocity will increase.  
 (d) there will be no change in the motion of  $S$  and  $P$  will still be at rest.
7. A wheel of radius  $r$  rolls without slipping with a speed  $v$  on a horizontal road. When it is at a point  $A$  on the road, a small blob of mud separates from the wheel at its highest point and lands at point  $B$  on the road.
- (a)  $AB = v\sqrt{r/g}$   
 (b)  $AB = 2v\sqrt{r/g}$   
 (c)  $AB = 4v\sqrt{r/g}$   
 (d) If  $v > \sqrt{4rg}$ , the blob of mud will land on the wheel and not on the road.
8. The density of a rod gradually decreases from one end to the other. It is pivoted at an end so that it can move about a vertical axis through the pivot. A horizontal force  $F$  is applied on the free end in a direction perpendicular to the rod. The quantities, that do not depend on which end of the rod is pivoted, are
- (a) angular acceleration.  
 (b) angular velocity when the rod completes one rotation.  
 (c) angular momentum when the rod completes one rotation.  
 (d) torque of the applied force.
9. Two uniform solid spheres having unequal masses and unequal radii are released from rest from the same height on a rough incline. If the spheres roll without slipping,
- (a) the heavier sphere reaches the bottom first.  
 (b) the bigger sphere reaches the bottom first.  
 (c) the two spheres reach the bottom together.  
 (d) the information given is not sufficient to tell which sphere will reach the bottom first.
10. A hollow sphere and a solid sphere having same mass and same radii are rolled down a rough inclined plane.
- (a) The hollow sphere reaches the bottom first.  
 (b) The solid sphere reaches the bottom with greater speed.  
 (c) The solid sphere reaches the bottom with greater kinetic energy.  
 (d) The two spheres will reach the bottom with same linear momentum.
11. A sphere cannot roll on
- (a) a smooth horizontal surface.  
 (b) a smooth inclined surface.  
 (c) a rough horizontal surface.  
 (d) a rough inclined surface.
12. A sphere can roll on a surface inclined at an angle  $\theta$  if the friction coefficient is more than  $\frac{2}{7} g \sin \theta$ . Suppose the

friction coefficient is  $\frac{1}{7} g \sin \theta$ . If a sphere is released from rest on the inclined,

- (a) it will stay at rest.  
 (b) it will make pure translational motion.  
 (c) it will translate and rotate about the centre.  
 (d) the angular momentum of the sphere about its centre will remain constant.

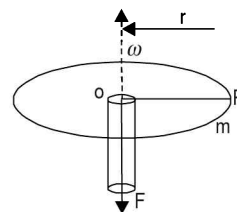
13. The following figure shows a smooth inclined plane fixed in a car accelerating on a horizontal road. The angle of incline  $\theta$  is related to the acceleration  $a$  of the car as  $a = g \tan \theta$ . If the sphere is set in pure rolling on the incline



- (a) it will continue pure rolling.  
 (b) it will slip down the plane.  
 (c) its linear velocity will increase.  
 (d) its linear velocity will decrease.
14. Torque per unit moment of inertia is equivalent to
- (a) angular velocity. (b) angular acceleration.  
 (c) radius of gyration. (d) inertia.
15. A circular disc starts slipping without rolling down an inclined plane then its velocity will be
- (a)  $gh$  (b)  $2gh$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{gh}$  (d)  $\sqrt{2gh}$
16. A spherical shell first rolls and then slips down an inclined plane. The ratio of its acceleration in two cases will be
- (a)  $5/3$  (b)  $3/5$   
 (c)  $15/13$  (d)  $13/15$
17. The moment of inertia of a ring about its geometrical axis is  $I$ , then its moment of inertia about its diameter will be
- (a)  $2I$  (b)  $I/2$   
 (c)  $I$  (d)  $I/4$
18. A car is moving with a speed of  $72 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ . The radius of its wheel is  $50 \text{ cm}$ . If its wheels come to rest after  $20$  rotations as a result of application of brakes, then the angular retardation produced in the car will be
- (a)  $23.5 \text{ rads}^{-2}$  (b)  $0.25 \text{ rads}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $6.35 \text{ rads}^{-2}$  (d) zero
19. The unit of moment of inertia is
- (a) Joule/sec (b) Joule/second/radian  
 (c) Joule/second<sup>2</sup>/radian<sup>2</sup> (d) Joule/radian

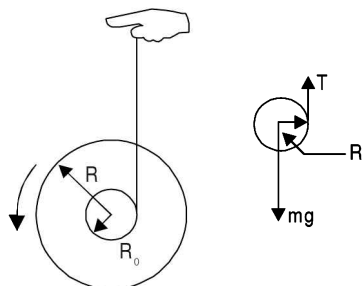
20. A solid cylinder of mass 0.1 kg and radius 0.025 metre is rolling on a horizontal smooth table with uniform velocity of  $0.1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Its total energy will be  
 (a)  $7.5 \times 10^{-2}$  Joule (b)  $7.5 \times 10^{-3}$  Joule  
 (c)  $7.5 \times 10^{-4}$  Joule (d)  $0.07 \times 10^{-4}$  Joule
21. A ring is rolling on an inclined plane. The ratio of the linear and rotational kinetic energies will be  
 (a) 2 : 1 (b) 1 : 2  
 (c) 1 : 1 (d) 4 : 1
22. The angular momentum and the moment of the inertia are respectively  
 (a) vector and tensor quantities.  
 (b) scalar and vector quantities.  
 (c) scalar and scalar quantities.  
 (d) vector and vector quantities.
23. In an arrangement four particles, each of mass 2 gm are situated at the coordinates point (3, 2, 0), (1, -1, 0), (0, 0, 0) and (-1, 1, 0). The moment of inertia of this arrangement about the Z-axis will be  
 (a) 8 units (b) 19 units  
 (c) 43 units (d) 34 units
24. The kinetic energy of rotation of a particle is 18 Joule. If the angular momentum vector coincides with the axis of rotation and the moment of inertia of the particle about this axis is  $0.01 \text{ Kg m}^2$ , then its angular momentum will be  
 (a) 0.06 J-sec (b) 0.6 J-sec  
 (c) 0.006 J-sec (d) zero
25. The relation between the linear velocity and angular velocity is  
 (a)  $\vec{\omega} = \vec{r} \times \vec{v}$  (b)  $\vec{v} = \vec{r} \times \vec{\omega}$   
 (c)  $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$  (d)  $\vec{\omega} = \vec{v} \times \vec{r}$
26. The moment of inertia of a body about a given axis of rotation depends upon  
 (a) the distribution of mass.  
 (b) distance of the body from the axis of rotation.  
 (c) shape of the body.  
 (d) all of the above.
27. A rigid body is rotating about a vertical axis at  $n$  rotations per minute. If the axis slowly becomes horizontal in  $t$  seconds and the body keeps on rotating at  $n$  rotations per minute then the torque acting on the body will be, if the moment of inertia of the body about axis of rotation is  $I$ .  
 (a) Zero (b)  $\frac{2\tau nl}{60t}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}\tau nl}{60t}$  (d)  $\frac{4\tau nl}{60t}$
28. A particle is revolving in a circle of radius  $r$ . Its displacement after completing half the revolution will be  
 (a)  $\pi r$  (b)  $2r$   
 (c)  $2\pi r$  (d)  $\frac{r}{2}$
29. The relation between angular momentum and angular velocity is  
 (a)  $\vec{J} = \vec{r} \times \vec{\omega}$  (b)  $\vec{J} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$   
 (c)  $\vec{J} = \frac{1}{\vec{\omega}}$  (d)  $\vec{J} = I\vec{\omega}$
30. Two metallic discs have same mass and same thickness but different densities. The moment of inertia about the geometrical axis will be more of the disc  
 (a) with lower density.  
 (b) with higher density.  
 (c) M.I. of both the discs will be same.  
 (d) nothing can be said.
31. Minimum time period in a compound pendulum is obtained when  
 (a)  $l = \pm \frac{K}{2}$  (c)  $l = \pm K$   
 (b)  $l = \pm \frac{K}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d)  $l = 0$
32. The moment of inertia of a diatomic molecule about an axis passing through its center of mass and perpendicular to the line joining the two atoms will be ( $\mu$  = Reduced mass of the system)  
 (a)  $\mu r^2$  (b)  $\frac{\mu r^2}{2}$   
 (c) 0 (d)  $\frac{3}{4} \mu r^2$
33. Which of the following quantities is zero about the center of mass of a body?  
 (a) Mass (b) Moment of mass  
 (c) Acceleration (d) Angular acceleration
34. A ring of mass 10 Kg and diameter 0.4 meter is rotating about its geometrical axis at 1200 rotations per minute. Its moment of inertia and angular momentum will be respectively  
 (a)  $0.4 \text{ Kg/m}^2$  and 50.28 Joule/sec  
 (b)  $50.28 \text{ Kg/m}^2$  and 0.4 Joule/sec  
 (c)  $0.4 \text{ Joule/sec}$  and  $50.28 \text{ Kg/m}^2$   
 (d)  $0.4 \text{ Kg/m}^2$  and zero
35. Two rotating bodies have same angular momentum but their moments of inertia are  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  respectively ( $I_1 > I_2$ ). Which body will have higher kinetic energy of rotation?  
 (a) First  
 (b) Second  
 (c) Both will have same kinetic energy  
 (d) Not possible to predict
36. A chain couples and rotates two wheels in a bicycle. The radii of bigger and smaller wheels are 0.5 m and 0.1 respectively. The bigger wheel rotates at the rate of 200 rotations per minute, then the rate of rotation of smaller wheel will be  
 (a) 1000 rpm (b)  $\frac{50}{3}$   
 (c) 200 rpm (d) 40 rpm

37. The moment of inertia of a fly-wheel is  $4 \text{ Kg/m}^2$ . A torque of 10 Newton-meter is applied on it. The angular acceleration produced will be  
 (a)  $25 \text{ radians/sec}^2$  (b)  $0.25 \text{ radians/sec}^2$   
 (c)  $2.5 \text{ radian/sec}^2$  (d) zero
38. The value of angular momentum of the earth rotating about its own axis is  
 (a)  $7 \times 10^{33} \text{ Kg/m}^2/\text{sec}$ . (b)  $7 \times 10^{33} \text{ Kg/m}^2/\text{sec}$ .  
 (c)  $0.7 \times 10^{33} \text{ Kg/m}^2/\text{sec}$ . (d) zero
39. The work done in rotating a body from angle  $\theta_1$  to angle  $\theta_2$  will be  
 (a)  $\frac{\tau}{(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$  (b)  $\tau(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$   
 (c) Zero (d)  $\frac{(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{\tau}$
40. A girl sits near the edge of a rotating circular platform. If the girl moves from circumference towards the center of the platform then the angular velocity of the platform will  
 (a) decrease (b) increase  
 (c) remain same (d) becomes zero
41. The moment of inertia of a hollow sphere of mass 1Kg and inner and outer diameters 0.2 and 0.4 meter respectively about its diametric axis will be  
 (a) zero (b)  $0.177 \text{ Kg/m}^2$   
 (c)  $0.0177 \text{ Kg/m}^2$  (d)  $177 \text{ Kg/m}^2$
42. A gramophone disc is rotating at 78 rotations per minute. Due to power cut, it comes to rest after 30 second. The angular retardation of the disc will be  
 (a)  $0.27 \text{ radians/sec}^2$  (b)  $0.127 \text{ radians/sec}^2$   
 (c)  $12.7 \text{ radians/sec}^2$  (d) zero
43. A long thread is wrapped round a reel. If one end of thread is held in hand and the reel is allowed to fall under gravity, then the acceleration of the reel will be  
 (a)  $g$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}g$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{2}g$  (d) zero
44. The moment of inertia of a circular disc of mass 200 gm and radius 5cm about a tangential axis normal to the plane of the disc will be  
 (a)  $750 \text{ g/cm}^2$  (b)  $7500 \text{ g/cm}^2$   
 (c)  $75 \text{ g/cm}^2$  (d) zero
45. A rod with rectangular cross-section oscillates about a horizontal axis passing through one of its ends and it behaves like a seconds pendulum. Its length will be  
 (a)  $1.5 m$  (b)  $1 m$   
 (c)  $3 m$  (d)  $2 m$
46. The ratio of kinetic energies of two spheres rolling with equal center of mass velocities is 2 : 1. If their radii are in the ratio 2 : 1, then the ratio of their masses will be  
 (a) 2 : 1 (b) 1 : 8  
 (c) 1 : 7 (d)  $2\sqrt{2} : 1$
47. Out of the following bodies of same mass, which one will have maximum moment of inertia about an axis passing through its center of gravity and perpendicular to its place?  
 (a) Ring of radius  $r$   
 (b) Disc of radius  $r$   
 (c) Square frame of sides  $2r$   
 (d) Square lamina of side  $2r$
48. A particle is executing uniform circular motion with angular momentum  $J$ . If its kinetic energy is reduced to half and its angular frequency is doubled then its angular momentum becomes  
 (a)  $2J$  (b)  $4J$   
 (c)  $\frac{J}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{J}{4}$
49. The angle covered by a body in  $n^{\text{th}}$  second is  
 (a)  $\omega_0 + \frac{\alpha}{2}(2n-1)$  (b)  $\omega_0 - \frac{\alpha}{2}(2n-1)$   
 (c)  $\omega_0 + \frac{\alpha}{2}(n-1)$  (d)  $\omega_0 - \frac{\alpha}{2}(n-1)$
50. A particle of mass  $m$  is tied to the end of a string passing through a hollow tube. The particle is revolved with angular velocity  $\omega$ . The force required to be applied at the lower end of the string in order to maintain dynamic equilibrium will be



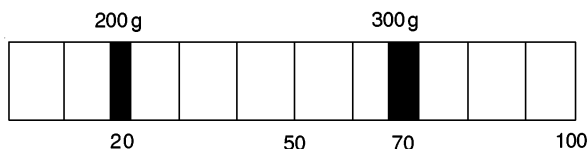
- (a)  $m\omega^2 r$  (b)  $mg$   
 (c)  $\frac{m\omega^2 r}{2}$  (d)  $m\omega^2 r + mg$

51. A Yo-Yo is a toy in the form of a disc with a concentric shaft. A string is wound on the shaft. If it is suspended from the free end, then the string unwinds and winds so that the Yo-Yo falls down and rises up again and again. The ratio of the tension in the string while descending and ascending is

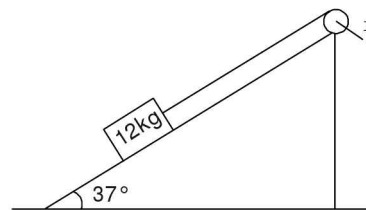


- (a) 1 : 2 (b) 1 : 1  
 (c)  $R : R_0$  (d)  $R_0 : R$

52. Two masses of 200 g and 300 g are attached to the 20 cm and 70 cm marks of a light meter scale respectively. The moment of inertia of this system about an axis passing through 50 cm mark will be



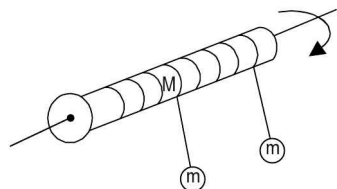
- (a)  $0.3 \text{ kg/m}^2$  (b)  $0.03 \text{ kg/m}^2$   
(c)  $0.15 \text{ kg/m}^2$  (d) zero
53. The ratio of angular frequency and linear frequency is  
(a)  $2\pi$  (b)  $\pi$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
54. A mass  $M$  is moving with constant velocity parallel to  $x$ -axis. Its angular momentum about the origin  
(a) is zero. (b) increases.  
(c) decreases. (d) remains constant.
55. Which of the following bodies of same mass has maximum moment of inertia about its geometric axis?  
(a) A bar pendulum (b) A solid sphere  
(c) A circular ring (d) A circular disc
56. Which of the following relations is wrong?  
(a)  $\vec{J} = \vec{r} \times \vec{P}$  (b)  $\vec{a} = \vec{r} \times \vec{\alpha}$   
(c)  $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$  (d)  $\tau = \frac{d\vec{J}}{dt}$
57. If the position vector of a particle is  $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j})$  metre and its angular velocity is  $\vec{\omega} = (\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  rad/sec then its linear velocity is (in m/s)  
(a)  $-(8\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  (c)  $(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$   
(b)  $-(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  (d)  $(6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$
58. Moon is revolving round the earth as well as it is rotating about its own axis. The ratio of its angular momenta in two cases will be—(orbital radius of moon  $= 3.82 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$  and radius of moon  $= 1.74 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ )  
(a)  $1.22 \times 10^{5/4}$  (b)  $1.22 \times 10^{5/3}$   
(c)  $1.22 \times 10^{5/2}$  (d)  $1.22 \times 10^{5/1}$
59. The moment of inertia of a solid cylinder of mass  $M$ , length  $L$  and radius  $R$  about the diameter of one of its faces will be  
(a)  $M \left( \frac{L^2}{12} + \frac{R^2}{4} \right)$  (b)  $M \left( \frac{L^2}{3} + \frac{R^2}{4} \right)$   
(c) zero (d)  $\frac{MR^2}{2}$
60. Equal torques are applied about a central axis on two rings of same mass and same thickness but made up of different materials. If ratio of their densities is 4 : 1 then the ratio of their angular acceleration will be  
(a) 16 : 1 (b) 1 : 16  
(c) 8 : 1 (d) 1 : 12
61. A circular hoop of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  is suspended from a nail in the wall. Its moment of inertia about an axis along the nail will be  
(a) zero (b)  $MR^2$   
(c)  $2MR^2$  (d)  $\frac{MR^2}{2}$
62. The direction of  $\vec{\tau}$  is  
(a) parallel to the plane of  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{F}$ .  
(b) perpendicular to the plane of  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{F}$ .  
(c) parallel to the plane of  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{P}$ .  
(d) perpendicular to the plane of  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{P}$ .
63. The moment of inertia of a ring of mass 2 kg about a tangential axis lying in its own plane is  $3 \text{ kg/m}^2$ . The radius of the ring is  
(a) 1 m (b) 3 cm  
(c) 3 mm (d) 6 m
64. A fly-wheel of moment of inertia  $0.4 \text{ kg/m}^2$  and radius 0.2 m is free to rotate about a central axis. If a string is wrapped around it and it is pulled with a force of 10 newton then its angular velocity after four seconds will be  
(a) 5 radians/sec (b) 20 radians/sec  
(c) 10 radians/sec (d) 0.8 radians/sec
65. The equation of motion of a compound pendulum is  
(a)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = 0$  (b)  $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \omega^2 \theta = 0$   
(c)  $F = -Kx$  (d)  $\frac{d\theta}{dt^2} + \omega^2 \theta = 0$
66. A block of mass 12 kg is attached to a string wrapped around a wheel of radius 10 cm. The acceleration of the block moving down an inclined plane is measured at  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The tension in the string is



- (a) 24.5 Newton (b) 68.7 Newton  
(c) 23.4 Newton (d) 46.8 Newton
67. In the above problem the moment of inertia of the wheel is  
(a)  $0.23 \text{ Kg/m}^2$  (b)  $0.46 \text{ Kg/m}^2$   
(c)  $0.92 \text{ Kg/m}^2$  (d)  $0.69 \text{ Kg/m}^2$
68. In Q. No. 41, the angular speed of the wheel after the 3 seconds after start will be (in radians/sec)

- (a) 10 (b) 20  
(c) 40 (d) 60

69. A uniform solid cylinder of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  rotates about a frictionless horizontal axle. Two similar masses suspended with the help of two ropes wrapped around the cylinder. If the system is released from rest then the tension in each rope will be



- (a)  $\frac{Mmg}{(M+m)}$  (b)  $\frac{Mmg}{(M+2m)}$   
(c)  $\frac{Mmg}{(M+3m)}$  (d)  $\frac{Mmg}{(M+4m)}$

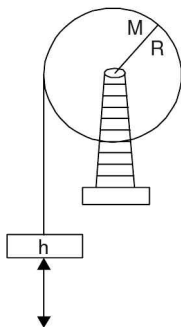
70. In the above problem the acceleration of each mass will be

- (a)  $\frac{4mg}{(M+2m)}$  (b)  $\frac{4mg}{(M+4m)}$   
(c)  $\frac{2mg}{(M+m)}$  (d)  $\frac{2mg}{(M+2m)}$

71. In the Q. No. 44, the angular velocity of the cylinder, after the masses fall down through distance  $h$ , will be

- (a)  $\frac{1}{R}\sqrt{8mgh/(M+4m)}$   
(b)  $\frac{1}{R}\sqrt{8mgh/(M+m)}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{R}\sqrt{mgh/(M+m)}$   
(d)  $\frac{1}{R}\sqrt{8mgh/(M+m)}$

72. A massless string is wrapped round a disc of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ . Another end is tied to a mass  $m$  which is initially at height  $h$  from ground level as shown in the figure. If the mass is released then its velocity while touching the ground level will be



- (a)  $\sqrt{2gh}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2gh} \frac{M}{m}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{2gh} \frac{m}{M}$  (d)  $\sqrt{4mgh/(2m+M)}$

73. The centres of four spheres each of mass  $m$  and diameter  $2a$  are at the four corners of a square of side  $b$ . The moment of inertia of the system about one side of the square will be

- (a)  $\frac{2}{5}m[4a^2+5b^2]$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5}m[5a^2+4b^2]$   
(c)  $\frac{2}{5}m[a^2+b^2]$  (d)  $m\left[\frac{8}{5}a^2+b^2\right]$

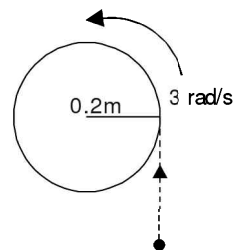
74. In the above question, the moment of inertia of the system about the diagonal of square will be

- (a)  $\frac{2}{5}m[4a^2+5b^2]$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5}m[5a^2+4b^2]$   
(c)  $\frac{2}{5}m[a^2+b^2]$  (d)  $m\left[\frac{8}{5}a^2+b^2\right]$

75. In Q. No. 98 the moment of inertia of the system about an axis passing through one corner of the square and perpendicular to its plane will be

- (a)  $\frac{4}{5}m[2a^2+5b^2]$  (b)  $\frac{5}{4}m[a^2+2b^2]$   
(c)  $\frac{2}{5}m[3a^2+4b^2]$  (d)  $\frac{3}{4}m[2a^2+4b^2]$

76. A solid cylinder of mass 2 Kg and radius 0.2 m is rotating about its own axis without friction with angular velocity 3 rad/s. A particle of mass 0.5 Kg and moving with a velocity of 5 m/s strikes the cylinder and sticks to it as shown in. The angular momentum of the cylinder before collision will be



- (a) 0.12 Joule/s (b) 12 Joule/s  
(c) 1.2 Joule/s (d) 1.12 Joule/s

77. In the above question the angular velocity of the system after the particle sticks to it will be

- (a) 0.3 radians/sec (b) 5.3 radians/sec  
(c) 10.3 radians/sec (d) 8.3 radians/sec

78. In Q. No. 51, the energy of the system in the beginning is

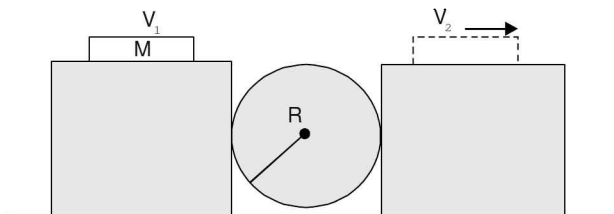
- (a) 1.43 J (b) 2.43 J  
(c) 3.43 J (d) 8.3 J

79. The rotational kinetic energy of two bodies of moments of inertia 9 kg/m<sup>2</sup> and 1 kg/m<sup>2</sup> are same. The ratio of their angular momenta is

- (a) 3 : 1 (b) 1 : 3  
(c) 9 : 1 (d) 1 : 9

80. The moment of inertia of a circular disc about its own axis is  $4 \text{ kg/m}^2$ . Its moment of inertia about the diameter will be  
 (a)  $4 \text{ kg/m}^2$  (b)  $2 \text{ kg/m}^2$   
 (c) zero (d)  $8 \text{ kg/m}^2$
81. A hollow cylinder is rolling on an inclined plane, inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. Its speed after travelling a distance of 10 m will be  
 (a) 49 m/sec (b) 0.7 m/sec  
 (c) 7 m/sec (d) zero
82. The moment of inertia of a spherical shell about a tangential axis is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{5} MR^2$  (b)  $\frac{7}{5} MR^2$   
 (c)  $\frac{2}{3} MR^2$  (d)  $\frac{5}{3} MR^2$
83. A body with moment of inertia  $3 \text{ Kg/m}^2$  is at rest. A torque of 6 newton/metre applied on it rotates the body for 20 second. The angular displacement of the body is  
 (a) 800 radians (b) 600 radians  
 (c) 400 radians (d) 200 radians
84. The ratio of the angular velocities of the hour hand and minute hand of a watch is  
 (a) 1 : 1 (b) 1 : 12  
 (c) 43200 : 1 (d) 720 : 1
85. The second equation of motion in rotatory motion is  
 (a)  $S = ut + \frac{at^2}{2}$  (b)  $\theta = \omega_1 t + \frac{\alpha t^2}{2}$   
 (c)  $\omega_2^2 = \omega_1^2 + 2\alpha\theta$  (d)  $\omega_2 = \omega_1 + \alpha t$
86. Which of the following pairs do not match?  
 (a) Rotational power/Joule.  
 (b) Torque/Newton meter.  
 (c) Angular displacement/Radian.  
 (d) Angular acceleration/Radian/sec.
87. A stone tied to one end of the string is revolved round a rod in such a way that the string winds over the rod and gets shortened. In this process which of the following quantities remains constant ?  
 (a) Mass (b) Momentum  
 (c) Angular momentum (d) Kinetic energy
88. A solid sphere of mass 0.1 Kg and radius 2 cm rolls down an inclined plane 1.4 m in length (slope 1 in 10). Starting from rest its final velocity will be  
 (a) 1.4 m/sec (b) 0.14 m/sec  
 (c) 14 m/sec (d) 0.7 m/sec
89. Four particles each of mass  $m$  are lying symmetrically on the rim of a disc of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ . The moment of inertia of this system about an axis passing through one of the particles and perpendicular to the plane of the disc is  
 (a)  $16 m R^2$  (b)  $(3 M + 16 m) \frac{R^2}{2}$   
 (c)  $(3 m + 16 M) \frac{R^2}{2}$  (d) zero
90. A cockroach of mass  $m$  is moving on the rim of a disc with velocity  $V$  in the anticlockwise direction. The moment of inertia of the disc about its own axis is  $I$  and it is rotating in the clockwise direction with angular speed  $\omega$ . If the cockroach stops moving then the angular speed of the disc will be  
 (a)  $\frac{I\omega}{I + mR^2}$  (b)  $\frac{I\omega + mVR}{1 + mR^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{I\omega - mVR}{I + mR^2}$  (d)  $\frac{I\omega - mVR}{I}$
91. If the force applied on a particle is zero then the quantities which are conserved are  
 (a) only momentum.  
 (b) only angular momentum.  
 (c) momentum and angular momentum.  
 (d) only potential energy.
92. A body starts rolling down an inclined plane of length  $L$  and height  $h$ . This body reaches the bottom of the plane in time  $t$ . The relation between  $L$  and  $t$  is  
 (a)  $t \propto L$  (b)  $\frac{t \propto 1}{L}$   
 (c)  $t \propto L^2$  (d)  $\frac{t \propto 1}{L^2}$
93. In hydrogen atom an electron revolves in a circular path. If the radius of its path is  $0.53 \text{ \AA}$  and it makes  $7 \times 10^{15}$  revolutions per second, its angular momentum about proton is  
 (a)  $11.2 \times 10^{-35} \text{ Joule/sec}$   
 (b)  $11.2 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Joule/sec}$   
 (c)  $11.2 \times 10^{-33} \text{ Joule/sec}$   
 (d)  $11.2 \times 10^{-33} \text{ Joule/sec}$
94. The expressions for the tangential and centripetal accelerations are  
 (a)  $ra$  and  $\omega^2 r$  (b)  $\omega^2 r$  and  $ra$   
 (c)  $\omega r$  and  $ra$  (d)  $ra$  and  $\omega r$
95. The unit of  $J/P$  is  
 (a) meter/sec (b) meter  
 (c) Joule (d) Joule/sec
96. If the tangential and centripetal accelerations are tangents and along the centre, respectively, then the resultant acceleration (a) will be  
 (a)  $a = a_t + a_c$  (b)  $a = \sqrt{a_t^2 + a_c^2}$   
 (c)  $a = a_t - a_c$  (d)  $a = a_c - a_t$
97. The dimensions of  $\tau/\alpha$  are  
 (a)  $ML^{-2}$  (b)  $ML^2$   
 (c)  $M^2L^2$  (d)  $M^{-2}L^{-2}$

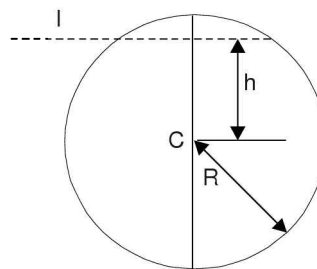
98. The block of mass  $M$  is initially moving to the right without friction with speed  $V_1$ . It passes over the cylinder to the dashed position, when it first makes contact with the cylinder, it slips on the cylinder but the friction is large enough so that slipping ceases before  $M$  loses contact with the cylinder. The final velocity of the  $V_2$  of the block will be, if the radius of the cylinder is  $R$  and its moment of inertia is  $I$  and initially it is at rest.



- (a)  $V_2 = \frac{MV_1}{M + \frac{m}{2}}$  (b)  $V_2 = \frac{mV_1}{M + \frac{M}{2}}$   
 (c)  $V_2 = V_1$  (d)  $V_2 = \frac{V_1 I}{MR^2}$

99. A solid sphere rests on a horizontal surface. A horizontal impulse is applied at height  $h$  from the centre (Figure).

The sphere starts rotating just after the application of impulse. The ratio  $\omega_3$  will be



- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{5}$

100. A solid cube of side  $l$  is made to oscillate about a horizontal axis passing through one of its edges. Its time period will be

- (a)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2\sqrt{2} l}{3 g}}$  (b)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2\sqrt{2} l}{3 g}}$   
 (c)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3} l}{2 g}}$  (d)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2 l}{\sqrt{3} g}}$

### Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a)  | 2. (b)   | 3. (b)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (d)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (c)   | 10. (b) | 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (a) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (c)  | 17. (a) | 18. (a) | 19. (a) | 20. (b) | 21. (c) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (d)  | 24. (c) | 25. (c) | 26. (d) | 27. (c) | 28. (b) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (a)  | 31. (b) | 32. (a) | 33. (b) | 34. (a) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (c)  | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (b) | 41. (c) | 42. (a) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (b)  | 45. (a) | 46. (a) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (a) |
| 50. (a) | 51. (b)  | 52. (b) | 53. (a) | 54. (d) | 55. (c) | 56. (b) |
| 57. (a) | 58. (d)  | 59. (b) | 60. (a) | 61. (c) | 62. (b) | 63. (a) |
| 64. (b) | 65. (b)  | 66. (d) | 67. (a) | 68. (d) | 69. (d) | 70. (a) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (a)  | 73. (b) | 74. (a) | 75. (d) | 76. (a) | 77. (d) |
| 78. (a) | 79. (a)  | 80. (c) | 81. (d) | 82. (a) | 83. (b) | 84. (c) |
| 85. (d) | 86. (c)  | 87. (b) | 88. (b) | 89. (d) | 90. (c) | 91. (a) |
| 92. (b) | 93. (c)  | 94. (c) | 95. (b) | 96. (b) | 97. (b) | 98. (a) |
| 99. (b) | 100. (a) |         |         |         |         |         |

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# Gravitation

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

The universal law of gravitation. Acceleration due to gravity and its variation with altitude and depth. Kepler's laws of planetary motion. Gravitational potential energy; gravitational potential. Escape velocity. Orbital velocity of a satellite. Geo-stationary satellites.

## BRIEF REVIEW

**Gravitational Force is First Natural Force** The modern science came to notice. It started from planetary motion and then took the shape as we know today.

**Newton's Law of Gravitation** Newton in 1665 formulated  $F \propto m_1 m_2$

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \text{ or } F = \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

Where  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$  and is called universal gravitational constant. The value of  $G$  was first measured by Cavendish in 1736. The value of  $G$  measured for small distances ( $r < 200 \text{ m}$ ) is less by about 1% and perhaps gives an indication of a fifth natural force. Note, gravitational field is independent of the nature of medium between the masses.

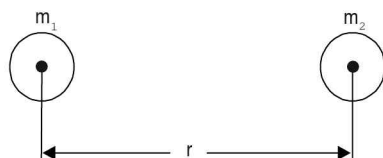


Fig. 6.1 Gravitational force between two masses

**Gravitational Field Intensity** Gravitational force per unit mass is called gravitational field intensity. Gravitational field intensity of earth is 'g'.

$$E_g = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{GM}{r^2} \text{ and } g = \frac{GM_e}{R_e^2}$$

**Gravitational field intensity due to a ring** at any point on the axial line as illustrated in Fig. 6.2 is  $E_g = \frac{GMx}{(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$

$E_g$  is maximum if  $x = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

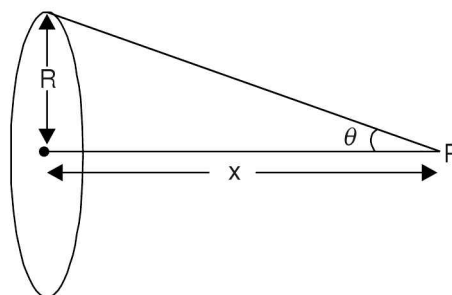


Fig. 6.2 Gravitational field intensity at a point on the axial line of ring.

**Gravitational field due to a disc** at any point on the axial line

$$E_g = \frac{2GM}{R^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right] = \frac{2GM}{R^2}$$

$[1 - \cos \theta]$  in terms of angle  $\theta$ .

**Gravitational field intensity due to a shell**

$$E_{g \text{ inside}} = 0, E_{g \text{ surface}} = \frac{GM}{R^2}$$

$$E_{g \text{ out}} = \frac{GM}{x^2} \quad x > R$$

See Figure 6.3.

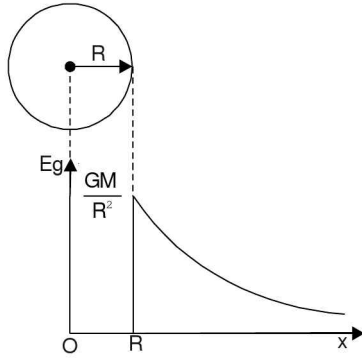


Fig. 6.3 Gravitational field intensity due to a shell

### Gravitational field intensity due to a solid sphere

$$E_{g \text{ inside}} = \frac{GMx}{R^3} \quad x < R$$

$$E_{g \text{ surface}} = \frac{GM}{R^2} \quad x = R$$

$$E_{g \text{ outside}} = \frac{GM}{R^2} \quad x > R$$

See Fig. 6.4.

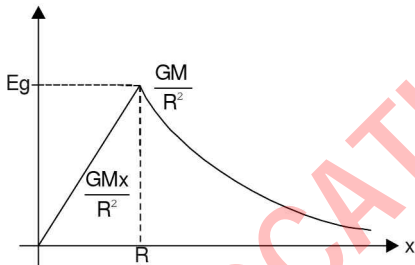


Fig. 6.4 Gravitational field intensity due to a solid sphere

**Gravitational Potential ( $V_g$ )** The amount of work done to bring a unit mass from infinity to that point under the influence of gravitational field of given mass  $M$  without changing the velocity  $V_g = \frac{GM}{R^2} = \int_{\infty}^r E_g \cdot dx$

**Gravitational potential due to a ring** at any point on the axial line

$$V_g = \frac{-GM}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}}$$

### Gravitational potential due to a shell

$$V_{\text{inside}} = V_{\text{surface}} = \frac{-GM}{R} \quad x \leq R$$

$$V_{\text{outside}} = \frac{-GM}{x} \quad x > R$$

See Figure 6.5.

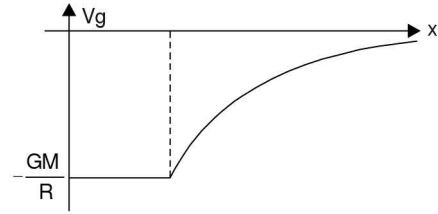


Fig. 6.5 Gravitational potential due to a shell

### Gravitational potential due to a solid sphere

$$V_{\text{inside}} = \frac{-GM}{2R^3} [3R^2 - x^2] \quad x < R$$

$$V_{\text{surface}} = \frac{-GM}{R} \quad x = R$$

$$V_{\text{outside}} = \frac{-GM}{x} \quad x > R$$

See Fig. 6.6

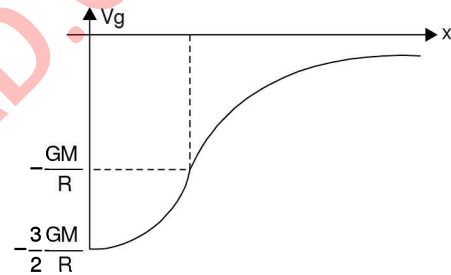


Fig. 6.6 Gravitational potential due to a solid sphere

**Gravitational Potential Energy** It is the amount of work done to bring a mass  $m$  from infinity to that point under the influence of gravitational field of a given mass

$M$  without changing the velocity  $u_g = \frac{-GMm}{r}$ . Note, that

$$u_g = mV_g.$$

Work done  $W = \Delta u_g$

Variation of 'g' due to height  $g' = g \left(1 - \frac{2h}{R}\right)$  if  $h \ll R$

$$g' = \frac{g}{\left(1 + \frac{h}{R}\right)^2} \quad \text{if } h \text{ is comparable to } R$$

Variation of 'g' due to depth  $g' = g \left(1 - \frac{x}{R}\right)$  where  $x$  is depth

$g' = 0$  if  $x = R$  i.e., at the centre of the earth.

Variation of 'g' with rotation of the earth latitude

$g' = g \left(1 - \frac{R\omega^2}{g} \cos^2 \lambda\right)$ , i.e.,  $g$  is maximum at the poles (where  $\lambda = 90^\circ$ ) and minimum at the equator (where  $\lambda = 0$ ).

**Orbital Velocity**  $v_o = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$  Orbital velocity  $v_o$  is the velocity with which a planet or a satellite moves in its orbit of radius  $r$ .

**Escape Velocity** Escape velocity is the minimum velocity given to a body so that it escapes (from the surface of the earth/planet) from its gravitational field.  $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$ .

**Note**  $v_e = \sqrt{2} v_o$ .

$$\text{Time period } T = \frac{2\pi r}{v_o} \text{ or } T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GM}$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv_o^2 = \frac{GMm}{2r}; PE = \frac{-GMm}{r}$$

$$\text{Total energy or Binding energy} = KE + PE = \frac{-GMm}{2r}.$$

## Kepler's Laws

**First law** The planets revolve around the sun in the elliptical orbits with sun at one of the focus as illustrated in Fig. 6.7 (a).

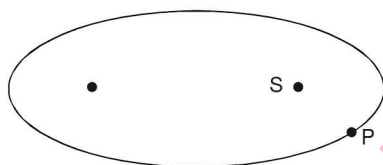


Fig. 6.7 (a) Kepler's 1st law illustration

**Second law** A line from the sun to the planet sweeps equal area in equal intervals of time as shown in Fig. 6.7 (b). This law is based on conservation of angular momentum.

From Kepler's 2nd law one can easily derive

$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1} = \frac{v_{\text{Perihelion}}}{v_{\text{aphelion}}} = \frac{r_{\text{aphelion}}}{r_{\text{Perihelion}}}$$

Fig. 6.7 (b)

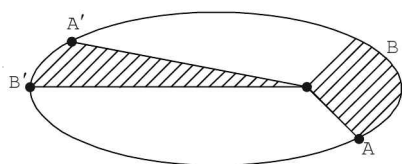


Fig. 6.7 (b) Kepler's 2nd law illustration

i.e., when the planet is closer to the sun it moves faster.

**Closest** distance of a planet from the sun is called **perihelion distance**. **Farthest** distance of the planet from the sun is called **aphelion distance**.

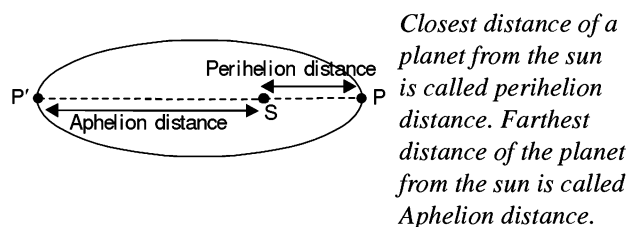


Fig. 6.7 (c) Perihelion and aphelion distance illustration

**Third law** The square of the time period of a planet is proportional to the cube of the semimajor axis, i.e.,  $T^2 \propto r^3$ . If  $e$  is the eccentricity of an elliptical orbit then

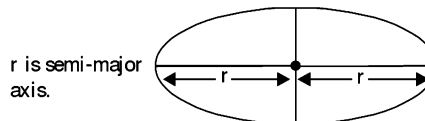


Fig. 6.7 (d) Kepler's 3rd law illustration

$$\frac{r_{\text{Aphelion}}}{r_{\text{Perihelion}}} = \frac{1+e}{1-e} \cdot r_{\text{Aphelion}} + r_{\text{Perihelion}} = 2r \quad r \text{ being semimajor axis.}$$

**Schwarzschild radius**  $R_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$  where  $c$  is speed of light with radius  $R_s$ .

**Event horizon** The surface of the sphere with radius  $R_s$  surrounding a blackhole is called **event horizon**. Since, light cannot escape from within this sphere, we can not see events occurring inside.

**Weightlessness in a satellite**  $\frac{GMm}{r^2} - N = \left(\frac{GM}{r^2}\right)m$  or  $N = 0$  where  $N$  is normal contact force exerted by the surface. That is in a satellite surface does not exert any force on the body. Hence, apparent weight of the body is zero.

## Short Cuts and Points to Note

- Gravitational force is only attractive force and  $F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$ . The force is conservative. If  $r \leq 10^{-8}$  m then intermolecular forces dominate. Gravitational force is the weakest of the known natural forces. This force does not depend on the nature of medium present in between the two masses.
- Gravitational field intensity  $E_g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$  is force per unit mass. Gravitation field intensity of the earth =  $g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$ .
- Aryabhata in 5th century AD first described that the earth revolves around the sun and the moon revolves around the earth.
- The moon takes 27.3 days to complete one revolution around the earth. The mean radius of the orbit is  $3.85 \times 10^5$  km.

5. The value of  $G$  was measured by Cavendish for the first time. The value of  $G$  is about 1 % less when distance  $< 200$  m, indicating the possibility of a 5th natural force.

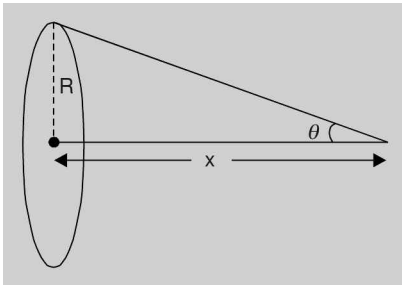
6. Gravitational field intensity due to a ring along the axial line is  $E_g = \frac{GMx}{(R^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$ .  $E_g$  will be maximum

$$\text{if } x = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}. E_{\text{centre}} = 0.$$

7. Gravitational field intensity due to a disc

$$E = \frac{2GM}{R^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right] = \frac{2GM}{R^2} [1 - \cos \theta].$$

$$E_{\text{centre}} = \frac{2GM}{R^2}. \text{ See Figure.}$$



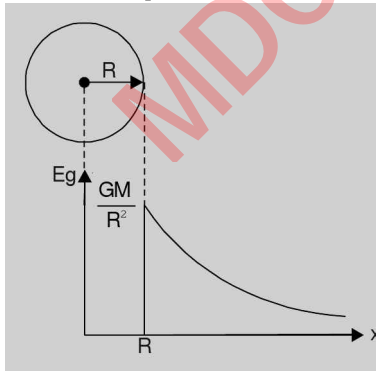
8. Gravitational field intensity due to a shell

$$E_{g, \text{inside}} = 0 \quad x < R$$

$$E_{g, \text{surface}} = \frac{GM}{R^2} \quad x = R$$

$$E_{g, \text{outside}} = \frac{GM}{x^2} \quad x > R$$

as illustrated in Figure.

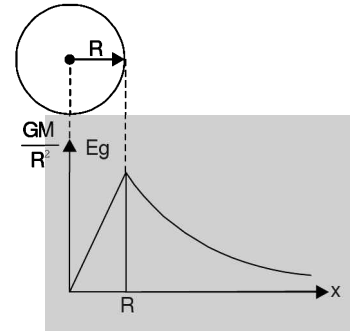


9. Gravitational field intensity due to a solid sphere

$$E_{g, \text{inside}} = \frac{GMx}{R^3} \quad x < R$$

$$E_{g, \text{surface}} = \frac{GM}{R^2} \quad \text{for } x = R;$$

$$E_{g, \text{outside}} = \frac{GM}{x^2} \quad x > R.$$



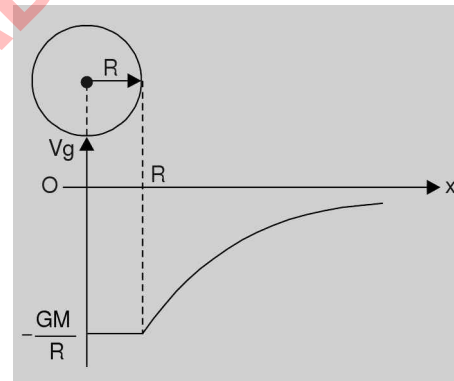
10. Gravitational Potential  $V_g = \frac{-GM}{r}$  due to a point mass at any point  $P$  distance  $r$  from the point mass. Negative sign shows force is attractive.

11. Gravitational Potential due to a ring at any point  $P$  on the axial line  $V_g = \frac{-GM}{\sqrt{R^2 + x^2}}$ .

12. Gravitational Potential due to a shell

$$V_{\text{inside}} = V_{\text{surface}} = \frac{-GM}{R}.$$

$$V_{\text{outside}} = \frac{-GM}{x} \quad x > R.$$

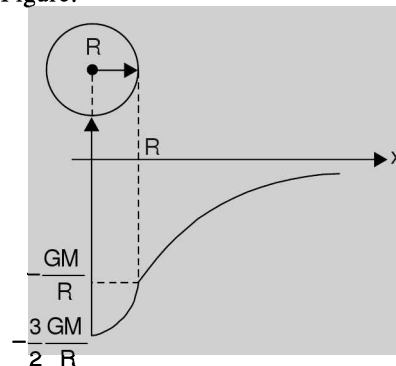


13. Gravitational Potential due to a solid sphere

$$V_{\text{inside}} = \frac{-GM}{2R^3} [3R^2 - x^2] \quad x < R$$

$$V_{\text{surface}} = \frac{-GM}{R} \quad \text{and } V_{\text{out}} = \frac{-GM}{x} \quad x > R$$

See Figure.



14. Gravitational potential energy  $U_g = \frac{-GMm}{r} = m$

$V_g$ . Negative sign indicates force is attractive.

Work done to raise a body of mass  $m$  to a height

$= nR$  where  $R$  is radius of the earth is  $\left( W = \frac{mgR}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \right)$

$n$  could be an integer or fraction.

15.  $W = \Delta PE$  because gravitational force is conservative,

$F = \frac{-dU}{dr}$ . At equilibrium  $\frac{dU}{dr} = 0$ .

16. Gravitational field intensity  $g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$  (due to the earth) is valid upto 10 km above the surface of the earth. With height or depth  $g$  decreases.

17. Variation of  $g$  with height  $g' = g \left( 1 - \frac{2h}{R} \right)$  if  $h < \frac{R}{10}$ .

$g' = \frac{g}{\left( 1 + \frac{h}{R} \right)^2}$  if  $h > \frac{R}{10}$ .

**Note**  $g$ , never becomes zero with height. Therefore in space we come across the term microgravity and not weightlessness. ( $g \rightarrow 0$  only if  $h \rightarrow \infty$ ).

18. Variation of  $g$  with latitude

$g' = g \left[ 1 - \frac{R\omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda}{g} \right]$ . At poles  $\lambda = 90^\circ$ ,  $g' = g$

and is maximum.

At equator  $g' = g \left( 1 - \frac{R\omega^2}{g} \right) \because \lambda = 0$ .  $g$  is minimum

at equator. If earth rotates (spins) at a rate 17 times the present value the weight of a body at equator will become zero.

19. Variation of  $g$  with depth  $g' = g \left( 1 - \frac{x}{R} \right)$ . If  $x = R$ ,

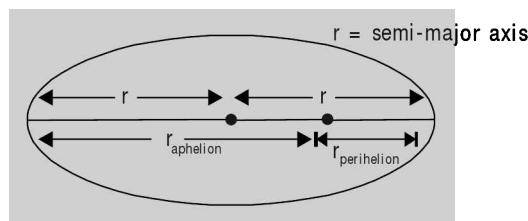
i.e., at the centre of the earth  $g' = 0$ . The body will become weightless at the centre of the earth.

20. **Kepler's first law:** The planets revolve around the sun in elliptical orbits with sun at one of the foci.

**Second law:** The line joining the sun and the planet sweeps equal area in equal interval of time or the areal velocity is constant. The law is based on conservation of angular momentum and leads to

$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1}$  or  $\frac{v_{\text{Perihelion}}}{v_{\text{Aphelion}}} = \frac{r_{\text{Aphelion}}}{r_{\text{Perihelion}}}$ . See Figure if  $e$  is

eccentricity of the orbit then



$\frac{r_{\text{aphelion}}}{r_{\text{Perihelion}}} = \frac{1+e}{1-e}$ ;  $r_{\text{aphelion}} + r_{\text{Perihelion}} = 2r$

- If  $e < 1$  and  $v > v_{\text{escape}}$  (or total energy  $KE + PE > 0$ ). The path of the satellite is hyperbolic and it escapes.
- If  $e < 1$ , total energy is negative ( $< 0$ ) or  $v < v_{\text{escape}}$  the satellite moves in an elliptical path.
- If  $e = 0$ , total energy is negative, i.e.,  $v < v_{\text{escape}}$ , the satellite moves in a circular path.
- If  $e = 0$ , total energy is zero or  $v = v_e$ , the satellite will acquire parabolic path.

**Third law:**  $T^2 \propto r^3$  where  $r$  is semimajor axis.

21. Orbital velocity  $= v_o = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$  where  $r$  is radius of the orbit.  $r = R_e + h$  for a satellite.

$\frac{v_{o1}}{v_{o2}} = \sqrt{\frac{R_e + h_2}{R_e + h_1}}$  if  $v_o < v < v_e$  then the path is elliptical.

22. Escape velocity  $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}} = \sqrt{2} v_o$  i.e., if the velocity of a satellite revolving around earth (or that of a planet revolving around the sun) is increased by 41.4% then it will escape away. If  $v > v_e$  satellite takes hyperbolic path and escapes from the gravitational field of the earth then

23. Time period of revolution  $T^2 \propto r^3$ .

$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi r^{3/2}}{\sqrt{GM}}$  or  $T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} r^3$

24. Total energy or binding energy of a body revolving around the earth/planet or the sun is  $BE (= E_{\text{Tot.}})$

$= KE + PE = \frac{GMm}{2r} - \frac{GMm}{r} = \frac{-GMm}{2r}$

i.e.,  $KE + PE = -KE = \frac{PE}{2}$

or  $PE = -2 KE$ .

25. The path of the projectiles thrown to lower height is parabolic and thrown to larger heights is elliptical.

26. Geostationary or communication satellites have circular orbit. They are situated at a height 36000 km above the surface of the earth ( $r = 42400$  km from the centre of the earth). Minimum number of

communication satellites to cover whole globe is 3 as one satellite covers nearly 41% area. Maximum number of communication satellites = 180 which can be operative at a time (at a slot of  $2^\circ$  each).

- 27. Schwarzschild radius** It is the distance surrounding a blackhole where even the light cannot escape

$$R_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}. \text{ The surface of the sphere surrounding}$$

black hole upto a radius  $R_s$  is called event horizon. We cannot see events occurring in this region.

- 28. Coriolis force**  $= 2m\omega v$ . When a body of mass  $m$  moves along a diameter with a velocity  $v$  on a turn table rotating with angular speed  $\omega$  the coriolis force is experienced.

- 29. Prigee** is the shortest distance of a satellite from the earth.

**Apogee** is the farthest distance of a satellite from the earth.

### Caution

- Not remembering that gravitational field intensity depends upon shape, geometry and distance.

$$\Rightarrow E_g = 0 \text{ at the centre of a ring } E_g = \frac{GMx}{(r^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} \text{ at any point on the axial line.}$$

$E_g = 0$  inside the shell (only due to shell). The presence of other body will cause  $E_g$ .

If a part of the body is cut,  $E_g$  will vary not only due to the fact that mass has varied but also due to the fact that shape has varied.

- Assuming gravitational potential is only a function of distance.

$\Rightarrow$  Like gravitational field, gravitational potential also depends upon the shape and geometry. Gravitational field inside the shell is zero but gravitational potential inside the shell is non zero and remains constantly equal to the gravitational potential at the surface.

- Assuming work done in gravitation is  $F \cdot d$

$\Rightarrow$  Work done  $= \int F \cdot dx = \Delta PE = PE_{\text{final}} - PE_{\text{initial}}$ . Do not apply  $W = F \cdot d$  as force is variable.

- Assuming  $g$  varies with height as  $g' = g \left( 1 - \frac{2h}{R} \right)$

$\Rightarrow g' = g \left( 1 - \frac{2h}{R} \right)$  is valid only if  $h \leq \frac{R}{10}$  otherwise use

$$g' = \frac{g}{\left( 1 + \frac{h}{R} \right)^2}.$$

- Assuming when the earth is closer to the sun only then summer is experienced.

$\Rightarrow$  Though in principle it appears correct but in case of the earth, the solar radiations are incident oblique. During winter earth is closer to the sun. That is why winter is of short duration.

- Assuming  $g = 0$  at the equator or  $g$  to be constant over the surface of the earth.

$\Rightarrow g$  is maximum at poles and minimum at the equator. Note, the variation is small and occurs due to outward radial force because of rotation of the earth.

- Assuming any star will die as black hole.

$\Rightarrow$  Only those stars whose mass  $> 5$  times the mass of the sun end as black hole.

- Assuming in the relation of orbital velocity

$$v_o = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}, \text{ } M \text{ is the mass of the satellite.}$$

$\Rightarrow M$  is the mass of the earth/planet. Remember orbital velocity and escape velocity both are independent of the mass of the satellite being put into the orbit or to escape.

- Assuming gravitational Binding energy is nothing but gravitational  $PE$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Binding energy} = KE + PE = -KE = \frac{1}{2} PE = \frac{-GMm}{2r}.$$

- Assuming Kepler's laws can be applied to planets only.

$\Rightarrow$  Keplers laws can be applied to planets and satellites (artificial or natural).

- Not remembering relations relating eccentricity  $e$  and  $r$  (semimajor axis).

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r_{\text{aphelion}}}{r_{\text{Perihelion}}} = \frac{1+e}{1-e} \text{ and } 2r = r_{\text{aphelion}} + r_{\text{Perihelion}}$$

- Assuming shielding effect in gravitational force also.

$\Rightarrow$  Gravitational force does not depend upon medium. Therefore, no medium can shield or block gravitational field.

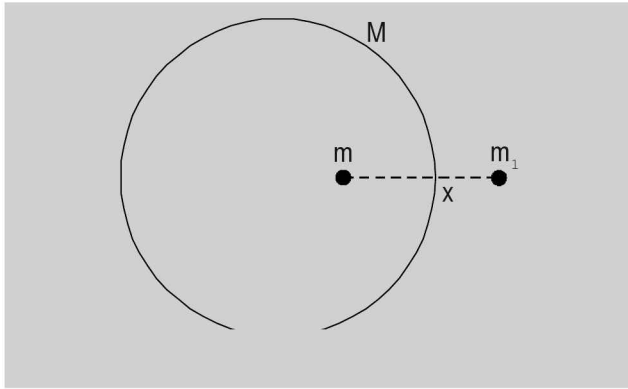
- Considering centripetal or centrifugal force cannot be applied on the earth.

$\Rightarrow$  Particles on the poles or on the axis of rotation do not have any such forces. At all other latitudes apparent weight  $= m(g - a_c) = m(g - R\omega^2 \cos^2 \lambda)$ .

- Assuming gravitational field inside the shell is zero always irrespective of presence of other masses outside the shell.

$\Rightarrow$  Gravitational field due to the shell is only zero. Refer to Figure.  $m$  is in a shell of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ .  $m_1$  is a mass distant  $x$  from  $m$  then force experienced

$$\text{by } m \text{ is } \frac{Gmm_1}{x^2}.$$



15. Considering that escape velocity depends upon direction.

⇒ Theoretically it is independent of direction. However, practically a little dependence is observed.

16. Considering that gravitational  $PE$  is always negative.

⇒ It depends upon the reference used. So far we have assumed  $PE$  at infinity is zero. If we assume  $PE$  at the surface of the earth is zero then  $PE$  elsewhere will be +ve.

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. The rotation of the earth about its axis speeds up such that a man on the equator becomes weightless. In such a situation, what would be the duration of one day?

- (a)  $2\sqrt{R/g}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{R/g}$   
(c)  $2\sqrt{Rg}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{Rg}$

2. Two identical trains  $A$  and  $B$  move with equal speeds on parallel tracks along the equator.  $A$  moves from east to west and  $B$ , from west to east. Which train will exert greater force on the tracks?

- (a)  $A$   
(b)  $B$   
(c) They will exert equal force.  
(d) The mass and the speed of each train must be known to reach a conclusion.

3. Let  $\omega$  be the angular velocity of the earth's rotation about its axis. Assume that the acceleration due to gravity on the earth's surface has the same value at the equator and the poles. An object weighed by a spring balance gives the same reading at the equator as at a height  $h$  above the poles ( $h \ll R$ ). The value of  $h$  is

- (a)  $\frac{\omega^2 R^2}{g}$  (b)  $\frac{\omega^2 R^2}{2g}$   
(c)  $\frac{2\omega^2 R^2}{g}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{Rg}}{\omega}$

4. The escape velocity for a planet is  $v_e$ . A particle starts from rest at a large distance from the planet, reaches the planet only under gravitational attraction, and passes through a smooth tunnel through its centre. Its speed at the centre of the planet will be

- (a)  $v_e$  (b)  $1.5 v_e$   
(c)  $\sqrt{1.5} v_e$  (d)  $2 v_e$

5. The escape velocity for a planet is  $v_e$ . A particle is projected from its surface with a speed  $v$ . For this particle to move as a satellite around the planet,

- (a)  $\frac{v_e}{2} < v < v_e$  (b)  $\frac{v_e}{\sqrt{2}} < v < v_e$   
(c)  $v_e < v < \sqrt{2} v_e$  (d)  $\frac{v_e}{\sqrt{2}} < v < \frac{v_e}{2}$

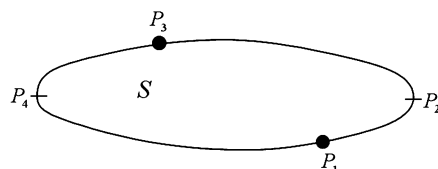
6. Two small satellites move in circular orbits around the earth, at distances  $r$  and  $r + \Delta r$  from the centre of the earth. Their time period of rotation are  $T$  and  $T + \Delta T$ . ( $\Delta r \ll r$ ,  $\Delta T \ll T$ )

- (a)  $\Delta T = \frac{3}{2} T \frac{\Delta r}{r}$  (b)  $\Delta T = \frac{3}{2} T \frac{\Delta r}{r}$   
(c)  $\Delta T = \frac{2}{3} T \frac{\Delta r}{r}$  (d)  $\Delta T = T \frac{\Delta r}{r}$

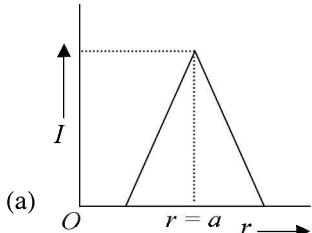
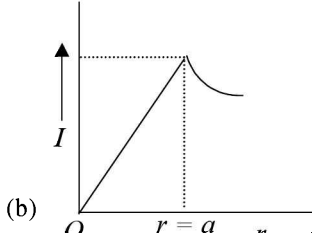
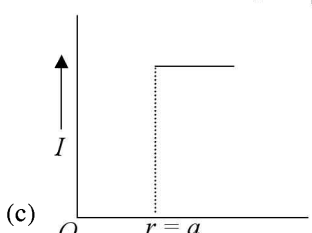
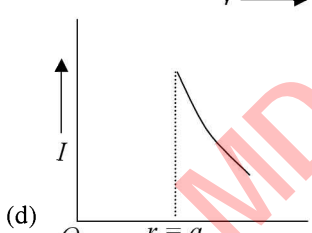
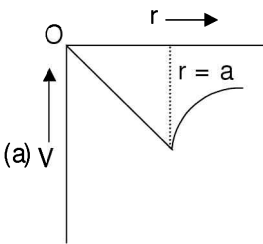
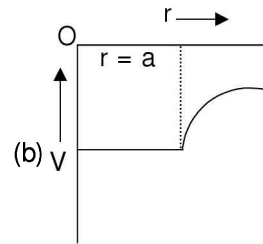
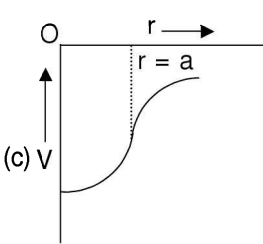
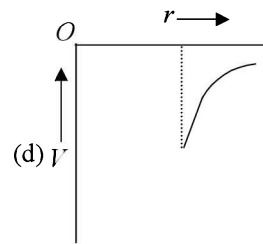
7. Let  $S$  be an imaginary closed surface enclosing mass  $m$ . Let  $d\vec{S}$  be an element of area on  $S$ , the direction of  $d\vec{S}$  being outward from  $S$ . Let  $\vec{E}$  be the gravitational intensity at  $d\vec{S}$ . We define  $\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}$ , the integration being carried out over the entire surface  $S$ .

- (a)  $\phi = -Gm$   
(b)  $\phi = -4\pi Gm$   
(c)  $\phi = -\frac{Gm}{4\pi}$   
(d) No relation of the type (a), (b) or (c) can exist

8. The figure shows a planet in elliptical orbit around the sun  $S$ . Where is the kinetic energy of the planet maximum?



- (a)  $P_1$  (b)  $P_2$   
(c)  $P_3$  (d)  $P_4$

9. The ratio of the radii of the planets  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is  $k_1$ . The ratio of the acceleration due to the gravity on them is  $k_2$ . The ratio of the escape velocities from them will be  
 (a)  $k_1 k_2$  (b)  $\sqrt{k_1 k_2}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{k_1 / k_2}$  (d)  $\sqrt{(k_2 / k_1)}$
10. Which of the following graphs represents correctly the variation of intensity of gravitational field  $I$  with the distance  $r$  from the centre of a spherical shell of mass  $M$  and radius  $a$ ?
- (a) 
- (b) 
- (c) 
- (d) 
11. The orbital speed of Jupiter is  
 (a) greater than the orbital speed of earth  
 (b) less than the orbital speed of earth  
 (c) equal to the orbital speed of earth  
 (d) zero
12. The period of a satellite in a circular orbit of radius  $R$  is  $T$ . The period of another satellite in a circular orbit of radius  $4R$  is  
 (a)  $4T$  (b)  $T/4$   
 (c)  $8T$  (d)  $T/8$
13. The period of a satellite in a circular orbit around a planet is independent of  
 (a) The mass of the planet  
 (b) The radius of the planet  
 (c) The mass of the satellite  
 (d) All of three parameters  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$
14. The acceleration due to gravity on the surface of the moon is  $\frac{1}{6}$  that on the surface of earth and the diameter of the moon is one-fourth that of earth. The ratio of escape velocities on earth and moon will be  
 (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{24}$   
 (c) 3 (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
15. At a height above the surface of the earth equal to the radius of the earth the value of  $g$  (acceleration due to gravity on the surface of the earth) will be nearly  
 (a) zero (b)  $\sqrt{g}$   
 (c)  $\frac{g}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{g}{2}$
16. Two satellites  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  describe circular orbits of radii  $r$  and  $2r$  respectively around a planet. If the orbital angular velocity of  $S_1$  is  $w$ , the orbital angular velocity of  $S_2$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{w}{2\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $\frac{w\sqrt{2}}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{w}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d)  $w\sqrt{2}$
17. A person brings a mass of 1 kg from infinity to a point A. Initially the mass was at rest but it moves at a speed of 2 m/s as it reaches A. The work done by the person on the mass is  $-3\text{ J}$ . The potential at A is  
 (a)  $-3\text{ J/kg}$  (b)  $-2\text{ J/kg}$   
 (c)  $-5\text{ J/kg}$  (d) none of these
18. An artificial satellite moving in a circular orbit around the earth has a total energy (K.E. + P.E.) is  $E_0$ . Its potential energy is  
 (a)  $-E_0$  (b)  $1.5 E_0$   
 (c)  $2 E_0$  (d)  $E_0$
19.  $P$  is a point at a distance  $r$  from the centre of a solid sphere of radius  $a$ . The gravitational potential at  $P$  is  $V$ . If  $V$  is plotted as a function of  $r$ , which is the correct curve?
- (a) 
- (b) 
- (c) 
- (d) 

20. Four particles of equal mass  $M$  move along a circle of radius  $R$  under the action of their mutual gravitational attraction. The speed of each particle is
- (a)  $\frac{GM}{R}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{GM}{R}\right)}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\left[\frac{GM}{R}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}+1}{4}\right)\right]}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\left[\frac{GM}{R}(\sqrt{2}+1)\right]}$
21. A simple pendulum has a time period  $T_1$  when on the earth's surface, and  $T_2$  when taken to a height  $R$  above the earth's surface, where  $R$  is radius of earth. The value of  $T_2/T_1$  is
- (a) 1 (b)  $\sqrt{2}$   
 (c) 4 (d) 2
22. A uniform spherical shell gradually shrinks maintaining its shape. The gravitational potential at the centre
- (a) increases (b) decreases  
 (c) remains constant (d) oscillates
23. A body of mass  $m$  rises to a height  $h = R/5$  from the earth's surface where  $R$  is radius of the earth. If  $g$  is acceleration due to gravity at the earth surface, the increase in potential energy is
- (a)  $mgR$  (b)  $(4/5) mgR$   
 (c)  $(1/6) mgR$  (d)  $(6/7) mgR$
24. If the distance between the earth and the sun were half its present value, the number of days in a year would have been
- (a) 64.5 (b) 129  
 (c) 182.5 (d) 730
25. Imagine a light planet revolving around a very massive star in a circular orbit of radius  $R$  with a period of revolution  $T$ . If the gravitational force of attraction between the planet and the star is proportional to  $R^{-5/2}$ , the  $T^2$  is proportional to
- (a)  $R^3$  (b)  $R^{7/2}$   
 (c)  $R^{3/2}$  (d)  $R^{3.75}$
26. A body is suspended from a spring balance kept in a satellite. The reading of the balance is  $W_1$  when the satellite goes in an orbit of radius  $R$  and is  $W_2$  when it goes in an orbit of radius  $2R$ .
- (a)  $W_1 = W_2$  (b)  $W_1 < W_2$   
 (c)  $W_1 > W_2$  (d)  $W_1 \neq W_2$
27. A planet is revolving around the sun in elliptical orbit. Its closest distance from the sun is  $r$  and the farthest distance is  $R$ . If the orbital velocity of the planet closest to the sun be  $v$ , then what is the velocity at the farthest point?
- (a)  $vr/R$  (b)  $vR/r$   
 (c)  $v\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2}$  (d)  $v\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{1/2}$
28. The orbital velocity of an artificial satellite in a circular orbit just above earth's surface is  $v_0$ . For a satellite orbiting in a circular orbit at an altitude of half of earth's radius is
- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} v_0$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} v_0$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{2} v_0$  (d)  $\frac{2}{3} v_0$
29. A particle is placed in a field characterized by a value of gravitational potential given by  $V = -kxy$ , where  $k$  is a constant, If  $\vec{E}_g$  is the gravitational field then,
- (a)  $\vec{E}_g = k(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})$  and is conservative in nature.  
 (b)  $\vec{E}_g = k(y\hat{i} + x\hat{j})$  and is conservative in nature.  
 (c)  $\vec{E}_g = k(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})$  and is non-conservative in nature  
 (d)  $\vec{E}_g = k(y\hat{i} + x\hat{j})$  and is non-conservative in nature
30. Three equal masses  $m$  kg are placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of side  $a$  metre. The gravitational potential energy equals to
- (a)  $-\frac{3Gm^2}{a}$  (b)  $-\frac{3Gm}{a^2}$   
 (c)  $-\frac{3Gm}{a}$  (d)  $\frac{3Gm^2}{a}$
31. If three uniform spheres, each having mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ , are kept in such a way that each touches the other two, the magnitude of the gravitational force on any sphere due to the other two is
- (a)  $\frac{GM^2}{4R^2}$  (b)  $\frac{2GM^2}{R^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2GM^2}{4R^2}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}GM^2}{4R^2}$
32. The period of revolution of planet  $A$  around the sun is 8 times that of  $B$ . The distance of  $A$  from the sun is how many times greater than that of  $B$  from the sun?
- (a) 2 (b) 3  
 (c) 4 (d) 5
33. If the length of a simple pendulum is equal to the radius  $R$  of the earth, its time period will be
- (a)  $2\sqrt{R/g}$  (b)  $2\sqrt{R/2g}$   
 (c)  $2\sqrt{2R/g}$  (d)  $\sqrt{R/2g}$
34. Given that mass of the earth is  $M$  and its radius is  $R$ . A body is dropped from a height equal to the radius of the earth above the surface of earth. When it reaches the ground its velocity will be
- (a)  $\frac{GM}{R}$  (b)  $\left[\frac{GM}{R}\right]^{1/2}$   
 (c)  $\left[\frac{2GM}{R}\right]^{1/2}$  (d)  $\left[\frac{2GM}{R}\right]$

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a)  | 2. (a)  | 3. (b)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (a)  | 8. (d)  |
| 9. (b)  | 10. (d) | 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (c) | 14. (b) | 15. (c) |
| 16. (a) | 17. (c) | 18. (c) | 19. (c) | 20. (c) | 21. (d) | 22. (b) |
| 23. (c) | 24. (b) | 25. (b) | 26. (a) | 27. (a) | 28. (b) | 29. (b) |
| 30. (a) | 31. (d) | 32. (c) | 33. (b) | 34. (b) |         |         |

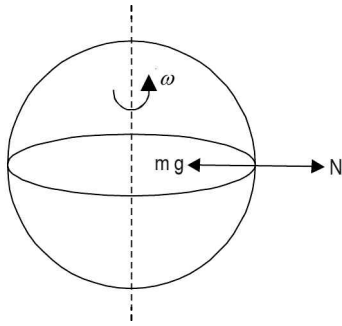
## EXPLANATIONS

1. (a) Let  $\omega$  = angular velocity of the earth about its axis.

$$mg - N = m\omega^2 R$$

$$\text{for } N = 0, \omega^2 = g/R.$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{R/g}.$$



2. (a) Let  $v$  = speed of each train relative to the earth's surface,

$v_E$  = speed of earth's surface relative to the earth's axis,

$v_A, v_B$  = speeds of A and B relative to the earth's axis.

Then,  $v_A = v_E - v, v_B = v_E + v.$

$$N_A = mg - m \left( \frac{v_A^2}{R} \right), N_B = mg - m \left( \frac{v_B^2}{R} \right).$$

$$\therefore N_A > N_B.$$

3. (b) Apparent weight at the equator =  $mg - m\omega^2 R$

$$\text{Weight at a height } h \text{ above the pole} = mg \left( 1 - \frac{2h}{R} \right).$$

$$\text{Putting } mg - m\omega^2 R = mg \left( 1 - \frac{2h}{R} \right).$$

$$\text{or } \omega^2 R = \frac{2gh}{R} \text{ or } h = \frac{\omega^2 R^2}{2g}$$

4. (c) Taking the potential at a large distance from the planet as zero, the potential at the centre of the planet

$$= \frac{3GM}{2R}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = m \left[ 0 - \left( -\frac{3GM}{2R} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{or } v^2 = \frac{3GM}{R} = 3Rg = \frac{3}{2} (2RG) = \frac{3}{2} v_e^2$$

$$\text{or } v = \sqrt{1.5} v_e.$$

5. (b) For a satellite orbiting very close to the earth's surface, the orbital velocity =  $\sqrt{Rg} \therefore mg = mv^2/R$ . This is equal to the velocity of projection and is the minimum velocity required to go into orbit. Also, the satellite would escape completely and not go into orbit for  $v \geq v_e$ .

$$\therefore v_e / \sqrt{2} < v < v_e.$$

6. (a)  $T^2 \propto r^3$  or  $T^2 = cr^3$

$$\therefore 2T \Delta T = 3cr^2 \Delta r.$$

$$\text{Dividing } \frac{2T \Delta T}{T^2} = \frac{3cr^2 \Delta r}{cr^3}.$$

7. (b) Follow the method used to prove Gauss's law.

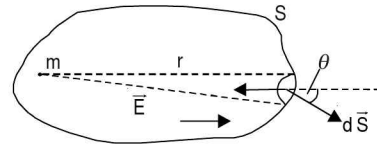
$$E = G \cdot \frac{m}{r^2}$$

$$E \cdot dS = EdS \cos (180^\circ - \theta) = -EdS \cos \theta$$

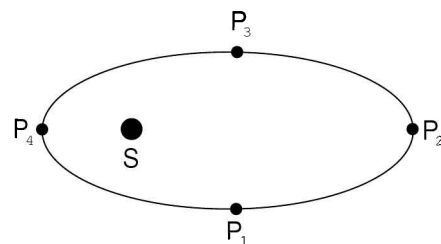
$$\phi = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = d\vec{S} \cdot \oint_S \vec{E} - G \frac{m}{r^2} dS \cos \theta$$

$$= -Gm \cdot \oint_S \frac{dS \cos \theta}{r^2} = -Gm \cdot \oint_S d\omega$$

$$= -4\pi Gm.$$



8. (d) Angular momentum of the planet about S is conserved. So,  $mvr = \text{constant}$   $v$  is maximum when  $r$  is minimum. So,  $v$  is maximum at point  $P_4$



9. (b)  $v_e = \sqrt{2gR}$

$$\frac{v_{e_1}}{v_{e_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{g_1 R_1}{g_2 R_2}} = \sqrt{k_1 k_2}$$

10. (d) Inside the shell gravitation field  $\vec{I} = 0$

outside the shell  $\vec{I} = \frac{GM}{r^2}$

11. (b)  $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$  Distance of Jupiter is more than earth from sun.

12. (c)  $T^2 \propto R^3 \Rightarrow \frac{T^2}{T_1^2} = \frac{R^3}{64R^3} \Rightarrow T_1 = 8T$

13. (c)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R^3}{GM_p}}$  ( $M_p$  = mass of planet)

14. (b)  $v_e = \sqrt{2g_e R_e} \Rightarrow v_m = \sqrt{2g_m R_m}$

$$\frac{v_e}{v_m} = \sqrt{\frac{g_e R_e}{g_m R_m}} = \sqrt{24}$$

15. (c)  $g' = \frac{GM_e}{(R_e + R_e)^2} = \frac{g}{4}$  ( $\because g = \frac{GM_e}{R_e^2}$ )

16. (a)  $\frac{T_1^2}{T_2^2} = \frac{R_1^3}{R_2^3} = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \sqrt{8}$   
 $\Rightarrow \omega_2 = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{8}} = \frac{\omega}{2\sqrt{2}}$

17. (c) Change in kinetic energy = work done by external agent + work done by gravity

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = -3 + \text{work done by gravity}$$

$$2 = -3 + \text{work done by gravity}$$

$$\text{Work done by gravity} = 5 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Potential} = -5 \text{ J/kg}$$

18. (c) Potential energy = 2 (total energy) =  $2 E_0$

19. (c) Gravitational potential inside the sphere is

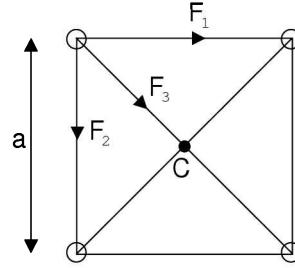
$$V = -\frac{GM}{2a^3}(3a^2 - r^2) \text{ and outside sphere } v = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

20. (c)  $F_{\text{net}}$  (on each particle) towards C

$$= \frac{GM^2}{a^2}\sqrt{2} + \frac{GM^2}{2a^2} \text{ required centripetal force} = F_{\text{net}}$$

$$\frac{Mv^2}{a/\sqrt{2}} = \frac{GM^2}{2a^2}(2\sqrt{2}+1) \text{ Given that } \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} = R,$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}+1}{4} \right)}$$



21. (d)  $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{g'}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{g/4}} = 2$

22. (b)  $V = -\frac{GM}{2R^2}(3R^2 - r^2)$

$$\text{at center } r = 0 \Rightarrow V = -\frac{3GM}{2R}$$

as  $R$  decreases  $V$ , will decrease

23. (c)  $P.E._1 = -\frac{GMm}{R}, P.E._2 = -\frac{GMm}{\left(R + \frac{R}{5}\right)} = -\frac{5GMm}{6R}$

Increase in potential energy

$$P.E._2 - P.E._1 = \frac{GMm}{R} \left( 1 - \frac{5}{6} \right) = \frac{GMm}{6R} = \frac{mgR}{6}$$

$$(\because GM = gR^2)$$

24. (b)  $T^2 \propto R^3, \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \left( \frac{R}{R/2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 2^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$T_2 = \frac{T}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{365}{2^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 129 \text{ days}$$

25. (b)  $F = m\omega^2 R = \frac{m(4\pi^2)}{T^2} R = kR^{-\frac{5}{2}}$

$$T^2 \propto R^{\frac{7}{2}}$$

26. (a) In both cases reading will be zero because of weightlessness in space

$$\text{Hence } W_1 = W_2$$

27. (a) Applying conservation of angular momentum about the sun

$$mvr = mVR$$

$$V = \frac{vr}{R}$$

28. (b) Orbital velocity =  $\sqrt{\frac{g_0 R^2}{R+h}}$  where  $R$  is radius of earth.

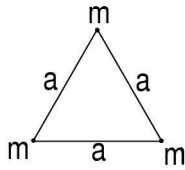
$$\text{If } h = 0, v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{g_0 R^2}{R}} = \sqrt{g_0 R}$$

$$\text{If } h = \frac{R}{2}, v = \sqrt{\frac{g_0 R^2}{R + \frac{R}{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2g_0 R}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} v_0.$$

29. (b)  $\epsilon_x = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = ky$      $\epsilon_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = kx$

$\therefore \vec{\epsilon} = k(y\hat{i} + x\hat{j})$  & conservative

30. (a) P.E. =  $-\frac{Gm \times m}{a} - \frac{Gm \times m}{a} - \frac{Gm \times m}{a} = -\frac{3Gm^2}{a}$



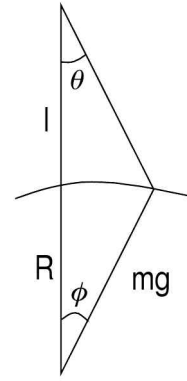
31. (d)  $F_{net} = \sqrt{F^2 + F^2 + 2F^2 \cos 60^\circ}$ ,

$F = \frac{GM^2}{4R^2}$ ,  $F_{net} = \frac{\sqrt{3}GM^2}{4R^2}$

32. (c)  $T^2 a R^3$ ,  $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)^{3/2} \Rightarrow 8 = \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)^{3/2}$ ,  $\frac{R_2}{R_1} = 4$

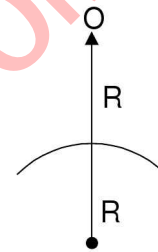
33. (b)  $F_{restoring} = -mg(\theta + \phi)$ ,  $a = -g\left(\frac{x}{l} + \frac{x}{R}\right)$ ,  $l = R_e$ ,

$a = -g\left(\frac{2}{R_e}\right)x$ ,  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{R}{2g}}$



34. (b)  $-\frac{GMm}{2R} = -\frac{GMm}{R} + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{GMm}{2R}$

$V = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$



## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. For a satellite moving in an orbit around the earth, the ratio of  $KE$  to  $PE$  is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
(c) 2 (d)  $\sqrt{2}$

[CBSE PMT 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $KE = -\frac{1}{2}PE$  in a conservative bound system of forces.

2. Imagine a planet having the same density as that of the earth but radius is three times the radius of the earth. If acceleration due to gravity on the surface of the earth is  $g$  and that of the said planet is  $g'$  then

- (a)  $g' = \frac{g}{9}$  (b)  $g' = 9g$   
(c)  $g' = \frac{g}{27}$  (d)  $g' = 3g$

[CBSE PMT 2005]

**Solution** (d)  $g = \frac{GM}{R^2} = \frac{G \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho}{R^2} = G \frac{4}{3}\pi R \rho$

$\therefore R_{\text{Planet}} = 3R$  Hence  $g' = 3g$

3. Average density of the earth

- (a) does not depend on  $g$ .  
(b) is a complex function of  $g$ .  
(c) is directly proportional to  $g$ .  
(d) is inversely proportional to  $g$ .

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (c)  $g = G \frac{4}{3}\pi R \rho$

4. The change in the value of  $g$  at a height  $h$  above the surface of the earth is the same as at a depth  $d$  below the surface of the earth. When both  $h$  and  $d$  are much smaller than the radius of earth, then which one of the following is true?

- (a)  $a = \frac{h}{2}$  (b)  $d = \frac{3h}{2}$   
(c)  $d = 2h$  (d)  $h = d$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (c)  $g' = g\left(1 - \frac{2h}{R}\right) = g\left(1 - \frac{d}{R}\right) \therefore d = 2h$

5. A particle of mass 10 g is kept on the surface of a uniform sphere of mass 100 kg and radius 10 cm. Find the work to be done against the gravitational force

between them to take the particle far away from the sphere.

- (a)  $13.34 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$  (b)  $3.33 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$   
(c)  $6.67 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J}$  (d)  $6.67 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (d)  $W = \Delta PE = \frac{-GMm}{\infty} - \left( \frac{-GMm}{R} \right)$   
 $= \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 100 \times 10 \times 10^{-3}}{.1} = 6.67 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$

6. The condition for a uniform spherical mass  $m$  of radius  $r$  to be a black hole is [ $G$  = gravitational constant,  $g$  = acceleration due to gravity].

- (a)  $\left[ \frac{2GM}{r} \right]^{1/2} \leq c$  (b)  $\left[ \frac{2gm}{r} \right]^{1/2} = c$   
(c)  $\left[ \frac{2GM}{r} \right]^{1/2} \geq c$  (d)  $\left[ \frac{gm}{r} \right]^{1/2} \geq c$

[AIIMS 2005]

**Solution** (c)  $\left[ \frac{2GM}{r} \right]^{1/2} \geq c$

7. Two planets are revolving around the earth with velocities  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and in radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  ( $r_1 > r_2$ ) respectively. Then

- (a)  $v_1 = v_2$  (b)  $v_1 > v_2$   
(c)  $v_1 < v_2$  (d)  $\frac{v_1}{r_1} = \frac{v_2}{r_2}$

**Solution** (c)  $v_o = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}} \therefore \frac{v_1}{v_2}$   
 $= \sqrt{\frac{r_2}{r_1}} \therefore r_1 > r_2 \therefore v_2 > v_1$

8. Earth is revolving around the sun if the distance of the earth from the sun is reduced to  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the present distance then the present length of the day is reduced by

- (a)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{6}$

**Solution** (c)  $T^2 \propto r^3 \therefore \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \left( \frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)^{3/2} = \frac{1}{8}$

9. Helios-B spacecraft had a speed of 71 km/s when it was  $4.3 \times 10^7 \text{ km}$  from the sun. Its orbit is

- (a) circular. (b) helical.  
(c) elliptical. (d) parabolic.

**Solution** (c)  $v_o = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}} = \sqrt{\frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 2 \times 10^{30}}{4.3 \times 10^7 \times 10^3}} = 56$

km/s since  $v > v_o$ , but  $< v_p$ , therefore, orbit is elliptical.

10. Find the weight of an object at neptune which weighs 19.6 N on the earth. Mass of Neptune =  $10^{26} \text{ kg}$ , radius  $R = 2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ km}$  and rotates once around its axis in 16 h.

- (a) 19.6 N (b) 20.0 N  
(c) 20.4 N (d) 20.8 N

**Solution** (d) Weight  $W = \frac{GMm}{R^2}$   
 $= \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 10^{26} \times 2}{(2.5 \times 10^7)^2} = 20.8 \text{ N}$

11. An earth's satellite moves in a circular orbit with an orbital speed 6280  $\text{ms}^{-1}$ . Find the time of revolution.

- (a) 130 min (b) 145 min  
(c) 155 min (d) 175 min

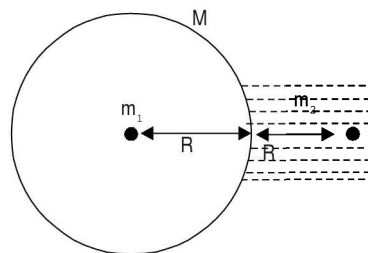
**Solution** (d)  $v_o = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$  or  $r = \frac{GM}{v_o^2}$  and

$$T = \frac{2\pi r^{3/2}}{\sqrt{GM}} = \frac{2\pi GM}{v_o^3}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi \times 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 6 \times 10^{24}}{(6280)^2 \times 6280 \times 60} = 175 \text{ min}$$

12. A mass  $m_1$  is placed at the centre of a shell of radius  $R$ ,  $m_2$  is placed at a distance  $R$  from the surface and is immersed in an oil of dielectric constant 10. Find the force on  $m_1$

- (a) zero (b)  $\frac{G(M+m_2)m_1}{10R^2}$   
(c)  $\frac{Gm_1m_2}{4R^2}$  (d)  $\frac{Gm_1(4M+m_2)}{4R^2}$



**Solution** (c)  $F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{(2R)^2}$  shell exerts no force as its gravitational field inside the shell is zero. Oil does not play any role.

13. A 75 kg astronaut is repairing Hubble telescope at a height of 600 km above the surface of the earth. Find his weight there.

- (a) 740 N (b) 700 N  
(c) 650 N (d) 610 N

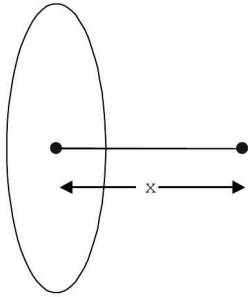
**Solution** (d)  $mg' = mg \left( 1 - \frac{2h}{R} \right)$   
 $= 75 \times 10 (1 - .185) = 610 \text{ N}$

14. 5 kg and 10 kg spheres are 1 m apart. Where the gravitational field intensity be zero 5 kg block?
- (a) 0.4 m (b) 0.3 m  
(c) 0.25 m (d) 0.35 m

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{GM_1}{x^2} = \frac{GM_2}{(1-x)^2}$  or  $\frac{1-x}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1}$

or  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} = 0.4 \text{ m}$

15. A ring has mass  $M$ , radius  $R$ . A point mass  $m$  is placed at a distance  $x$  on the axial line as shown. Find  $x$  so that force experienced is maximum.



- (a)  $R/3$  (b)  $R/2$   
(c)  $R/\sqrt{2}$  (d)  $R/\sqrt{3}$

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{GMmx}{(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \right] = 0$  or  $x = R/\sqrt{2}$

16. How much work will be done to take a space craft orbiting at 200 km above the surface of earth to an orbit at 4000 km above the surface of the earth. Assume circular orbit? Mass of spacecraft equal to 2000 kg.
- (a)  $0.83 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$  (b)  $1.23 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$   
(c)  $1.53 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$  (d)  $1.83 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$

**Solution** (d)  $W = \Delta PE + \Delta KE$   
 $= PE_{\text{final}} - PE_{\text{initial}} + KE_{\text{final}} - KE_{\text{initial}}$   
 $= KE_{\text{initial}} - KE_{\text{final}} = \frac{GMm}{10^3} \left[ \frac{1}{8400} - \frac{1}{10400} \right]$   
 $= \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 6 \times 10^{24} \times 2000}{10^3} \times \left[ \frac{2000}{8400 \times 10400} \right]$   
 $= \frac{40 \times 10^{14}}{21 \times 10^4} = 1.83 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$

17. A comet travels around the sun in elliptical orbit. Its mass is  $10^8 \text{ kg}$  when  $2.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$  away its speed is  $2 \times 10^4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find the change in  $KE$  when it has reached  $5 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$  away from the sun.
- (a)  $38 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$  (b)  $48 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$   
(c)  $58 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$  (d)  $56 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$

**Solution** (b)  $v_1 r_1 = v_2 r_2$  or

$$v_2 = \frac{2 \times 10^4 \times 2.5 \times 10^{11}}{5 \times 10^{10}} = 10^5$$

$$\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^8 [(10^5)^2 - 4 \times 10^8]$$

$$= 48 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$$

18. Gravitational field in a region is given by  $(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \text{ N kg}^{-1}$ . Find the work done by the gravitational field when a particle of mass  $m$  moves from one point  $(x_1, y_1)$  to another  $(x_2, y_2)$  on the line  $2y + 3x = 5$
- (a) zero  
(b)  $9(x_2 - x_1) + 4(y_2 - y_1)$   
(c)  $9(x_1 - x_1) + 4(y_1 - y_2)$   
(d) none

**Solution** (a)  $m_1$  (slope of the line)  $= \frac{-3}{2}$

Slope of gravitational field  $m_2 = \frac{\text{Coeff. of } j}{\text{Coeff. of } i} = \frac{2}{3}$

Be  $m_1 m_2 = -1$  i.e., line and field are perpendicular.

Hence, work done = 0

19. A body is fired from the surface of the earth. It goes to a maximum height  $R$  (radius of the earth) from the surface of the earth. Find the initial velocity given.
- (a)  $6.9 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  (b)  $7.4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$   
(c)  $7.9 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  (d)  $8.4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = G M m \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{2R} \right]$

or  $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$   
 $= \sqrt{\frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 6 \times 10^{24}}{6400 \times 10^3}} = 7.9 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

20. Find the height above the surface of the earth where weight becomes half.
- (a)  $\frac{R}{2}$  (b)  $(\sqrt{2} - 1) R$   
(c)  $\frac{R}{(\sqrt{2} + 1)}$  (d)  $\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{h}{R}\right)^2}$  or  $h = (\sqrt{2} - 1) R$

21. A pendulum clock which keeps correct time at the surface of the earth is taken into a mine then
- (a) it keeps correct time. (b) it gains time.  
(c) it loses time. (d) none of these.

**Solution** (c)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  as  $g$  decreases,  $T$  increases.  $\therefore$  it loses time.

22. Find the velocity of the earth at which it should rotate so that weight of a body becomes zero at the equator.

- (a)  $1.25 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  (b)  $1.25 \times 10^{-1} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$   
(c)  $1.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  (d)  $1.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$

**Solution** (d)  $g' = g \left( 1 - \frac{R\omega^2}{g} \right) = 0$  or  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{R}}$   

$$= \sqrt{\frac{10}{6400 \times 10^3}} = \frac{1}{800} = 1.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

23. The radius of a planet is  $R_1$  and a satellite revolves around it in a radius  $R_2$ . Time period of revolution is  $T$ . Find the acceleration due to gravity.

- (a)  $\frac{4\pi^2 R_2^3}{R_1^2 T^2}$  (b)  $\frac{4\pi^2 R_2^2}{R_1 T^2}$   
(c)  $\frac{2\pi^2 R_2^3}{R_1 T^2}$  (d)  $\frac{4\pi^2 R_2}{T^2}$

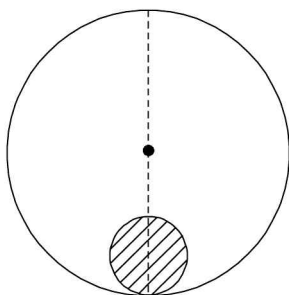
**Solution** (a)  $T = \frac{2\pi R_2^{3/2}}{\sqrt{GM}}$  or  $GM = \frac{4\pi^2 R_2^3}{T^2}$   
 and  $g = \frac{GM}{R_1^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 R_2^3}{R_1^2 T^2}$ .

24. A pendulum having a bob of mass  $m$  is hanging in a ship sailing along the equator from east to west. When the ship is stationary with respect to water, the tension in the string is  $T_0$ . Find the difference between tensions when the ship is sailing with a velocity  $v$ .

- (a)  $m v \omega$  (b)  $2 m v \omega$   
(c)  $\frac{m v \omega}{2}$  (d)  $\sqrt{2} m v \omega$

**Solution** (b)  $2 m v \omega$  Additional force is coriolis force which acts perpendicular to the plane of motion.

25. A solid sphere of mass  $m$  and radius  $r$  is placed inside a hollow thin spherical shell of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  as shown in this Figure. A particle of mass  $m'$  is placed on the line joining the two centres at a distance  $x$  from the point of contact of the sphere and shell. Find the magnitude of force (gravitational) on this particle when  $2r < x < 2R$ .



- (a)  $\frac{Gmm'}{x^2}$  (b)  $\frac{Gmm'}{(x-r)^2}$   
(c)  $\frac{Gmm'}{x^2} + \frac{GMm}{x^2}$  (d)  $\frac{Gmm'}{(x-r)^2} + \frac{GMm'}{(x-R)^2}$

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{Gmm'}{(x-r)^2}$

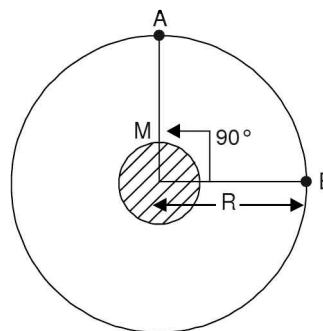
26. A satellite is in a circular orbit of radius  $r$ . At some point it is given an impulse along its direction of motion causing its velocity to increase  $n$  times. It now goes into an elliptical orbit with the planet at the centre of the ellipse. The maximum possible value of  $n$  could be

- (a)  $\sqrt{2}$  (b) 2  
(c)  $\sqrt{2} + 1$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 1}$

**Solution** (a) For satellite to revolve around the planet  $v_o \leq v_e$

and  $v_e = \sqrt{2} v_o \therefore n \leq \sqrt{2}$

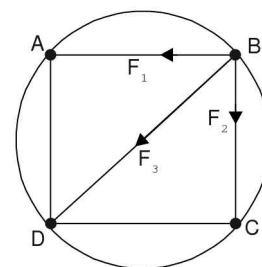
27. A dense sphere of mass  $M$  is placed at the centre of a circle of radius  $R$ . Find the work done when a particle of mass  $m$  is brought from  $A$  to  $B$  along a circle as shown in the figure below.



- (a) zero (b)  $\frac{GMm}{R}$   
(c)  $-\frac{GMm}{R}$  (d)  $\frac{2GMm}{R}$

**Solution** (a)  $W = \Delta PE = 0$

28.  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are four masses each of mass  $m$  lying on the vertices of a square of side ' $a$ '. They always move along a common circle with velocity  $v$ . Find  $v$  so that they always remain on the vertices of the square.



$$(a) \sqrt{\frac{GM(2\sqrt{2}+1)}{2\sqrt{2}a}} \quad (b) \sqrt{\frac{GM(\sqrt{2}+1)}{2a}}$$

$$(c) \sqrt{\frac{GM\sqrt{2}(2+1)}{a}} \quad (d) \text{ none}$$

$$|F_1| = |F_2| \therefore |\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2| = \sqrt{2} F_1 \quad (\text{See Fig Q.3})$$

**Solution** (a)  $F_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{2} F_1 + F_3 = \frac{mv^2}{R}$

$$\sqrt{2} a = 2R \text{ or } R = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sqrt{2} \frac{Gm^2}{a^2} + \frac{Gm^2}{2a^2} = \frac{mv^2}{a} \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{or } v = \sqrt{\frac{GM(2\sqrt{2}+1)}{2\sqrt{2}a}}$$

29. A planet of mass  $m$  moves along an ellipse so that perihelion and aphelion distances are  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ . Find the angular momentum of the planet.

$$(a) m \sqrt{\frac{GM_s r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2}} \quad (b) m \sqrt{\frac{2GM_s r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2}}$$

$$(c) m \sqrt{GM_s(r_1 + r_2)} \quad (d) m \sqrt{2GM_s(r_1 + r_2)}$$

**Solution** (b)  $mv_1 r_1 = mv_2 r_2$  or  $v_1^2 = v_2^2 \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)^2$

$$\text{Using energy conservation } \frac{-GmM_s}{r_1} + \frac{mv_1^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-GmM_s}{r_2} + \frac{mv_2^2}{2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{-GM_s}{r_1} + \frac{-GM_s}{r_1} = \frac{v_2^2}{2} - \frac{v_2^2}{2} \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)^2$$

$$\text{or } v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_s r_1}{r_2(r_1 + r_2)}}$$

$$\text{and } L = mv_2 r_2 = m \sqrt{\frac{2GM_s r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2}}$$

30. At what height over the earth's pole the freefall acceleration decreases by 1%  
 (a) 64 km (b) 16 km  
 (c) 8 km (d) 32 km

**Solution** (d)  $g' = g \left(1 - \frac{2h}{R}\right) \frac{2h}{R} = \frac{1}{100}$  or  $h = 32 \text{ km}$

31. A satellite of moon revolves around it in a radius  $n$  times the radius of moon ( $R$ ). Due to cosmic dust it experiences a resistance  $F = \alpha v^2$ . Find how long it will stay in the orbit.

$$(a) \frac{m}{\alpha \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}} \sqrt{n} \quad (b) \frac{m}{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{R}{am}} \sqrt{n-1}$$

$$(c) \frac{m}{\alpha} \frac{(\sqrt{n}-1)}{v} \quad (d) \frac{m}{\alpha} \frac{v_i}{v_f^2}$$

**Solution** (b)  $m \frac{dv}{dt} = \alpha v^2 dt$  or  $\frac{dv}{v^2} = \frac{\alpha dt}{m}$

$$\text{and } v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$$

$$\text{We know } v_i = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{nR}} \text{ and } v_f = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$$

$$\therefore \int_{v_i}^{v_f} \frac{dV}{V^2} = \int \frac{\alpha dt}{m}$$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{m}{\alpha} \left[ \frac{1}{v_i} - \frac{1}{v_f} \right] = \frac{m}{\alpha \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}} [\sqrt{n} - 1]$$

32. A particle is projected with a velocity  $15 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . Find its velocity in the space far off from the earth.  
 (a)  $3.8 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  (b)  $7.6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $10 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  (d)  $11.2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

**Solution** (c)  $v_f^2 = v_i^2 - v_e^2 = 15^2 - (11.2)^2$   
 or  $v_f = 10 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

33. Find the minimum velocity to be imparted to a body so that it escapes the solar system

$$(a) \sqrt{\frac{2GM_E}{R_E} + \frac{2GM_S}{R_{SE}}}$$

$$(b) \sqrt{\frac{2GM_E}{R_E} + (\sqrt{2}-1)^2 \frac{GM_S}{R_{SE}}}$$

$$(c) \sqrt{(\sqrt{2}-1)^2 \left[ \frac{GM_E}{R_E} + \frac{GM_S}{R_{SE}} \right]}$$

$$(d) \text{ none}$$

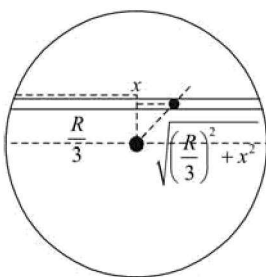
**Solution** (b)  $\frac{1}{2} m v_3^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (\Delta v)^2$

$$\text{or } v_3 = \sqrt{v_1^2 + (\sqrt{2}-1)^2 v_2^2}$$

$$\text{where } v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_E}{R_E}} \text{ and } v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_S}{R_{SE}}}$$

$R_{SE}$  is the orbital distance of earth from the sun.  
 $R_E$  is the radius of the earth.

34. A tunnel is dug along a chord of the earth at a perpendicular distance  $\frac{R}{3}$  from the earth's centre. Assume wall of the tunnel is frictionless. Find the force exerted by the wall on mass  $m$  at a distance  $x$  from the centre of the tunnel.



- (a)  $\frac{mg\sqrt{\frac{R^2}{9} + x^2}}{R}$  (b)  $\frac{mgx}{\sqrt{R^2/9 + x^2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{mg}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{mgx}{R}$

**Solution** (c)  $F = mg' = mg \left[ 1 - \frac{\sqrt{\frac{R^2}{9} + x^2}}{R} \right]$   

$$= \frac{mg\sqrt{\frac{R^2}{9} + x^2}}{R} \cdot \frac{R/3}{\sqrt{R^2/9 + x^2}} = \frac{mg}{3}$$

35. A body weighs 1 kg by a spring balance at the north pole. What will it weigh at the equator?  
 (a) 0.977 kg (b) 0.967 kg  
 (c) 0.987 kg (d) 0.997 kg

**Solution** (d)  $mg' = mg \left[ 1 - \frac{R\omega^2}{g} \right]$   

$$= 1 \left[ 1 - \frac{6400 \times 10^3 \times (2\pi)^2}{10 \times (3600 \times 24)^2} \right] = 0.997 \text{ kg}$$

36. Let  $V_G$  and  $E_G$  denote gravitational potential and field respectively, then it is possible to have  
 (a)  $V_G = 0, E_G = 0$  (b)  $V_G \neq 0, E_G = 0$   
 (c)  $V_G = 0, E_G \neq 0$  (d)  $V_G \neq 0, E_G \neq 0$

**Solution** (a, b, d)

37. Which of the following quantities remain constant in a planetary system when seen from the surface of the sun.  
 (a)  $KE$  (b) angular speed  
 (c) speed (d) angular momentum  
 (e) binding energy

**Solution** (d) & (e)

38. The gravitational potential ( $V_G$ ) and gravitational field ( $E_g$ ) are plotted against distance  $r$  from the centre of a uniform spherical shell. Consider the following statement  
 (A) The plot of  $V_G$  against  $r$  is discontinuous.  
 (B) The plot of  $E_G$  against  $r$  is discontinuous.

- (a) both A and B are correct.  
 (b) both A and B are wrong.  
 (c) A is correct but B is wrong.  
 (d) B is correct but A is wrong.

**Solution** (d)

39. Two satellites X and Y move round the earth in the same orbit. The mass of B is twice that of A. Then  
 (a)  $v_A = v_B$   
 (b)  $KE_A = KE_B$   
 (c)  $(KE + PE)_A = (KE + PE)_B$   
 (d)  $PE_A = PE_B$

**Solution** (a)

40. Find the work done to take a particle of mass  $m$  from surface of the earth to a height equal to  $2R$ .

- (a)  $2mgR$  (b)  $\frac{mgR}{2}$   
 (c)  $3mgR$  (d)  $\frac{2mgR}{3}$

**Solution** (d)  $W = \Delta PE = GMm \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{3R} \right]$   

$$= \frac{2GMm}{3R} = \frac{2}{3} g m R.$$

41. Find the height at which the weight will be same as at the same depth from the surface of the earth.

- (a)  $\frac{R}{2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{5} R - R$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}R - R}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}R - R}{2}$

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{g}{\left(1 + \frac{x}{R}\right)^2} = g \left(1 - \frac{x}{R}\right)$

or  $\left(1 - \frac{x}{R}\right) \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{R^2} + \frac{2x}{R}\right) = 1$

or  $\frac{x^3}{R^3} + \frac{x^2}{R^2} - \frac{x}{R} = 0 = \frac{x}{R} \left( \frac{x^2}{R^2} + \frac{x}{R} - 1 \right)$

or  $\frac{x}{R} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2}$

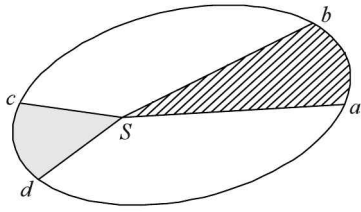
or  $x = \frac{\sqrt{5}R - R}{2}$

42. Velocity of a satellite is  $v_o < v < v_e$  then

- (a) its orbit is open.  
 (b) its orbit is closed and circular.  
 (c) its orbit is closed and parabolic.  
 (d) its orbit is closed and elliptical.  
 (e) none of these

**Solution** (d)

### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- Use the assumptions of the previous question. An object weighed by a spring balance at the equator gives the same reading as a reading taken at a depth  $d$  below the earth's surface at a pole ( $d \ll R$ ). The value of  $d$  is
  - $\frac{\omega^2 R^2}{g}$
  - $\frac{\omega^2 R^2}{2g}$
  - $\frac{2\omega^2 R^2}{g}$
  - $\frac{\sqrt{Rg}}{\omega}$
- Take the effect of bulging of earth and its rotation in account. Consider the following statements.
  - There are points outside the earth where the value of  $g$  is equal to its value at the equator.
  - There are points outside the earth where the value of  $g$  is equal to its value at the poles.
  - Both  $A$  and  $B$  are correct.
  - $A$  is correct but  $B$  is wrong.
  - $B$  is correct but  $A$  is wrong.
  - Both  $A$  and  $B$  are wrong.
- The time period of an earth-satellite in circular orbit is independent of
  - the mass of the satellite.
  - radius of the orbit.
  - none of them.
  - both of them.
- The magnitude of gravitational potential energy of the moon-earth system is  $U$  with zero potential energy at infinite separation. The kinetic energy of the moon with respect to the earth is  $K$ .
  - $U < K$
  - $U > K$
  - $U = K$
  - none of these
- The following figure shows the elliptical path of a planet about the sun. The two shaded parts have equal area. If  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  be the time taken by the planet to go from  $a$  to  $b$  and from  $c$  to  $d$  respectively,
 
  - $t_1 > t_2$
  - $t_1 = t_2$
  - $t_1 < t_2$
  - insufficient information to deduce the relation between  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ .
- A person sitting in a chair in a satellite feels weightless because
  - the earth does not attract the objects in a satellite.
  - the normal force by the chair on the person balances the earth's attraction.
  - the normal force is zero.
  - the person in satellite is not accelerated.
- A body is suspended from a spring balance kept in a satellite. The reading of the balance is  $W_1$  then the satellite goes in an orbit of radius  $R$  and is  $W_2$  when it goes in an orbit of radius  $2R$ .
  - $W_1 = W_2$
  - $W_1 < W_2$
  - $W_1 > W_2$
  - $W_1 \neq W_2$
- The kinetic energy needed to project a body of mass  $m$  from the earth's surface to infinity is
  - $\frac{1}{4} mgR$
  - $\frac{1}{2} mgR$
  - $mgR$
  - $2 mgR$
- A particle is kept at rest at a distance  $R$  (earth's radius) above the earth's surface. The minimum speed with which it should be projected so that it does not return is
  - $\sqrt{\frac{GM}{4R}}$
  - $\sqrt{\frac{GM}{2R}}$
  - $\sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$
  - $\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$
- A satellite is orbiting the earth close to its surface. A particle is to be projected from the satellite to just escape from the earth. The escape speed from the earth is  $v_e$ . Its speed with respect to the satellite
  - will be less than  $v_e$ .
  - will be more than  $v_e$ .
  - will be equal to  $v_e$ .
  - will depend on direction of projection.
- A uniform spherical shell gradually shrinks maintaining its shape. The gravitational potential at the centre
  - increases
  - decreases
  - remains constant
  - oscillates
- Two satellites  $A$  and  $B$  move round the earth in the same orbit. The mass of  $B$  is twice the mass of  $A$ .
  - Speeds of  $A$  and  $B$  are equal.
  - The potential energy of earth +  $A$  is same as that of earth +  $B$ .
  - The kinetic energy of  $A$  and  $B$  are equal.
  - The total energy of earth +  $A$  is same as that of earth +  $B$ .
- Which of the following quantities remain constant in a planetary motion (consider elliptical orbits) as seen from the sun?

- (a) Speed (b) Angular speed  
(c) Kinetic energy (d) Angular momentum
14. The velocity of a satellite in a parking orbit is—  
(a) 8 km/s (b) 3.1 km/s  
(c) 2.35 km/s (d) Zero
15. The distances of two satellites P and Q from earth are in the ratio 3 : 1. The ratio of their total energy will be  
(a) 3 : 1 (b) 1 : 3  
(c) 1 : 1 (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$  : 1
16. Two satellites P and Q of same mass are revolving near the earth surface in the equatorial plane. The satellite P moves in the direction of rotation of earth whereas Q moves in the opposite direction. The ratio of their kinetic energies with respect to a frame attached to earth will be  
(a)  $\left(\frac{8363}{7437}\right)^2$  (b)  $\left(\frac{7437}{8363}\right)^2$   
(c)  $\frac{8363}{7437}$  (d)  $\frac{7437}{8363}$
17. The semi-major axes of the orbits of Mercury and Mars in the astronomical units are 0.387 and 1.524 respectively.  
If the time period of Mercury is 0.241 year, then the time period of Mars will be  
(a) 0.9 Year (b) 0.19 Year  
(c) 1.9 Year (d) 2.9 Years
18. If the orbital speed of moon is increased by 41.4% then moon will  
(a) leave its orbit and will escape out.  
(b) fall on earth.  
(c) attract all bodies on earth towards it.  
(d) have time period equal to 27 days.
19. Two artificial satellites P and Q are revolving round the earth in circular orbits. If the ratio of their radii is 1 : 4 and ratio of their masses is 3 : 1 then the ratio of their time periods will be  
(a)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (b) 8  
(c) 4 (d) 3
20. Three particles of equal mass  $m$  are situated at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of side 1. The work done in increasing the side of the triangle to 21 will be  
(a)  $\frac{3G_2m}{21}$  (b)  $\frac{Gm^2}{21}$   
(c)  $\frac{3Gm^2}{21}$  (d)  $\frac{3Gm^2}{1}$
21. A space ship is released in a circular orbit near earth surface. How much additional velocity will have to be given to the ship in order to escape out of this orbit.  
(a) 3.28 m/s (b)  $3.28 \times 10^3$  m/s  
(c)  $3.28 \times 10^7$  m/s (d)  $3.28 \times 10^{-3}$  m/s
22. The centripetal force acting on a satellite revolving round the earth is  $F$ . The gravitational force on that planet is also  $F$ . The resultant force on the satellite is  
(a) Zero (b)  $F$   
(c)  $2F$  (d)  $\frac{F}{2}$
23. If the force inside earth surface varies as  $rx$  then the value of  $x$  will be ( $r$  = distance of body from centre of earth)  
(a)  $x = -1$  (b)  $x = -2$   
(c)  $x = 1$  (d)  $x = 2$
24. An artificial satellite is revolving round the earth. The radius of its circular orbit is half the orbital radius of moon. The time taken by this satellite in completing one revolution will be  
(a) 2 lunar months. (b)  $2^{-2/3}$  lunar months.  
(c)  $2^{-3/2}$  lunar months. (d)  $1/2$  lunar months.
25. The value of acceleration due to gravity at height  $h$  from earth surface will become half its value on the surface if ( $R$  = radius of earth)  
(a)  $h = R$  (b)  $h = 2R$   
(c)  $h = \sqrt{2} - 1$  (d)  $h = \sqrt{2} + 1$
26. If  $V_e$  is the escape velocity of a body from a planet of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$ . Then, the velocity of satellite revolving at height  $h$  from the surface of planet will be  
(a)  $v = v_e \sqrt{R/(R+h)}$  (b)  $v = v_e \sqrt{2R/(R+h)}$   
(c)  $v = v_e \sqrt{(R+h)/R}$  (d)  $v = v_e \sqrt{R/2(R+h)}$
27. The orbital radius of moon around the earth is  $3.8 \times 10^8$  meter and its time period is 27.3 days. The centripetal acceleration of moon will be  
(a)  $-2.4 \times 10^{-3}$  m/s<sup>2</sup> (b) 11.2 m/s<sup>2</sup>  
(c)  $2.7 \times 10^{-3}$  m/s<sup>2</sup> (d) 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>
28. The change in the value of acceleration of earth towards sun, when the moon comes from the position of solar eclipse to the position on the other side of earth in line with sun is (mass of moon =  $7.36 \times 10^{22}$  kg., the orbital radius of moon  $3.82 \times 10^8$  m)  
(a)  $6.73 \times 10^{-2}$  m/s<sup>2</sup> (b)  $6.73 \times 10^{-3}$  m/s<sup>2</sup>  
(c)  $6.73 \times 10^{-4}$  m/s<sup>2</sup> (d)  $6.73 \times 10^{-5}$  m/s<sup>2</sup>
29. A projectile is fired from the surface of earth with initial velocity of 10 km/sec. If the radius of earth is 6400 km. how high will it go from earth surface  
(a) 2500 km (b) 2500 km  
(c)  $2.5 \times 10^4$  km (d)  $2.5 \times 10^6$  km
30. A satellite is launched in a circular orbit of radius  $R$  and another satellite is launched in circular orbit of radius  $1.01 R$ . The time period of second satellite is different from that of the first satellite by  
(a) 1.5% increased (b) 1% decreased  
(c) 1% increased (d) 1.5% decreased

31. How far must a particle be on the line joining earth to sun, in order that the gravitational pull on it due to sun is counterbalanced by that due to earth?. (Given orbital radius of earth is  $10^8$  km and  $M_s = 3.24 \times 10^5 ME$ )  
 (a)  $64 \times 10^5$  km (b)  $1.75 \times 10^2$  km  
 (c)  $1.75 \times 10^9$  km (d) 6400 km
32. A satellite is projected with a velocity  $\sqrt{1.5}$  times its orbital velocity just above earth atmosphere. The initial velocity of the satellite is parallel to the surface. The maximum distance of the satellite from earth will be  
 (a)  $2R$  (b)  $8R$   
 (c)  $4R$  (d)  $3R$
33. The gravitational potential difference between the surface of a planet and a point 20 m above the surface is 2 Joule/kg. If the gravitational field is uniform then the work done in carrying a 5 Kg body to a height of 4 m above the surface is  
 (a) 2 Joule (b) 20 Joule  
 (c) 40 Joule (d) 10 Joule
34. A sky laboratory of mass  $2 \times 10^3$  Lg is raised from a circular orbit of radius  $2R$  to a circular orbit of radius  $3R$ . The work done is approximately.  
 (a)  $1 \times 10^{16}$  Joule (b)  $2 \times 10^{10}$   
 (c)  $1 \times 10^6$  Joule (d)  $3 \times 10^{10}$  Joule
35. A planet revolves round the sun. Its velocity at the nearest point, distant  $d_1$  from sun, is  $v_1$ . The velocity of the planet at the farthest point distant  $d_2$  from sun will be.  
 (a)  $\frac{d_1^2 v_1}{d_2^2}$  (b)  $\frac{d_2 v_1}{d_1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{d_1 v_1}{d_2}$  (d)  $\frac{d_2^2 v_1}{d_1^2}$
36. If the change in the value of  $g$  at height  $h$  above earth surface is the same as that at depth  $x$  ( $x$  or  $h < R_e$ ), then  
 (a)  $x = h^2$  (b)  $x = h$   
 (c)  $x = \frac{h}{2}$  (d)  $x = 2h$
37. The escape velocity on a planet with radius double that of earth and mean density equal to that of earth will be (escape velocity on earth = 11.2 km/s).  
 (a) 11 km/s (b) 22 km/s  
 (c) 5.5 km/s (d) 15.5 km/s
38. The acceleration due to gravity at a place is  $g$  m/s<sup>2</sup>. A lead sphere of density  $d$  kg/m<sup>3</sup> is dropped into a liquid column of density  $p$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>. If  $d > p$  then the sphere will fall down with  
 (a)  $g$  acceleration.  
 (b) without acceleration.  
 (c) acceleration.  
 (d) with an acceleration  $g(p/d)$ .
39. A tunnel is dug along a diameter of earth. The force on a particle of mass  $m$  at a distance  $x$  from the centre in this tunnel will be  
 (a)  $\frac{GM_e m}{R^3 x}$  (b)  $\frac{GM_e m R^3}{x}$   
 (c)  $\frac{GM_e m x}{R^2}$  (d)  $\frac{GM_e m x}{R^3}$
40. A balloon filled with hydrogen gas is carried from earth on moon. Then the balloon will  
 (a) neither fall nor rise.  
 (b) fall with acceleration less than  $g$ .  
 (c) fall with acceleration  $g$ .  
 (d) rise with acceleration  $g$ .
41. An artificial satellite is revolving close to earth. Its orbital velocity mainly depends upon  
 (a) the mass of earth (b) the radius of earth  
 (c) the orbital radius (d) the mass of satellite
42. The potential energy of a rocket of mass 100 kg at height  $10^7$  m from earth surface is  $4 \times 10^9$  joule. The weight of the rocket at height  $10^9$  will be  
 (a)  $4 \times 10^{-2}$  N (b)  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  N  
 (c)  $8 \times 10^{-2}$  N (d)  $8 \times 10^{-3}$  N
43. A communication satellite is carried from one orbit to another orbit, with radius double that of the first. Its time period in the new orbit will be  
 (a)  $2\sqrt{2}$  Hours (b)  $4\sqrt{2}$  Hours  
 (c) 24 Hours (d) 48 Hours
44. The value of  $G$  for two bodies in vacuum is  $6.67 \times 10^{-11}$  N/m<sup>2</sup>/kg<sup>2</sup>. Its value in a dense medium of density  $10^{10}$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup> will be  
 (a)  $6.67 \times 10^{-11}$  N/m<sup>2</sup>/kg  
 (b)  $6.67 \times 10^{-31}$  N/m<sup>2</sup>/kg  
 (c)  $6.67 \times 10^{-21}$  N/m<sup>2</sup>/kg  
 (d)  $6.67 \times 10^{-10}$  N/m<sup>2</sup>/kg
45. The length of the day from today when the sun is directly overhead till tomorrow again when the sun is directly overhead can be determined by the  
 (a) rotation of earth about its own axis.  
 (b) revolution of earth around sun.  
 (c) inclination of axis of rotation of earth from the plane of revolution.  
 (d) rotation of earth about its own axis as well as its revolution around sun.
46. Two satellites of mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  ( $m_1 > m_2$ ) revolve round the earth in circular orbits of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  respectively ( $r_1 > r_2$ ). Their speeds are related as  
 (a)  $v_1 = v_2$  (b)  $v_1 < v_2$   
 (c)  $v_1 > v_2$  (d)  $\frac{v_1}{r_1} = \frac{v_2}{r_2}$
47. Presuming earth to be a uniform sphere, a scientist  $A$  goes deep inside a mine and another scientist  $B$  goes high in a balloon above earth surface. The intensity of gravitational field  
 (a) decreases when measured by  $A$  and increases when measured by  $B$ .

- (b) decreases when measured by  $B$  and increases when measured by  $A$ .  
 (c) decreases when measured by both.  
 (d) remains constant when measured by both.
48. A person jumps from the fifth storey of a building with load on his head. The weight experienced by him before reaching the earth will be  
 (a) Zero (b)  $g$  kg/wt  
 (c)  $m(g + a)$  (d)  $mg$
49. Two artificial satellites of unequal masses are revolving in a circular orbit around the earth with a constant speed. Their time periods  
 (a) will be different.  
 (b) will be same.  
 (c) will depend on their masses.  
 (d) will depend upon the place of their projection.
50. The mass of earth is 80 times that of moon. Their diameters are 12800 km and 3200 km respectively. The value of  $g$  on moon will be, if its value on earth is  $980 \text{ cm/s}^2$   
 (a)  $98 \text{ cm/s}^2$   
 (b)  $196 \text{ cm/s}^2$   
 (c)  $100 \text{ cm/s}^2$   
 (d)  $294 \text{ cm/s}^2$

### Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (b)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (a)  |
| 8. (c)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (d) | 11. (b) | 12. (a) | 13. (d) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (b) | 16. (a) | 17. (c) | 18. (a) | 19. (a) | 20. (c) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (c) | 24. (c) | 25. (c) | 26. (d) | 27. (c) | 28. (d) |
| 29. (c) | 30. (a) | 31. (b) | 32. (d) | 33. (a) | 34. (b) | 35. (c) |
| 36. (d) | 37. (b) | 38. (b) | 39. (d) | 40. (b) | 41. (b) | 42. (a) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (a) | 45. (b) | 46. (b) | 47. (c) | 48. (a) | 49. (b) |
| 50. (b) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

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# Properties of Solids and Liquids

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Elastic behaviour, Stress-strain relationship, Hooke's Law, Young's modulus, bulk modulus, modulus of rigidity. Pressure due to a fluid column; Pascal's law and its applications. Viscosity, Stokes' law, terminal velocity, streamline and turbulent flow, Reynolds number. Bernoulli's principle and its applications. Surface energy and surface tension, angle of contact, application of surface tension—drops, bubbles and capillary rise.

## BRIEF REVIEW

We know atoms and molecules constitute matter. An atom consists of nucleus and forces operating between different nucleons are responsible for the structure of nucleus. Electromagnetic forces operate between a pair of electrons and between electrons and nucleus. These forces form the structure of a molecule. These interatomic or molecular forces are responsible for the structure of the material.

**Interatomic and InterMolecular Forces** The forces between two atoms can be typically represented by the potential energy curve shown in Fig. 7.1.

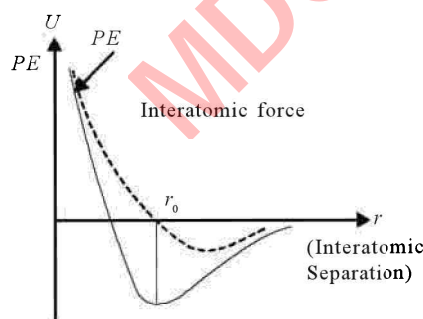


Fig. 7.1 Interatomic forces vs interatomic spacing

The zero of  $PE$  is taken when atoms are widely separated, i.e., ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ ). The minimum  $PE$  indicates equilibrium position ( $r = r_0$ ). Interatomic force is a result of attractive and repulsive forces. When  $r < r_0$ , repulsive force dominates, and for  $r > r_0$ , attractive force dominates. At  $r = r_0$ , the repulsive and attractive forces are balanced.

Therefore, at  $r = r_0$ ,  $\frac{du}{dr} = 0 = F$

Attractive forces  $\propto \frac{1}{r^7}$  and repulsive forces are proportional to  $\frac{1}{r^{13}}$ , i.e.,  $U = \frac{A}{r^{12}} - \frac{B}{r^6}$ .

$$F = \frac{-du}{dr}$$

Repulsive force contribution is  $\frac{12A}{r^{13}}$  and attractive force contribution is  $\frac{-6B}{r^7}$ .

Force between identical molecules is termed as cohesive force and force between dissimilar molecules is called adhesive force.

The range of molecular force is of the order of  $10^{-10}\text{m}$ . A sphere around a molecule having a radius equal to the range of molecular force is called sphere of molecular action of that molecule.

**Bonds** The electromagnetic interaction between electron and nuclei results in bonds. Some important examples are ionic or electrovalent, covalent bonding and metallic bonding.

In solids, separation between atom is of the order of  $r_0$ . In liquids, atomic separation is slightly greater than  $r_0$  and in liquids  $r \gg r_0$ .

Due to strong interatomic forces atoms or ions, in solids, stay in their equilibrium position. If these equilibrium positions have a very regular 3-dimensional arrangement, such solids are called **Crystals**. The position occupied by the molecules or the ions are called **lattice points**. Crystalline solids are of 4 types depending upon the nature of bonding between the ionic units.

Molecules are formed due to covalent bonding between the atoms. Bonding may be polar or nonpolar. If the centre of negative charges coincides with centre of positive charge then molecule is nonpolar. Molecules of  $H_2$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $Cl_2$  and so on are nonpolar. Otherwise molecules are said to be polar. For example,  $H_2O$  (water) is polar compound. Bond between polar compound is called dipole – dipole bond and bond between nonpolar molecules is called Vanderwaal's bond. Molecular solids are usually soft and have low melting points. They are poor conductors of electricity. Lattice, in Ionic solids, are occupied by positive and negative ions. Electrostatic forces between the ions bond the solids. Since these attractive forces are very strong, these materials are usually hard and have high melting points. They are poor conductor of electricity. However, in molten or aqueous solution form they conduct electricity.

In covalent solids, atoms are arranged in the crystalline form. The neighbouring atoms are bonded by shared electrons. Large solid structures are possible. Silicon, diamond are examples. These are quite hard and poor conductor of electricity.

In metallic solids, positive ions are situated at the Lattice sites. The ions are formed by detaching one or more electron from the constituent atoms. These electrons are highly mobile and move throughout the solid just like a gas. They are good conductors of electricity.

Amorphous or Glassy solids do not exhibit short range ordering instead of long range ordering. They only show local ordering. Four or five molecules are bonded together to form a structure. Such independent units are randomly arranged just like liquids. However, intermolecular force in amorphous solid form are much stronger than those in liquids. This presents the amorphous solid to flow like a liquid. These solids do not have a well defined melting point.

Homogeneous bodies having identical properties in all directions are called isotropic. Heterogeneous bodies having different properties in different directions are called anisotropic.

**Elasticity** A body is said to be elastic if on releasing deforming force it regains its original shape. If it retains its new size or shape after removal of deforming force, it is said to be plastic. Fig. 7.2 (a) and 7.3 (b) show stress vs strain diagrams for a brittle and ductile material respectively.

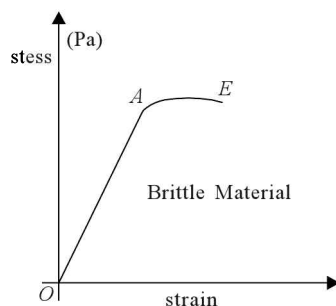


Fig. 7.2 (a) Stress vs strain for plastic body

**Hooke's Law** under elastic limit stress  $\propto$  strain

$$\text{or } \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}} = \text{Elastic modulus.}$$

The stress at yield point b in Fig. 7.2 (b) is called elastic limit. The elastic behaviour ends at this point. Beyond c plastic deformation occurs. d is fracture point. Plastic deformation is irreversible. The stress required to cause actual fracture of a material is called the breaking stress or the ultimate stress or the tensile stress. More the cd part more ductile is the material.

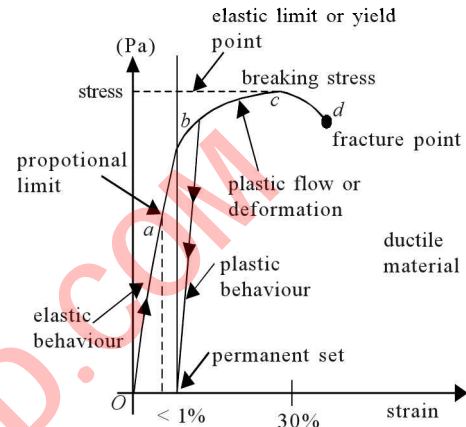


Fig. 7.2 (b) Stress vs strain for an elastic body

$$\text{Working stress} = \frac{\text{Breaking stress}}{\text{Safety factor}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Young's modulus } Y &= \frac{\text{tensile stress}}{\text{tensile strain}} = \frac{F_{\perp}/A}{\Delta l/l} \\ &= \frac{Fl}{A\Delta l} = \frac{mgl}{A\Delta l} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bulk modulus } B &= \frac{\text{volumetric stress}}{\text{volumetric strain}} = -\frac{P}{\Delta V/V} \\ &= -\frac{PV}{\Delta V} \end{aligned}$$

$$B_{\text{isothermal}} = P \text{ and } B_{\text{adiabatic}}$$

$$= \gamma P \text{ where } \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} \text{ in gases/air}$$

$$\text{Compressibility } C = \frac{1}{B} \text{ (reciprocal of Bulk modulus).}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Shear modulus } \eta &= \frac{\text{Shear or tangential stress}}{\text{Shear strain}} \\ &= \frac{F_{\parallel}/A}{x/h} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(See in Fig. 7.3) or } \eta = \frac{F_{\parallel}h}{Ax} = \frac{F}{A \tan \theta}$$

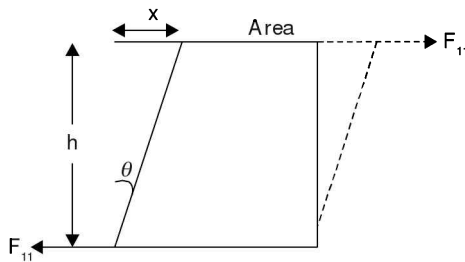


Fig. 7.3 Shear modulus illustration

Poisson's Ratio  $\sigma = \frac{\text{lateral strain}}{\text{longitudinal strain}} = \frac{-\frac{\Delta r}{r}}{\frac{\Delta l}{l}}$ . For most

of the materials  $\sigma$  lies between 0.18 to 0.25. Though theoretically  $\sigma$  may lie between  $-1$  to  $0.5$ . So far no material with negative poisson ratio has been found. Negative Poisson ratio would mean that radius increases on applying stress along with the length.

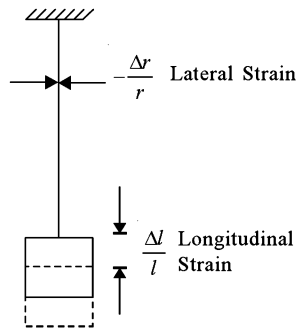


Fig. 7.4 Lateral and longitudinal strain

Relation between  $Y$ ,  $B$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\sigma$

$$B = \frac{Y}{3(1-2\sigma)};$$

$$\frac{Y}{\eta} = 2(1 + \sigma);$$

$$Y = \frac{9\eta B}{\eta + 3B}$$

$$\frac{\eta}{3B} = \frac{1-2\sigma}{2(1+\sigma)} \text{ and } \sigma = \frac{3B-2\eta}{2(\eta+3B)}$$

Torsional rigidity (c) Torsional couple  $G = CQ$ , Torsional rigidity  $C = \frac{\pi \eta r^4}{2l}$  and  $\frac{T}{\phi} = \eta$  where  $T$  is tangential stress.

$$\phi = \frac{x\theta}{l}$$

Elastic potential Energy  $U = \frac{AY}{2l} (\Delta l)^2$  in a stretched

wire.  $U = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Force} \times \text{Stretch}$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \text{ stress} \times \text{strain} \times \text{volume} = \frac{1}{2} C \theta^2$$

Elastic potential Energy per unit Volume

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \text{ stress} \times \text{strain}$$

Note: An impurity with higher elasticity increases the elasticity of material if added and an impurity of less elasticity decreases the net elasticity of the material

Note: Elasticity of the material decreases on heating. Elasticity of Invar steel remains unaffected with temperature. Thermal stress  $= Y \alpha \Delta \theta$ , Thermal strain  $= \alpha \Delta \theta$  and  $B_{\text{solid}} > B_{\text{liquid}} > B_{\text{gas}}$ .

Anything that can flow is called a fluid. Therefore, liquids and gases fall in this category. A perfect liquid is compressible and its shearing stress not maintainable.

**Streamlined, Steady State Flow** By steady state or stationary flow we mean that at any place in a fluid, the velocity never changes.

**Streamline** It is a curve tangent to which at any point gives the direction of fluid velocity at that point.

**Equation of Continuity** Volume leaving per second = Volume entering per second

$$\text{or } A_2 v_2 = A_1 v_1$$

Where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are area of cross-section of a pipe at entrance and leaving points and  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are velocities at the respective points as shown in Fig. 7.5 (a). Fig. 7.5 (b) shows variation of velocity with area of cross-section.

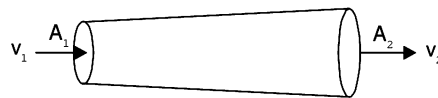


Fig. 7.5 (a) Equation of continuity illustration

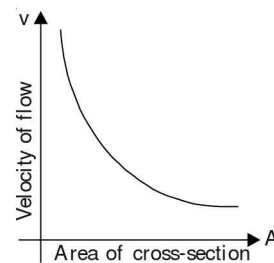


Fig. 7.5 (b) Velocity vs area of cross-section

**Bernoulli's Theorem** It states that total energy of a (flowing) liquid is constant. That is,

$$KE + PE + \text{Pressure head energy} = \text{Constant}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} mv^2 + mgh + P\Delta V = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho gh + P = \text{Constant}$$

$$\text{In a horizontal pipe } \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + P = \text{Constant}$$

**Torricelli's Theorem** According to this theorem velocity of efflux

$$v_{\text{efflux}} = \sqrt{2g(H-h)}. \text{ See Fig. 7.6}$$

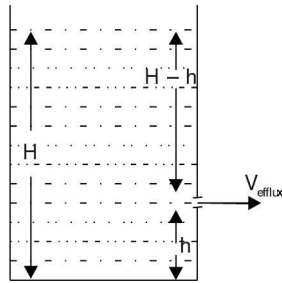


Fig. 7.6 Velocity of efflux from an open vessel

**Velocity of efflux from a closed vessel having Pressure  $P$  inside** (See Fig. 7.7).

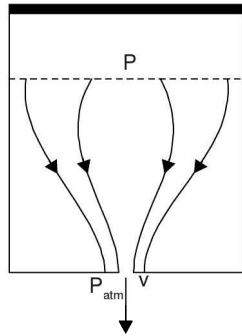


Fig. 7.7 Velocity of efflux from a closed vessel

$$P = P_{\text{atm}} + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 \text{ where } P_{\text{atm}} \text{ is atmospheric pressure.}$$

$$\text{or } v = \sqrt{\frac{2(P - P_{\text{atm}})}{\rho}}.$$

**Dynamic Lift or Magnus Effect** When a ball is spinning in a fluid as shown in Fig. 7.8, the resultant velocity at the top (above the ball) increases and resultant velocity below the ball decreases. If  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are velocities of liquid and spinning ball respectively. The ball experiences an upward thrust. Such a phenomenon is called *dynamic lift* or *Magnus effect*.

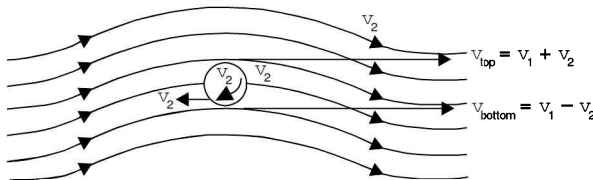


Fig. 7.8 Dynamic lift illustration

### Venturimeter

$$P_1 - P_2 = H\rho g$$

(See Fig. 7.9)

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{v_2^2}{2g}.$$

$$\text{or } \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} = \frac{v_2^2 - v_1^2}{2g}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{H\rho g}{\rho g} = \frac{v^2}{2g} \left[ \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{A^2} \right]$$

$$\text{or } V = aA \sqrt{\frac{2Hg}{A^2 - a^2}}$$

and gives volume flowing per second.

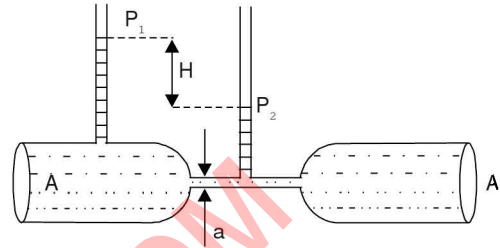


Fig. 7.9 Venturimeter

**Surface Tension** The property of the liquid with which the surface behaves as a stretched membrane and can support small objects placed on its surface.

Surface tension = Surface energy

Surface energy is defined as work done due to surface tension per unit area. Dimensional formula of surface tension  $[MT^{-2}]$  Force per unit length. Consider two molecules of a liquid  $X$  on the surface and  $Y$  inside as illustrated in Fig. 7.10.  $Y$  is completely balanced due to forces exerted by other molecules of the liquid.  $X$  has unbalanced forces. The Figure clearly demonstrates why the surface of a liquid behaves as a stretched membrane. The molecular force between the molecules of a liquid is cohesive force. Due to surface tension a liquid would try to acquire minimum surface area with maximum volume. Therefore, the drops acquire spherical shape.

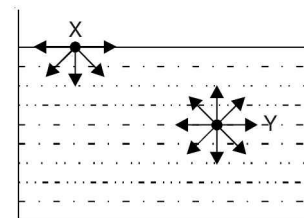


Fig. 7.10 Surface tension illustration

**Excess pressure in a Drop/Bubble**  $\Delta P = \frac{2T}{r}$  if the bubble has one surface like air bubble. Where  $T$  is surface tension and  $r$  is radius.

If a bubble has two surfaces, like soap bubble, then excess pressure is  $\Delta P = \frac{4T}{r}$ . See Fig. 7.11.

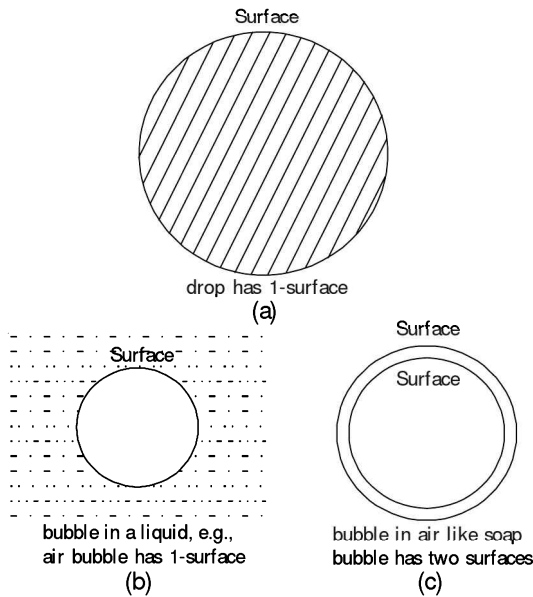


Fig. 7.11

Angle of contact is the angle between the tangent to the liquid vapour interface and liquid solid interface. In other words it is the angle between the tangent to the meniscus (at the point of contact) and wall of the container. As illustrated in Fig. 7.12 convex upward meniscus makes obtuse angle of contact, and, concave upward meniscus makes acute angle of contact.

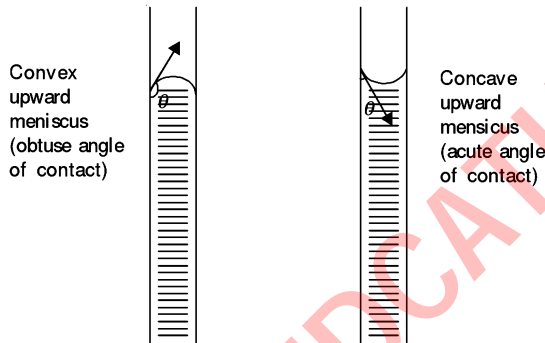


Fig. 7.12

Liquids like water, alcohol, ether,  $\text{CCl}_4$  (Carbon tetrachloride) xylene, glycerine and acetic acid have angle of contact zero or nearly zero with glass. Meniscus may be concave upward or convex upward.

Table 7.1 Comparison of concave upward and convex upward meniscus

Concave upward meniscus	Convex upward meniscus
1. Angle of contact is acute.	Angle of contact is obtuse
2. Adhesive force between the liquid molecules and molecules of glass (wall of the container) is greater than cohesive force between liquid molecules.	Cohesive force between liquid molecules is greater than adhesive force between the molecules of liquid and wall of the container.
3. The liquid wets the walls of the container	The liquid does not wet the walls of the container

Hg has angle of contact  $138^\circ$  with the glass and angle of contact of water with chromium is  $160^\circ$ .

### Ascent of Liquid in a Capillary Tube

$$h = \frac{2T \cos \theta}{r \rho g} \text{ if meniscus is not taken into account.}$$

$$h = \frac{2T \cos \theta}{r \rho g} - \frac{r}{3} \text{ if meniscus is also taken into account.}$$

$$h = \frac{2T}{r \rho g} \text{ if } \theta = 0$$

Note: If angle of contact  $\theta$  is acute or meniscus is concave liquid rises in the capillary. If the angle of contact is obtuse or meniscus is convex upward then liquid dips as  $\cos \theta$  will be negative as shown in Fig. 7.13 (b).

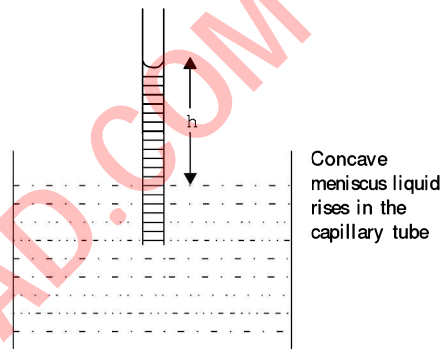


Fig. 7.13 (a)

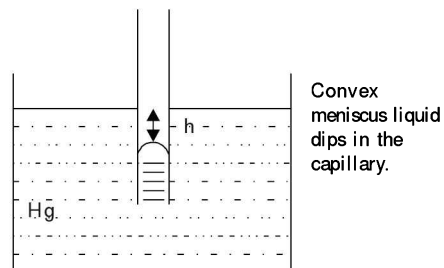


Fig. 7.13 (b)

If the liquid rises in a capillary and capillary is of insufficient height then the excess liquid will collect in the form of a drop at the top as shown in Fig. 7.14 but does not fall. That is no overflow will take place. If overflow would have taken place liquid would have risen again. Thus, a perpetual motion would have begun and such a motion is disallowed.

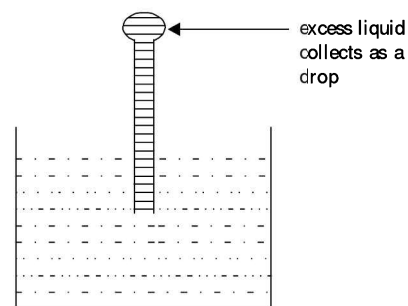


Fig. 7.14

In Jaeger's method surface tension is estimated by  $T = \frac{r}{2} (H\sigma - hp) g$  where  $r$  is radius of the capillary,  $\sigma$  is density of Xylol and  $\rho$  is the density of liquid under investigation.  $h$  is the depth of the capillary below the surface and  $H$  is the difference in two levels of the  $U$  tube. Fig. 7.15 illustrates Jaeger's method.

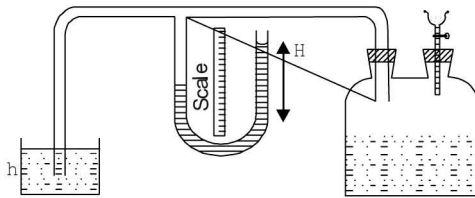


Fig. 7.15 Jaeger method illustration

**Quinke's Method** If a big drop is placed on a clean glass plate then angle of contact  $\theta$  is determined by (see Fig. 7.16).

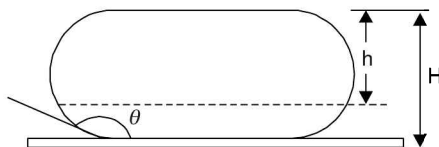


Fig. 7.16 Angle of contact measurement using Quinke's method

$\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{h^2}{H^2}$ . The method is applicable for liquids making obtuse angle of contact or which do not wet the wall of the container.

Velocity of a simple harmonic wave on the surface of a liquid  $v = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda g}{2\pi}}$ . It is valid only if the amplitude of circular vibration is very small as compared to the wavelength  $\lambda$ . If the amplitude is large then  $v = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \left( g + \frac{4\pi^2 T}{\rho \lambda^2} \right)}$ .

**Energy Required to split a big drop of radius  $R$  into  $n$  small drops each of radius  $r$**

$$E = 4\pi r^2 n^{\frac{2}{3}} [n^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1] T = 4\pi R^2 \left[ n^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right] T$$

$$\text{where } R = n^{\frac{1}{3}} r$$

Same amount of energy will be released when  $n$  drops each of radius  $r$  coalesce to form a big drop of radius  $R$ .

**Viscosity** The property of a fluid to oppose relative motion between its layers is called viscosity. This property can be observed when the flow is steady or the liquid moves with a constant velocity. The flow may be called laminar. The opposition is due to intermolecular forces (cohesive force).

Fig. 7.17 shows the velocity of the layers decreases in a direction perpendicular to the flow.

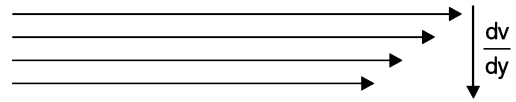


Fig. 7.17 Viscosity shows velocity gradient

Therefore, shearing stress  $\frac{F}{A} \propto$  velocity gradient  $\frac{dv}{dy}$  (Rate of change of strain).

or  $F = -\eta A \frac{dv}{dy}$  where  $\eta$  is coefficient of viscosity.

Dimensions of  $\eta$  [ $ML^{-1} T^{-1}$ ] SI unit Poiseuille (Pl) and CGS unit is Poise

$$1 \text{ Pl} = 10 \text{ poise.}$$

Since the coefficient of viscosity is the ratio of shearing stress to the rate of change of strain, it may be regarded as transient or fugitive rigidity. Maxwell regarded viscosity as the limiting case of elastic solid.

Note viscosity of liquids is greater than that of gases. For example, viscosity of water is 0.01 poise while that of air is 200  $\mu$  poise.

The motion profile of a liquid in a capillary is parabolic as shown in Fig. 7.18.

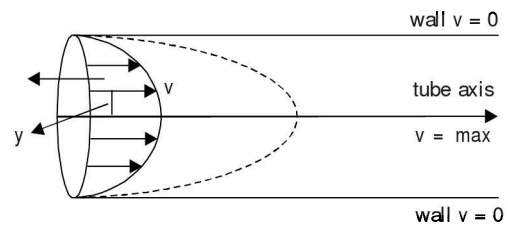


Fig. 7.18 Motion profile of a liquid in a capillary (Note parabolic profile)

$$v = \frac{p}{4\eta L} (r^2 - y^2)$$

Velocity of flow is maximum when  $y = 0$  (along the axis of tube) and is  $v_{\max} = \frac{pr^2}{4\eta L}$

$r$  is radius of the tube,  $L$  is length of tube and  $p$  is pressure difference.

Velocity of flow is zero at the walls when  $y = r$ ,  $v = 0$ .

**Critical Velocity** The velocity at which steady or laminar flow changes to turbulent or eddy flow is called critical velocity.

Reynolds number  $R = \frac{\rho v_c D}{\eta}$  Reynolds number  $R$  is dimensionless.

$$\text{or } v_c = \frac{R\eta}{\rho D}$$

It has been found if  $R < 2000$ , flow is steady and if  $R > 3000$  flow is turbulent. For water  $R < 2000$  corresponds to  $v < 20 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  at  $20^\circ \text{C}$ .

$$R = \frac{\rho v_c D}{\eta} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2}{\frac{\eta v}{r}} = \frac{\text{inertial force}}{\text{viscous drag}} \quad D \text{ is diameter of}$$

the tube.

Kinematic viscosity is  $\frac{\eta}{\rho}$ . Its unit is stokes.

**Stoke's Formula** The viscous force opposing the motion of a sphere is  $F = 6\pi \eta r v$  when a sphere travels through a fluid as illustrated in Fig. 7.19 (a). Velocity  $u$  is called terminal velocity.

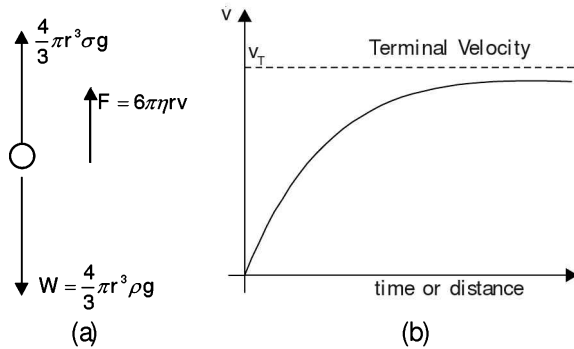


Fig. 7.19

$$\text{Terminal velocity } v_T = \frac{2r^2(\rho - \sigma)g}{9\eta} \quad \text{where } \rho \text{ is density of sphere or drop and } \sigma \text{ is density of fluid (medium).}$$

Note  $v_T \propto r^2$  and  $v_T \propto \text{density } \rho$ .

**Poiseuille's Equation** The amount of liquid flowing per second, through a tube of radius  $r$  is given by

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi P r^4}{8\eta l} \quad \text{where } \frac{P}{l} \text{ is pressure gradient and } \frac{P}{l} = \frac{\rho g(h_1 - h_2)}{l}.$$

See Fig. 7.20 (a). Fig. 7.20 (b) shows how rate of flow varies with pressure head.

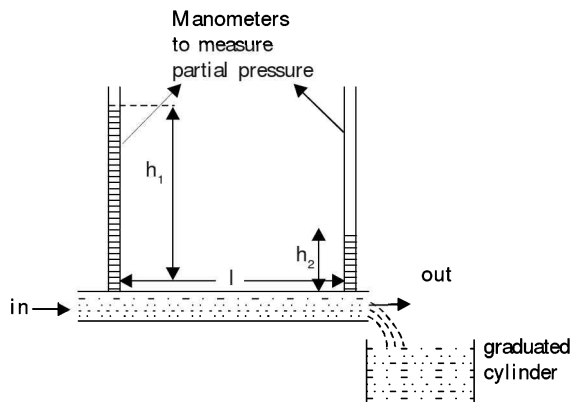


Fig. 7.20 (a)

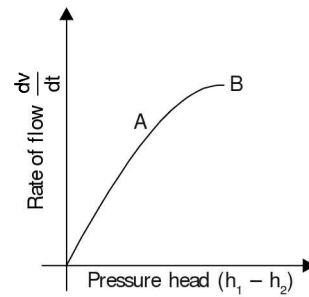


Fig. 7.20 (b)

## Variation of viscosity with temperature in liquids

$\eta \rho^{-1/2} = A e^{C/\rho T}$  where  $A$  and  $C$  are constants,  $\rho$  is density and  $T$  is temperature in Kelvin., i.e., viscosity of the liquids decreases with rise in temperature.

**For Gases**  $\eta = \eta_0 a T^{1/2}$ , i.e., in gases viscosity increases with rise in temperature.

In gases, coefficient of viscosity  $\eta = \frac{1}{3} \lambda \rho C$  where  $\lambda$  is mean free path,  $\rho$  is density and  $C$  is *rms* velocity of the gas. Searles apparatus is used to measure the viscosity of gases.

Viscosities of two liquids can be compared using viscometer. Ostwald viscometer is quite common.

$\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \frac{\rho_1 t_1}{\rho_2 t_2}$  where  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are densities and  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are times the two liquids take to vacate the viscometer.

Density:  $\rho = \frac{dm}{dV}$  units  $\text{kg m}^{-3}$  [SI] and  $\text{g cm}^{-3}$  [CGS].

Relative density or specific gravity

$\frac{\text{density of a substance}}{\text{density of water at } 4^\circ\text{C}}$ . It is dimensionless and

represents density of substance in magnitude of CGS units, since in CGS units  $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ . Variation of density with temperature  $\rho = \rho_0 (1 - \gamma \Delta\theta)$ .

If  $\rho_1$  is density of mass  $m_1$  and  $\rho_2$  density of mass  $m_2$  then density of the combination is

$$\rho = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{\frac{m_1}{\rho_1} + \frac{m_2}{\rho_2}} = \frac{\sum m_i}{\sum \frac{m_i}{\rho_i}}$$

$$\rho = \frac{2\rho_1\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \quad \text{If } m_1 = m_2 \text{ (harmonic mean)}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_1 + \rho_2}{2} \quad \text{if } V_1 = V_2 \text{ (Arithmetic mean)}$$

$$\text{density increases with rise in pressure } \rho = \rho_0 \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta P}{B} \right) = \rho_0 \frac{V_0}{V}.$$

Pressure ( $P$ )  $P = \frac{dF}{dS}$   $P = P_{\text{atm}} + \rho gh$  at a depth  $h$  below the surface of a liquid.

$P - P_{\text{atm}} = \rho gh$  is called gauge pressure or partial pressure. Dimensions of pressure is  $[ML^{-1} T^{-2}]$

1 atm = 760 torr =  $1.01 \times 10^5$  Pa and 1 torr = 1 mm of Hg.

Pressure is a scalar quantity as its direction is always normal to the area. Pressure is independent of amount of liquid, shape of the container or cross-sectional area. It depends only on depth below the surface, nature of the liquid ( $\rho$ ) and acceleration due to gravity. Barometers are used to measure atmospheric pressure. Fortin's barometer is most common. Manometers measure partial pressure. Pirani and ionization gauge is used to measure vacuum.

**Pascal Law** If an external pressure is applied to an enclosed fluid it is transmitted undiminished to every position of the fluid and to the walls of the container. That is at any point  $P = P_{\text{atm}} + \rho gh$  if we apply external pressure  $\Delta P$  then

$$P' = (P_{\text{atm}} + \Delta P) + \rho gh$$

**Archimedes' principle and buoyancy** When a body is immersed in a fluid wholly or partly, its weight decreases equal to the weight of the fluid displaced by the body. The upward thrust is called buoyancy and acts vertically upward (opposite to the weight) of the body through the centre of gravity of the displaced fluid (called centre of buoyancy).

Upthrust  $F_{\text{up}} = lA \sigma g$  where  $\sigma$  is the density of fluid and  $lA$  is the volume displaced. Note, the situation of Fig. 7.21 carefully. See how the reading of base balance and hanging spring balance varies. When the suspension is independent of vessel, the base balance reading increases by upthrust or  $F_{\text{up}}$ . When the base of the vessel also holds the rigid support from where block is hanged via spring balance, then reading of the base balance is  $b + mg$ .

Newton's laws can be applied

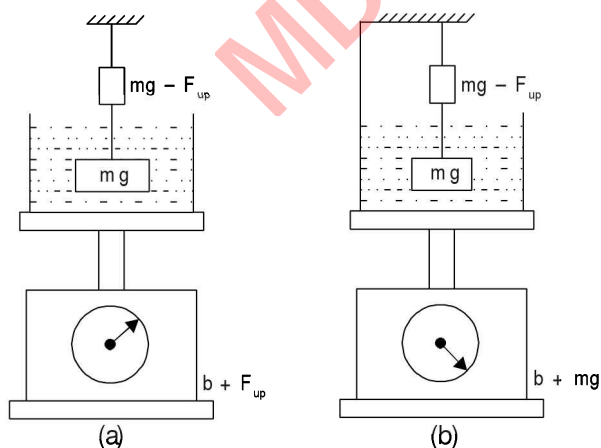


Fig. 7.21

Note:  $b$  is weight of vessel + liquid and  $mg$  is the weight of block.

**Floatation** A body will float if the weight of the body  $mg \leq$  upthrust or buoyant force,

i.e., if  $\rho_{\text{body}} \leq \rho_{\text{liquid}}$  See Fig. 7.22

If  $\rho_{\text{body}} < \rho_{\text{liquid}}$  it floats

If  $\rho_{\text{body}} = \rho_{\text{liquid}}$  it just floats.

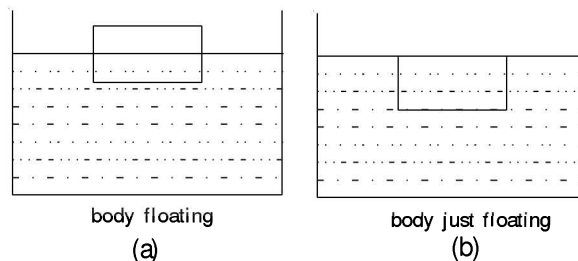


Fig. 7.22

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

- Note that the potential energy curve at lowest point shows small variations are harmonic in nature. Therefore, for a small compression or elongation, the rigid body is elastic. That is, it acquires original shape after removal of deforming force (provided elongation or compression is small)
- Repulsion is strong when the interatomic distance  $< r_0$ , the equilibrium distance and attraction is strong when  $r > r_0$ . These forces may be termed as restoring forces.
- $PE U = \frac{A}{r^{12}} - \frac{B}{r^6}$  or  $F = \frac{-du}{dr} = \frac{12A}{r^{13}} - \frac{6B}{r^7}$ .  
At  $r = r_0$ ,  $F = 0$   
Thus  $r_0 = \left( \frac{2A}{B} \right)^{1/6}$
- A sphere around a molecule having a radius equal to the range of molecular force is called sphere of molecular action of that molecule.
- Substances may be molecular, ionic, covalent or metallic if they are crystalline. Amorphous solids are glassy or super saturated supercooled fluids with strong inter molecular forces. Ionic solids have quite high melting point and are poor conductors in solid form and good conductors in molten or aqueous solution form.

Polar molecules have dipole-dipole bond and the bond between nonpolar molecules is Vander waal's.

- Brittle substances cannot bear more strain while ductile substances can bear large strain.

- Working stress =  $\frac{\text{Breaking stress}}{\text{Safety factor}}$ . It is an important parameter while designing bridge, building/gas cylinders etc.

- Young's modulus is measured using Searle's apparatus.  $Y = \frac{F_{\perp} l}{A \Delta l} = \frac{mgl}{A \Delta l}$

9. Bulk modulus  $B = \frac{PV}{\Delta V}$ ,  $B_{\text{isothermal}} = P$  and  $B_{\text{adiabatic}} = \gamma P$

where  $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$ . Note: pressure is a scalar while stress is a tensor.

10. Compressibility  $C = \frac{1}{B}$

11. Shear modulus  $\eta = \frac{F_{11}h}{Ax} = \frac{F_{11}}{A \tan \theta}$

12. Poisson ratio  $\sigma = \frac{-\Delta r/r}{-\Delta l/l}$

13.  $\frac{Y}{\eta} = 2(1 + \sigma)$ ;  $B = \frac{Y}{3(1 - 2\sigma)}$ ;

$$Y = \frac{9\eta B}{\eta + 3B}, \frac{\eta}{3B} = \frac{1 - 2\sigma}{2(1 + \sigma)}, \sigma = \frac{3B - 2\eta}{2(\eta + 3B)}.$$

14. Torsional couple  $G = C\theta$  where  $C$  is torsional rigidity  $G = C = \frac{\pi\eta r^4}{2l}$  if  $\theta = 1$ .

$\eta = \frac{T}{\phi}$  where  $\phi = \frac{x\theta}{l}$  and  $T$  is tangential stress.

15. Elastic energy  $U = \frac{1}{2} \text{ stress} \times \text{strain} \times \text{volume} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$F \cdot \Delta l = \frac{AY\Delta l^2}{2l}$$

Elastic energy per unit volume  $u = \frac{1}{2} \text{ stress} \times \text{strain}$ .

16. **Elastic fatigue** If the deforming force applied on the body is rapidly changed, it temporarily loses elastic property. This is called elastic fatigue.

17. **Elastic relaxation** The property by virtue of which body does not regain its original shape immediately after removal of the deforming force. It takes sometime to regain its original shape.

18. **Bending moment** is Torque necessary to bend a beam is called bending moment  $C = \frac{YI_G}{R}$  where  $I_G$

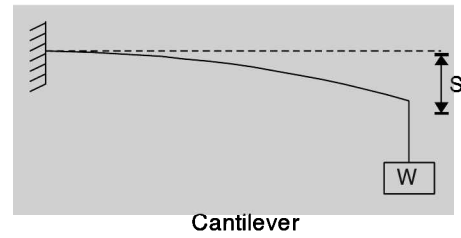
is geometric MOI of bent beam and  $R$  is radius of curvature. Flexural rigidity  $YI_G = CR$ . For a rod of

breadth  $b$  and thickness  $d$ ,  $I_G = \frac{bd^3}{12}$ . For a rod of

circular cross-section  $r$ ,  $I_G = \frac{\pi r^4}{4}$ ;  $I_G = \frac{\pi(r_2^4 - r_1^4)}{4}$

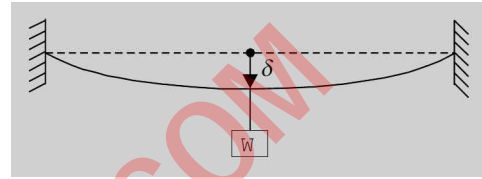
if the rod is hollow.

19. **Cantilever** The beam clamped at one end and loaded at another as shown in the figure is called cantilever.



$\delta = \frac{Wl^3}{3YI_G}$  where  $I_G$  is geometric MOI as defined in point 18.

20. Depression produced in a beam supported at two ends and loaded in the middle as shown in the Figure is



$\delta = \frac{Wl^3}{4bd^3Y}$  for a circular cross-section  $\delta = \frac{Wl^3}{12\pi r^4Y}$ .

21. **Elastic relaxation time** is the time delay in regaining the original shape after removal of deforming forces. Elastic relaxation time for gold, silver and phosphor bronze is negligible. For quartz it is minimum. Therefore, quartz fibre is nearly perfectly elastic. Putty is perfectly plastic (Putty – gypsum).

22. Young's modulus is practically equal to stress which will double the length of wire.

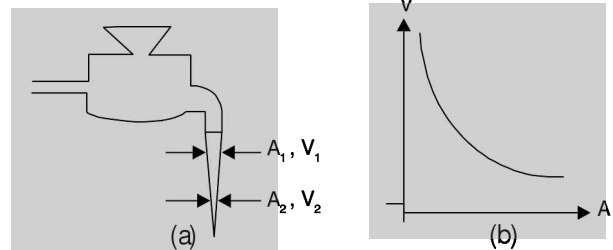
23. **Resilience** is used to denote the work done in straining a body within the elastic limit Resilience  $= \frac{P^2}{2Y} = \frac{S^2}{2Y}$  P or S being stress

The greatest strain energy which can be stored in a body without permanent strain is called proof resilience.

24. In a steady flow of incompressible and nonviscous fluid, volume entering per second, i.e.,  $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$  or  $Av = \text{constant}$  and is called equation of continuity.

If you note carefully the water falling down from a tap narrows its cross-section as it falls (as velocity increases) as illustrated in Figure.

Figure below shows the graph between  $v$  and  $A$ .



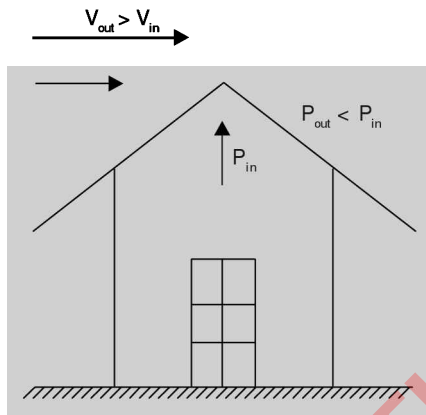
25. Bernoulli's principle is based on conservation of energy. Sum of  $KE$ ,  $PE$  and pressure head energy is constant, that is,  $\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho gh + P = \text{constant}$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g h_1 + P_1 = \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g h_2 + P_2.$$

In a horizontal pipe  $\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + P = \text{Constant}$

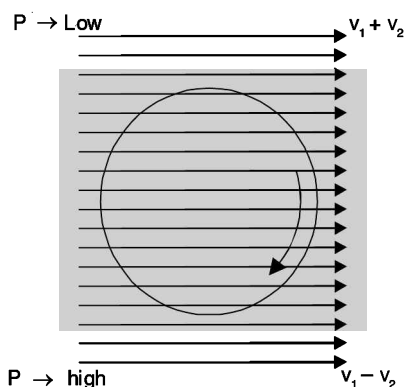
Note: In a horizontal pipe liquid flows due to pressure difference.

26. During a hurricane or wind tornado when the high speed wind flows over a straw (or tin) roof pressure outside  $P_{\text{out}}$  becomes low and pressure inside becomes large due to Bernoulli's principle and the roof is lifted up and then blown off by the wind. See Figure.



Two boats moving in the same direction come closer as water/wind passing in between is quite faster and creates a low pressure region.

A spinning ball shows a dynamic lift or Magnus effect as resultant velocity above the ball increases and below the ball decreases. Hence, a high pressure is created below the ball and it is lifted up. See Figure.

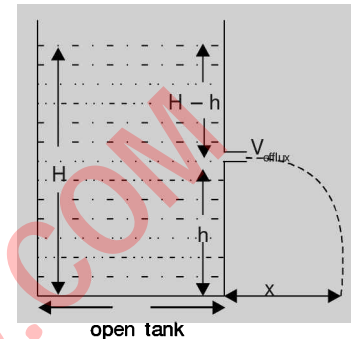


In airplanes same principle is applied. Due to special shape of the wings, high speed wind passes over its

wings when it runs on the highway creating a high pressure beneath the wings, which helps the airplane to be lifted up.

27. Efflux velocity in an open tank  $v_{\text{efflux}} = \sqrt{2g(H-h)}$ . The liquid coming out will cover maximum horizontal distance if  $H-h = h$  or  $h = \frac{H}{2}$  i.e., hole is in the middle. If area of the hole is large then

$$v_{\text{efflux}}^2 = \frac{2g(H-h)}{1 - \left(\frac{A_0}{A}\right)^2}. \text{ See Figure.}$$



28. Velocity of efflux in a closed tank is

$$v_{\text{efflux}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(P_{\text{inside}} - P_{\text{atm}})}{\rho}}.$$

29. In venturimeter, volume flowing per second

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = aA \sqrt{\frac{2gH}{A^2 - a^2}}.$$

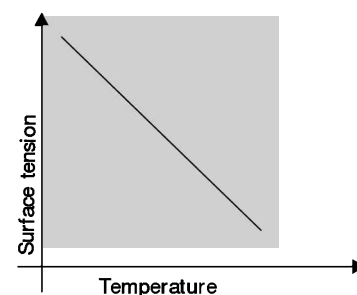
30. Surface tension is the resultant molecular force per unit length at the surface.

Surface tension = Surface energy = Work done due to surface tension per unit area.

Surface tension depends only on the nature of liquid and is independent of the area of surface or length of line considered.

31. Surface tension is a scalar. It has a unique direction and need not be specified.

32. Surface tension decreases with rise in temperature. It becomes zero at critical temperature (where interface between vapour and liquid disappears). See Figure.



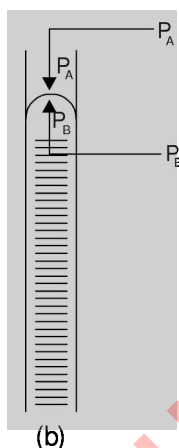
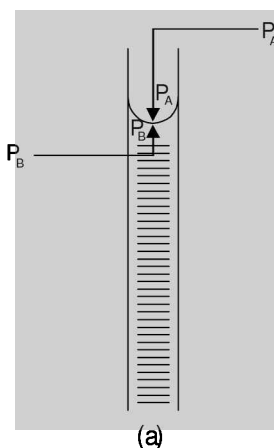
33. Surface tension decreases with impurities. In case of soluble impurities surface tension may increase or decrease depending upon the nature of impurity. Highly soluble impurities like salt increase surface tension. Sparingly soluble impurities like soap decrease the surface tension.

34. Excess pressure in a bubble/drop having one surface

$$\Delta P = \frac{2T}{r}.$$

Excess pressure in soap bubble (bubble having two surfaces)  $\Delta P = \frac{4T}{r}$ .

35. Pressure just above concave meniscus in a capillary say at A in Figure (a)



$$P_A = P_B + \frac{2T}{r} \text{ where } P_A = \text{Atmospheric Pressure.}$$

$$\text{or } P_B = P_{\text{atm}} - \frac{2T}{r} = P_A - \frac{2T}{r}.$$

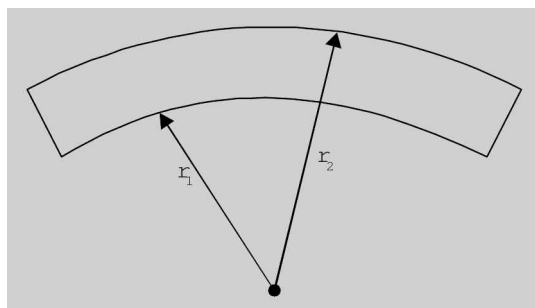
In convex upward meniscus just below the meniscus [Figure (b)]

$$P_B = P_A + \frac{2T}{r} \text{ or } P_B = P_{\text{atm}} + \frac{2T}{r}.$$

36. Excess pressure in cylindrical surfaces  $\Delta P = \frac{T}{r}$ .

$$\text{If there are two surfaces then } \Delta P = T \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right].$$

See Figure.



37. Height to which a liquid rises in a capillary

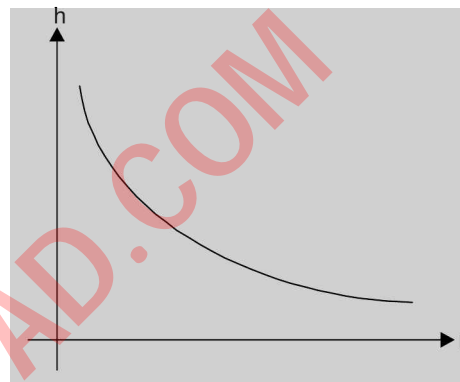
$$h = \frac{2T \cos \theta}{r \rho g}.$$

If effect of meniscus is also taken into account then

$$h = \frac{2T \cos \theta}{r \rho g} - \frac{r}{3}.$$

Note: if  $\theta$  is acute, liquid rises. If  $\theta$  is obtuse, liquid will dip.

Note:  $h \propto \frac{1}{r}$  or  $hr = \text{constant}$ . Figure illustrates the variation of  $h$  with  $r$ .



38. If angle of contact is acute such a liquid will wet the walls of the container. It will make concave upward meniscus.

If angle of contact is obtuse, the meniscus will be convex upward and the liquid does not wet the walls of the container.

A water proof cement applied on a water leak point increases the angle of contact from acute to obtuse.

39. In a capillary tube of insufficient height, the excess liquid will collect in the form of a drop at the top of capillary but the liquid will not overflow.

40. When a big drop of radius  $R$  splits to  $n$  drops of radius  $r$  each or if  $n$  drops each of radius  $r$  coalesce to form a big drop the energy required or released

$$\text{is } \Delta E = 4\pi r^2 n^{\frac{2}{3}} (n^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1)$$

$$\text{or } \Delta E = 4\pi R^2 T (n^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1).$$

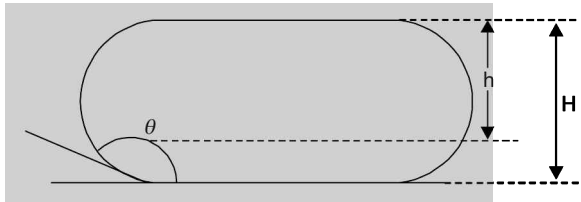
Increase in the temperature of big drop when  $n$  drops

$$\text{coalesce } \Delta \theta = \frac{3T}{J} \left[ \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right].$$

41. Liquids having angle of contact obtuse, their angle of contact can be measured using Quinke's method.

$$\cos \phi = \left[ 1 - \frac{H^2}{h^2} \right].$$

See Figure.



Note: Such liquids do not wet the walls of the container.

42. Viscosity is fluid friction or intermolecular friction between various layers of a liquid. SI unit is Poiseuille (Pl) 1 Pl = 10 poise.

Poise is CGS unit of coefficient of viscosity. Dimensional formula  $[ML^{-1} T^{-1}]$  shearing stress

$$\frac{F}{A} \propto \text{Rate of change of strain} \left( \frac{dv}{dy} \right).$$

or  $F = \eta A \frac{dv}{dy}$ . Viscosity is also called fugitive rigidity.

43. Terminal velocity  $v_T = \frac{2r^2(\rho - \sigma)g}{9\eta}$ . Note  $v_T \propto$

$r^2$ . More the density of fluid in which a drop or spherical body is falling, less would be the terminal velocity. Terminal velocity is based on Stoke's law

$$F = 6\pi\eta r v.$$

44. Critical velocity is the maximum velocity up to which flow remains laminar/steady.

$$v_c = \frac{\eta R}{\rho D} \text{ where } R \text{ is Reynolds number, } D \text{ is diameter of tube. } R \text{ is dimensionless.}$$

If  $R < 2000$ , flow is steady. If  $R > 3000$ , flow is turbulent.

45. Kinematic viscosity  $\eta_k = \frac{\eta}{\rho}$  unit is stoke.

46. Poiseuille's formula  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi P r^4}{8\eta l}$  may be compared to Ohm's law.

$$i_{\text{flow}} = \frac{V_{\text{flow}}}{R_{\text{flow}}}$$

$$i_{\text{flow}} = \frac{dV}{dt} \text{ rate of liquid flow}$$

$V_{\text{flow}} = P$  (Pressure difference determines the direction of flow)

Thus,  $R_{\text{flow}} = \frac{8\eta l}{\pi r^4}$ . Add resistances  $R_{\text{flow}}$  in series/Parallel like electrical resistances.

47. Viscosity of liquids fall with the rise in temperature

while that of gases increases with rise in temperature.

48. Viscometer can be used to compare viscosity of two

$$\text{liquids } \frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \frac{\rho_1 t_1}{\rho_2 t_2}.$$

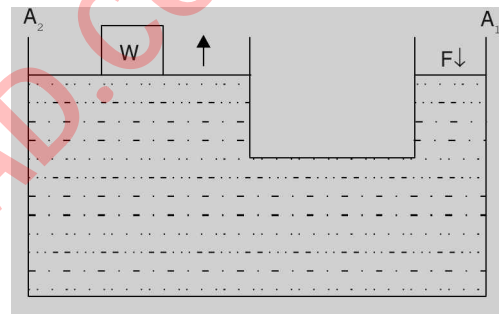
49. Pressure at a depth  $h$  below the surface of a liquid,

$$P = P_{\text{atm}} + \rho g h.$$

50. Pascal law: If the pressure is changed at a point in an enclosed fluid it is transmitted to entire liquid without being diminished in magnitude. On this principle are based hydraulic lift, hydraulic press or hydraulic brakes.

In hydraulic lift, weight lifted  $W = F \frac{A_2}{A_1}$  where

$F$  is force applied and  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are areas of cross-section of force and weight sides as shown in the Figure.



51. Archimedes principle: Weight lost by a body when weighed in a fluid is equal to  $V \sigma g$  where  $V$  is volume of the immersed part of the body or volume of fluid displaced,  $\sigma$  is density of fluid.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma_{\text{liquid}}}{\rho_{\text{body}}} &= \frac{\text{density of liquid}}{\text{density of body}} \\ &= \frac{\text{Loss in weight in a liquid}}{\text{Weight of the body}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Specific gravity} &= \frac{\rho_{\text{body}}}{\rho_{\text{water at } 4^\circ\text{C}}} \\ &= \frac{\text{Weight of body in air}}{\text{Loss in weight in water}} \end{aligned}$$

52. To find volume of cavity: Volume of material of the body  $V = \frac{\text{weight in air}}{\text{density of the body}}$ .

Outer volume of the body

$$V_{\text{outer}} = \frac{\text{weight lost in water}}{\text{density of water}} = \frac{W_{\text{air}} - W_{\text{water}}}{\rho_{\text{water}}}.$$

Volume of cavity = Outer volume – volume of the

material of the body =  $(V_{\text{outer}} - V)$ .

53. Impurity determination Let  $m$  be total mass of the body. Density of material is  $\rho_1$  and that of impurity is  $\rho_2$ . Let  $x$  be the amount of impurity.

Then  $\frac{m-x}{\rho_1} + \frac{x}{\rho_2} = V$  (total volume of the body)

Note: In CGS system weight lost by a body in water (in grams) = Volume of the body in CC.

54. A body will float only if  $\rho_{\text{body}} \leq \rho_{\text{liquid}}$ .
55. Small fog like particles act like rigid bodies due to excess pressure in it  $\left(\Delta P \propto \frac{1}{r}\right)$  and cause invisibility.
56. If two bubbles coalesce in isothermal conditions then  $r = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}$ .

If the bubbles coalesce adiabatically  $r = \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1}$ .

57. Cohesive force  $F_c \propto \frac{1}{r^8}$ .
58. If a bubble rises from a depth to surface, its volume/radius increases as pressure decreases.

Apply  $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$

## Caution

- Assuming molecular forces are only attractive.
  - $\Rightarrow$  If  $r > r_0$  net force is attractive. If  $r < r_0$  the net force is repulsive. It forms the basis of repulsive force which is restoring in nature.
- Considering all types of bonds are equally strong.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Strong bonds like ionic and covalent make the material hard and give it high melting point.
- Considering ionic solids are conductors of electricity.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Ionic solids are poor conductors of electricity. They become good conductors in molten or in aqueous solution.
- Assuming bulk modulus and compressibility are identical.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Compressibility is reciprocal of bulk modulus i.e.,  $c = \frac{1}{B}$
- Considering that shear strain can be applied only on Cuboidal solids.
  - $\Rightarrow$  It can be applied to any shape of the body. During torsional oscillation, shear strain is applied to the wire/string supporting the disc/rod and so on or shear may produce tension.

6. Not remembering formulae between  $\gamma$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\eta$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Note:  $\beta = \frac{Y}{3(1-2\sigma)}$ ,  $\frac{Y}{\eta} = 2(1-\sigma)$ ,  $Y = \frac{a\eta\beta}{\eta+3\beta}$ ,

Torsional rigidity  $C = \frac{k\eta r^4}{2l}$

Torsional couple (Torque)  $G = C\theta$ . If tangential stress is  $T$  then  $\frac{T}{4} = \eta$  where  $\phi$  is shear angle.  $\phi =$

$\frac{x\theta}{l}$  where  $\theta$  is angle of twist.

7. Confusing with elastic potential energy and elastic potential energy per unit volume

$\Rightarrow$  Elastic potential energy per unit volume  $u = \frac{1}{2}$  stress  $\times$  strain

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volume  $= \frac{1}{2} F \times \Delta l = \frac{AY(\Delta l)^2}{2l}$ .

8. Confusing Young's modulus with breaking stress

$\Rightarrow$  The unit of elasticity (all modulus of elasticity) is  $\text{Pa}$  or  $\text{Nm}^{-2}$ , i.e., of pressure or stress as strain is dimensionless. When a stress greater than breaking stress is applied the rigid body under investigation fractures. While determining Young's modulus we work in the area that strain  $< 1\%$ .

Hence, the values of Young's modulus of a material will be greater than those of breaking stress.

9. Not able to relate breaking stress with working stress.

$\Rightarrow$  Working stress =  $\frac{\text{Breaking stress}}{\text{Safety limit}}$

10. Assuming no effect of temperature on  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$  or  $\eta$ .

$\Rightarrow$   $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$  or  $\eta$  decrease with rise in temperature. Also note

$Y \propto \frac{1}{\Delta l}$ ,  $B \propto \frac{1}{\Delta v}$ ,  $\eta \propto \frac{1}{\phi}$ .

11. Assuming gases donot possess any modulus of elasticity.

$\Rightarrow$  Gases possess Bulk modulus of elasticity only.  $B_{\text{isothermal}} = P$  and  $B_{\text{Adiabatic}} = \gamma P$ . That is why only longitudinal waves can travel through gases. For transverse waves to propagate medium must possess shear modulus of elasticity.

12. Assuming when two bubbles coalesce pressure inside will increase.

$\Rightarrow$  As radius will increase pressure inside will decrease because  $P \propto \frac{1}{r}$ .

Therefore, use  $P_{\text{net}} = P_1 - P_2$

or  $\frac{2T}{R} = \frac{2T}{r_1} - \frac{2T}{r_2}$

or  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}$ .

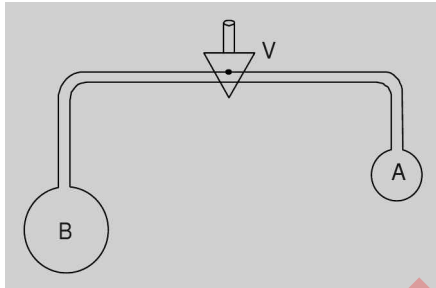
⇒ If two bubble coalesce isothermally then

$$P_1 V_1 + P_2 V_2 = P V$$

or  $r_1^2 + r_2^2 = R^2$

13. Assuming in the Figure when valve  $V$  is opened smaller bubble will become bigger and bigger will become smaller.

⇒ Bigger bubble will grow more fat and smaller will become more small as  $\Delta P \propto \frac{1}{r}$ . Therefore, pressure in smaller bubble is more and air will flow from smaller towards bigger.



14. Assuming if a capillary tube is of insufficient height, the excess liquid will overflow.

⇒ Excess liquid will collect as a drop at the top of capillary. Overflow is not permitted (due to inhabitation of perpetual motion).

15. Assuming Archimedes laws different from Newton's laws of motion.

⇒ Archimedes law is based on Newton's third law. Weight lost = buoyant force or upthrust is the reaction of the force applied on liquid.

16. Assuming melting of ice in a liquid will raise the level of the liquid.

⇒ The level does not vary as on melting the volume of ice decreases. However, if the ice had a metal piece placed over it or inside the ice then water level will fall as the ice melts completely.

17. Assuming if a body sinks in one liquid, it will sink in other liquid also.

⇒ Flootation depends on density. If effective density of the body is less than or equal to that of the liquid, then it will float.

18. Assuming the density of a body will remain unaltered.

⇒ If the body develops a cavity or had a cavity, its density varies. For example, density of ship (made of steel) < density of water. So it floats.

19. Considering water proof material fills the pores to stop seepage.

⇒ It changes angle of contact from acute to obtuse and hence, it will not wet the surface.

20. Assuming  $\rho g h$  as normal pressure exerted by the liquid.

⇒ Normal pressure of the liquid is different from gravitational pressure  $\rho g h$ .

21. Considering that flowing liquid offers no resistance

⇒  $R_{\text{flow}} = \frac{8\eta l}{\pi r^4}$ . In series  $R = R_1 + R_2$  when capillary tube are joined in series.

$\frac{1}{R_{\text{Parallel}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$  when capillary tubes are joined in parallel.

In series  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi(P_1 - P_2)r_1^4}{8\eta l_1} = \frac{\pi(P_2 - P_3)r_2^4}{8\eta l_2}$  as  $\frac{dV}{dt}$  remains same.

In Parallel  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV_1}{dt} + \frac{dV_2}{dt}$  and  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{\pi}{8\eta l} (r_1^4 + r_2^4)$  if the lengths and pressures at two ends are equal.

22. Assuming flowing liquid only possesses  $KE$  and  $PE$ .

⇒ Liquids along with  $KE$  and  $PE$  possess pressure head energy.

23. Considering velocity of efflux depends on the density of the liquid.

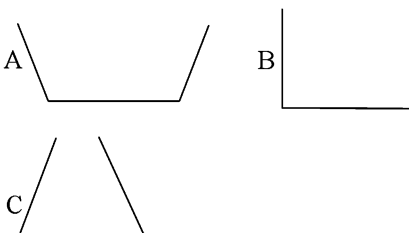
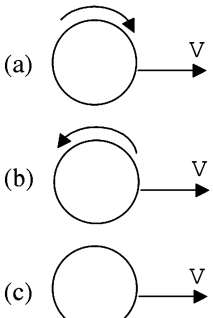
⇒  $v_{\text{efflux}} = \sqrt{2g(H-h)}$  in open tank.

$$v_{\text{efflux}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(P_{\text{inside}} - P_{\text{atm}})}{\rho}}$$
 in a closed tank.

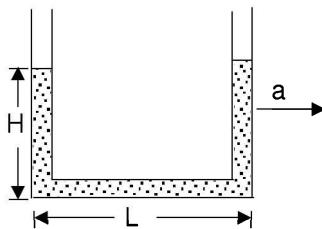
Note: In open tank efflux velocity is independent of density of liquid. Only in closed tanks,  $v_{\text{efflux}}$  depend

on density and  $v_{\text{efflux}} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}}$ .

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

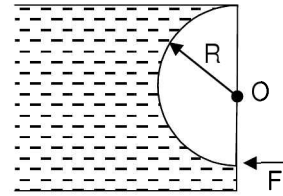
- The breaking stress of a wire depends on  
(a) material of the wire (b) length of the wire  
(c) radius of the wire (d) length of the wire
- A wire can be broken by applying a load of 20 kg wt. The force required to break the wire of twice the diameter is  
(a) 20 kg wt (b) 5 kg wt  
(c) 80 kg wt (d) 160 kg wt
- An elongation of 0.1% in a wire of cross-sectional area  $10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$  causes a tension of 100 N. The Young's modulus is  
(a)  $10^{12} \text{ N/m}^2$  (b)  $10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$   
(c)  $10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$  (d)  $10^2 \text{ N/m}^2$
- A vessel of  $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  volume, contains oil, when a pressure of  $1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$  is applied on it, then volume decreases by  $0.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$ . The bulk modulus of oil is  
(a)  $1 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$  (b)  $2 \times 10^7 \text{ N/m}^2$   
(c)  $4 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$  (d)  $6 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$
- A wooden cylinder floats in water with two-third of its volume inside the water. The density of wood is  
(a)  $\frac{1000}{3} \text{ kg/m}^3$  (b)  $\frac{2000}{3} \text{ kg/m}^3$   
(c)  $\frac{500}{3} \text{ kg/m}^3$  (d)  $250 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- Two blocks A and B made of iron and aluminium respectively have exactly the same weight. They are completely immersed in water and weighed. If the densities of iron and aluminium are  $8000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , then  
(a) A will weigh more than B  
(b) B will weigh more than A  
(c) A and B will weigh the same as before  
(d) data insufficient
- A body of mass 0.5 kg is attached to a thread and it just floats in a liquid. The tension in the thread is  
(a) 0.5 kg wt (b) more than 0.5 kg wt  
(c) less than 0.5 kg wt (d) zero
- Equal volumes of water and alcohol are mixed together. The density of water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and the density of alcohol is  $800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The density of the mixture is  
(a)  $900 \text{ kg/m}^3$  (b)  $1100 \text{ kg/m}^3$   
(c)  $875 \text{ kg/m}^3$  (d)  $950 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- A water tank is 20 m deep. If the water barometer reads 10 m, the pressure at the bottom of the tank is  
(a) 2 atmosphere (b) 1 atmosphere  
(c) 3 atmosphere (d) 4 atmosphere
- The three vessels shown in the figure have exactly the same base area. Equal volumes of a liquid are poured in the three vessels. The force on the base will be  
  
(a) maximum in vessel A  
(b) maximum in vessel B  
(c) maximum in vessel C  
(d) equal in all the vessels
- An incompressible, non-viscous fluid flows steadily through a cylindrical pipe, which has radius  $2R$  at point A and radius  $R$  at point B farther along the flow direction. If the velocity of flow at point A is  $V$ , the velocity of flow at point B will be  
(a)  $2V$  (b)  $V$   
(c)  $V/2$  (d)  $4V$
- A barometer kept in an elevator accelerating upward reads 76 cm. The air pressure in the elevator is  
(a) 76 cm (b)  $< 76 \text{ cm}$   
(c)  $> 76 \text{ cm}$  (d) zero
- To get the maximum flight, a ball must be thrown as  
  
(a) any of (a), (b) and (c)
- The weight of a body in water is one third of its weight in air. The density of the body is  
(a)  $0.5 \text{ gm/cm}^3$  (b)  $1.5 \text{ gm/cm}^3$   
(c)  $2.5 \text{ gm/cm}^3$  (d)  $3.5 \text{ gm/cm}^3$
- The volume of a liquid flowing per sec out of an orifice at the bottom of a tank does not depend upon  
(a) the height of the liquid above the orifice  
(b) the acceleration due to gravity  
(c) the density of the liquid  
(d) the area of the orifice
- One end of a uniform wire of length  $L$  and of weight  $W$  is attached rigidly to a point in the roof and a weight

- W1 is suspended from its lower end. If  $S$  is the area of cross-section of the wire, the stress in the wire at a height  $(3L/4)$  from its lower end is
- (a)  $W1/S$  (b)  $[W1 + (W/4)]/S$   
 (c)  $[W1 + (3W/4)]/S$  (d)  $[W1 + W]/S$
17. A wire can sustain the weight of 20 kg before breaking. If the wire is cut into two equal parts, each part can sustain a weight of
- (a) 10 kg (b) 20 kg  
 (c) 40 kg (d) 80 kg
18. A solid uniform ball having volume  $V$  and density  $\rho$  floats at the interface of two immiscible liquids as shown in figure. The densities of the upper and the lower liquids are  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  respectively, such that  $\rho_1 < \rho < \rho_2$ . The fraction of the volume of the ball in the lower liquid is
- (a)  $\frac{\rho - \rho_2}{\rho_1 - \rho_2}$  (b)  $\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 - \rho_2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\rho_1 - \rho}{\rho_1 - \rho_2}$  (d)  $\frac{\rho_1 - \rho_2}{\rho_2}$
19. The deformation of a wire under its own weight compared to the deformation of same wire subjected to a load equal to the weight of the wire is
- (a) same (b) one third  
 (c) half (d) one fourth
20. The weight of a body in air is 100 N. Its weight in water, if it displaces 400 cc of water
- (a) 90 N (b) 94 N  
 (c) 98 N (d) None of these
21. The specific gravity of ice is 0.9. The area of the smallest slab of ice of height 0.5 m floating in fresh water that will just support a 100 kg man is
- (a)  $1.5 \text{ m}^2$  (b)  $2 \text{ m}^2$   
 (c)  $3 \text{ m}^2$  (d)  $4 \text{ m}^2$
22. A liquid stands at the same level in the U-tube when at rest. If area of cross-section of both the limbs are equal, the difference in heights  $h$  of the liquid in the two limbs of U-tube, when the system is given an acceleration  $a$  in horizontal direction as shown, is



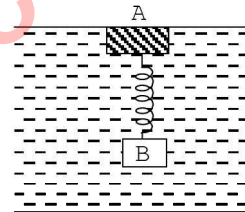
- (a)  $\frac{gL^2}{aH}$  (b)  $\frac{La}{g}$   
 (c)  $\frac{L^2a}{Hg}$  (d)  $\frac{Hg}{a}$

23. The figure shows a semi-cylindrical massless gate (of width  $R$ ) pivoted at the point  $O$  holding a stationary liquid of density  $\rho$ . A horizontal force  $F$  is applied at its lowest position to keep it stationary. The magnitude of the force is



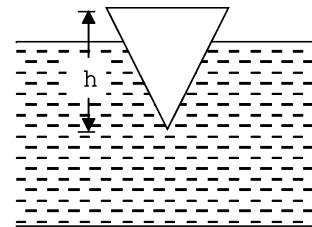
- (a)  $\frac{9}{2}\rho gR^3$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}\rho gR^3$   
 (c)  $\rho gR^3$  (d) zero

24. A block A of mass 10 kg, connected to another hollow block B of same size and negligible mass, by a spring of spring constant 500 N/m, floats in water as shown in the figure. The compression in the spring is ( $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )



- (a) 10 cm (b) 20 cm  
 (c) 50 cm (d) 100 cm

25. A conical block, floats in water with 90% height immersed in it. Height  $h$  of the block is equal to the diameter of the block i.e., 20 cm. The mass to be kept on the block, so that the block just floats at the surface of water, is



- (a) 568 g (b) 980 g  
 (c) 112 g (d) 196 g

26. A large cylindrical tank has a hole of area  $A$  at its bottom. water is poured in the tank by a tube of equal cross-sectional area  $A$  ejecting water at the speed  $v$ .
- (a) The water level in the tank will keep on rising.  
 (b) No water can be stored in the tank.  
 (c) The water level will rise to a height  $v^2/2g$  and then stop.  
 (d) The water level will oscillate.
27. A tank is filled with water and an orifice is made in the wall so that the horizontal range  $x$  of water rushing

out is maximum. If  $H$  is the height of water above the orifice in the tank, then

- (a)  $x = H$  (b)  $x = 2H$   
(c)  $2x = H$  (d)  $4x = H$

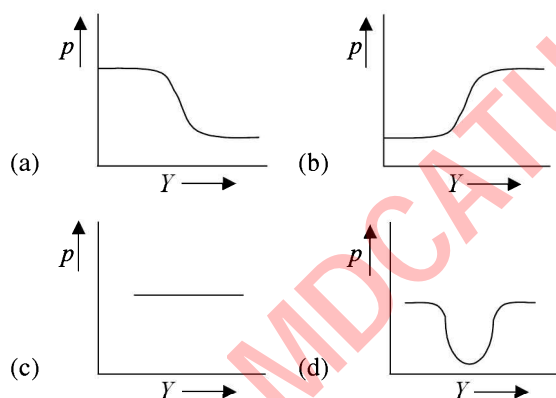
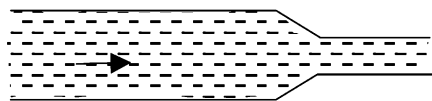
28. There is a small hole at the bottom of a large open vessel. If water is filled up to a height  $h$ , velocity of water coming out of hole is  $v$ . Then velocity of water coming out of hole when water is filled to a height  $4h$  is

- (a)  $4v$  (b)  $3v$   
(c)  $2v$  (d)  $v$

29. A gas having density  $\rho$  flows with a velocity  $v$  along a pipe of cross sectional area  $s$  and bent at an angle of  $90^\circ$  at a point A. The force exerted by the gas on the pipe at A is

- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} sv}{\rho}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2} sv^2 \rho$   
(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3} sv^2 \rho}{2}$  (d)  $\sqrt{3} sv^2 \rho$

30. Water flows through a frictionless duct with a cross-section varying as shown in figure. Pressure  $p$  at points along the axis is represented by



31. The dimensional formula for coefficient of viscosity

- (a)  $[MLT^{-1}]$  (b)  $[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$   
(c)  $[MLT^{-2}]$  (d)  $[ML^2T^{-1}]$

32. Which of the following has greatest viscosity?

- (a) hydrogen (b) air  
(c) water (d) ammonia

33. With increase in temperature the viscosity of

- (a) both gases and liquids increases  
(b) both gases and liquids decreases  
(c) gases increases and of liquids decreases  
(d) gases decreases and of liquids increases

34. The profile of advancing liquid in a tube is a

- (a) straight line (b) circle  
(c) parabola (d) hyperbola

35. Terminal velocity of water drops depends upon the  
(a) radius of drop (b) charge of drop  
(c) temperature of drop (d) velocity of light

36. Water rises in a vertical capillary tube upto a length of 10 cm. If the tube is inclined at  $45^\circ$ , the length of water risen in the tube will be

- (a)  $10\sqrt{2}$  cm (b) 10 cm  
(c)  $10/\sqrt{2}$  cm (d) none of these

37. The surface tension of a liquid is 5 N/m. If a film is held on a ring of area  $0.02 \text{ m}^2$ , its total surface energy is about

- (a)  $5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$  (b)  $2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$   
(c)  $2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ J}$  (d)  $3 \times 10^{-1} \text{ J}$

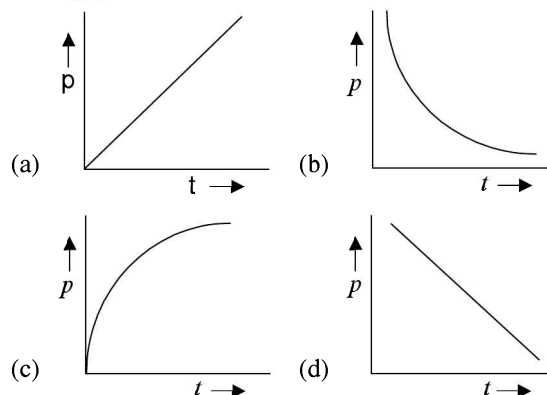
38. If the angle of contact is  $0^\circ$  the shape of meniscus is

- (a) plane (b) parabolic  
(c) cylindrical (d) hemispherical

39. The pressure just below the meniscus of water

- (a) is greater than just above it  
(b) is lesser than just above it  
(c) is same as just above it  
(d) is always equal to atmospheric pressure

40. A soap bubble is blown slowly at the end of a tube by a pump supplying air at a constant rate. Which one of the following graphs represents the correct variation of the excess of pressure inside the bubble with time



41. The viscous force on a small sphere of radius  $R$  moving in a fluid varies as

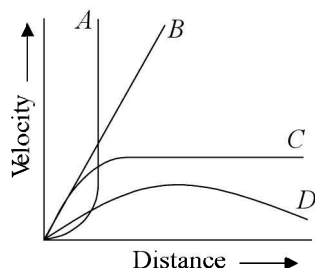
- (a)  $\propto R^2$  (b)  $\propto R$   
(c)  $\propto (1/R)$  (d)  $\propto (1/R)^2$

42. If a small sphere is let fall vertically in a large quantity of a still liquid of density smaller than that of the material of the sphere

- (a) at first its velocity increases, but soon approaches a constant value  
(b) it falls with constant velocity all along from the very beginning  
(c) at first it falls with a constant velocity which after some time goes on decreasing  
(d) nothing can be said about its motion

43. A small spherical solid ball is dropped in a viscous liquid. Its journey in the liquid is best described in the figure drawn by

(a) curve A (b) curve B  
(c) curve C (d) curve D



44. Rain drops fall from a height under gravity; we observe that
- their velocities go on increasing until they hit the ground but the velocity with which the drops hit the ground differs with the radius of the rain drop
  - their velocities go on increasing until they hit the ground, velocity being independent of the radius of the drop
  - they fall with a terminal velocity which is dependent of the radius of the rain drop
  - they fall with a terminal velocity which depends upon the radius of the rain drop
45. Air is pushed into a soap bubble of radius  $r$  to double its radius. If the surface tension of the soap solution is  $S$ , the work done in the process is
- $8\pi r^2 S$
  - $12\pi r^2 S$
  - $16\pi r^2 S$
  - $24\pi r^2 S$

46. Water flows in a continuous stream down a vertical pipe whereas it breaks into drops when falling freely because of
- viscosity
  - surface tension
  - atmospheric pressure
  - hydrostatic pressure

47. A soap bubble (surface tension 30 dyne/cm) has a radius of 2 cm. The work done in doubling its radius is
- zero
  - 2261 erg
  - 1135.5 erg
  - 9043 erg

48. An air bubble of radius  $r$  in water is at a depth  $h$  below the water surface at some instant. If  $P$  is atmospheric pressure and  $d$  and  $T$  are the density and surface tension of water respectively, the pressure inside the bubble will be

(a)  $P + hdg - \frac{4T}{r}$  (b)  $P + hdg + \frac{2T}{r}$   
(c)  $P + hdg - \frac{2T}{r}$  (d)  $P + hdg + \frac{4T}{r}$

49. Water rises in a capillary tube to a certain height such that the upward force due to surface tension is balanced by  $75 \times 10^{-4}$  N, force due to the weight of the liquid. If the surface tension of water is  $6 \times 10^{-2}$  N/m, the inner circumference of the capillary must be

(a)  $1.25 \times 10^{-2}$  m (b)  $0.50 \times 10^{-2}$  m  
(c)  $6.5 \times 10^{-2}$  m (d)  $12.5 \times 10^{-2}$  m

50. In a surface tension experiment with a capillary tube water rises up to 0.1 m. If the same experiment is repeated on an artificial satellite, which is revolving around the earth, water will rise in the capillary tube up to a height of

(a) 0.1 m (b) 0.2 m  
(c) 0.98 m (d) full length of tube

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a)  | 2. (c)  | 3. (b)  | 4. (c)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (d)  |
| 8. (a)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (c) | 11. (d) | 12. (c) | 13. (b) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (c) | 16. (c) | 17. (b) | 18. (c) | 19. (c) | 20. (d) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (d) | 24. (a) | 25. (a) | 26. (c) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (a) | 31. (b) | 32. (c) | 33. (c) | 34. (c) | 35. (a) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (c) | 38. (d) | 39. (b) | 40. (b) | 41. (b) | 42. (a) |
| 43. (c) | 44. (d) | 45. (d) | 46. (b) | 47. (d) | 48. (b) | 49. (d) |
| 50. (d) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)

2. (c)  $B = \frac{20}{A} = \frac{F}{4A}$

$\Rightarrow F = 80 \text{ kgwt}$

3. (b)  $y = \frac{FL}{A\Delta L} = \frac{100 \times 100}{10^{-6} \times 0.1} = 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$

4. (c)  $B = \frac{1.2 \times 10^5 \times 1 \times 10^{-3}}{0.3 \times 10^{-6}} = 4 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$

5. (b)  $\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_l} = \frac{h}{H} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \rho_s = \frac{2}{3} \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$

6. (a)  $Fu \propto \text{volume of material} \propto \frac{1}{\text{density of material}}$

7. (d)

8. (a)  $\rho_{\text{mix}} = \frac{\rho_w + \rho_a}{2} = \frac{1000 + 800}{2} = 900 \text{ kg/m}^3$

9. (c) 10 m corresponds to approximately 1 atm  
So 20 m corresponds to additional 2 atm

10. (c) Height in C is maximum, thus force will be maximum in C

11. (d)  $A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$

So  $V_2 = \frac{V \pi (2R)^2}{\pi R^2} = 4V$

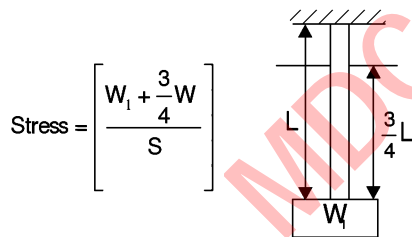
12. (c) Because of upward acceleration pressure will increase

13. (b) To get maximum lift, velocity of air at the top of ball with respect to ball should be maximum.

14. (b)  $\frac{F_u}{W} = \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_s} = \frac{2}{3}$  or  $\rho_s = \frac{3}{2} \rho_l$

15. (c)  $V = \sqrt{2gh}$  Independent of density

16. (c) Net beared weight  $= W_1 + \frac{3}{4}W$



17. (b) Breaking stress is independent of length

18. (c)  $v\rho g = v_1\rho_1 g + v_2\rho_2 g$ ,  $v_1\rho_1 + v_2\rho_2 = v\rho$  and  $v_1 + v_2 = v$

$(v - v_2)\rho_1 + v_2\rho_2 = v\rho$ ,  $v_2(\rho_2 - \rho_1) = v(\rho - \rho_1)$ ,

$\frac{v_2}{v} = \frac{\rho - \rho_1}{\rho_2 - \rho_1} = \frac{\rho_1 - \rho}{\rho_1 - \rho_2}$

19. (c)  $\Delta_1 = \int_0^l \frac{Mgxdx}{LAY} = \frac{MgL}{2AY}$  and  $\Delta_2 = \frac{MgL}{AY}$   $\Delta_2 = 2\Delta_1$

20. (d) Upthrust  $= 400 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^3 \times g = 3.92 \text{ N}$ . Apparent weight  $= 96.08 \text{ N}$

21. (b)  $\frac{H}{10}$  part of ice slab will be out of water. Volume of

ice slab outside the water  $= \frac{A(0.5)}{10} m^3$

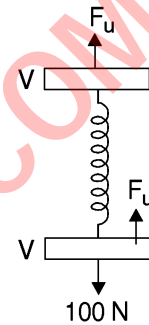
(A = area of slab)

$A \times \left( \frac{0.5}{10} \right) \times 10^3 \text{ g} = 100 \text{ g}$ ,  $A = \frac{10}{5} = 2 \text{ m}^2$

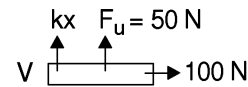
22. (b)  $P_2 + a\rho L = P_1$ ,  $P_1 - P_2 = a\rho L$   $h_1 - h_2 = \frac{aL}{g}$

23. (d) Since the force due to fluid acts normal to the surface, hence about point O, no net torque is acting on the gate hence  $F = 0$ .

24. (a)  $2Fu = 100 \text{ N}$  (Fu is upthrust force)  $Fu = 50 \text{ N}$



Upper block  $kx = 50 \text{ N}$   $x = \frac{50}{500} = 0.1 \text{ m}$

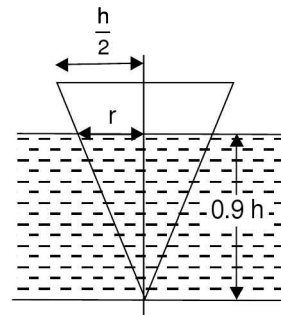


25. (a)  $\frac{h}{h/2} = \frac{0.9h}{r} \Rightarrow r = \frac{0.9h}{2}$

Upthrust  $= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \cdot (0.9h) g \rho_l = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left( \frac{h}{2} \right)^2 h \cdot \rho_s g \dots (i)$

When totally submerged

$w + \frac{1}{3} \pi \left( \frac{h}{2} \right)^2 gh \rho_s = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left( \frac{h}{2} \right)^2 gp_h$



On solving (i) and (ii) and (iii)  $W = 568 \text{ gm}$

26. (c) When rate of in flow = rate of out flow, height will be constant

$$AV_{in} = Av_{out}, \quad V_{in} = V_{out}.$$

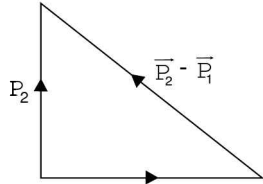
$$V_{out} = V \Rightarrow \sqrt{2gh} = V, \quad h = \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

27. (b) For maximum range  $x = h = 2H$

$h$  is height of container

28. (c)  $v = \sqrt{2gh}$ ,  $v_1 = \sqrt{2g(4h)} = 2v$

29. (b) Rate of change of momentum  $|\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1| = \sqrt{2}sv^2\rho$



30. (a) Using Bernoulli's equation

31. (b)  $\eta = \frac{F/A}{dv/dx} = [ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$

32. (c)

33. (c)

34. (c)

35. (a) Terminal velocity of water drops depends upon radius.

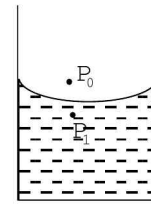
36. (a) Pressure difference in both cases should be same.

$$10\rho g = L \cos 45^\circ \rho g \quad \text{or} \quad L = 10\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$$

37. (c) Total surface energy =  $T \cdot (\text{Area}) = 5 \times (2 \times 0.02) = 0.2 \text{ J}$

38. (d) Shape will be hemispherical

39. (b) Shape of meniscus is convex, if seen from inside the water, hence pressure inside the water is  $P_1 = P_0 - \frac{2T}{r}$  where  $r$  = radius of curvature of meniscus



40. (b) Excess pressure  $\Delta P = \frac{4T}{R}$

$\Delta P \cdot R = 4T = \text{constant}$ ,  $R$  is increasing linearly with time  $t$ . Hence  $\Delta P t = \text{constant}$

41. (b)  $F_v = 6\pi\eta Rv$

42. (a) Since viscous force depends upon velocity, viscous force on sphere will increase till it achieves terminal velocity.

43. (c) Explanation is same as Q.No. 2

44. (d) Terminal velocity depends upon radius of rain drop.

45. (d)  $\Delta A = 4\pi(R_2^2 - R_1^2) = 12\pi R^2$

$$W = \Delta E = 2S\Delta A = 24\pi R^2 S$$

46. (b) Because of surface tension the liquid tries to occupy the minimum surface area. Hence it breaks into drops.

47. (d)  $\Delta A = 4\pi(R_2^2 - R_1^2) = 4\pi(16 - 4) = 48\pi \text{ cm}^2$

$$\text{work done} = T \cdot (2\Delta A) = 30 \times 96\pi = 9043 \text{ erg}$$

48. (b) Pressure in the concave surface is  $\frac{2T}{r}$  greater than

$$\text{convex surface, hence } P \text{ inside} = P + hdg + \frac{2T}{r}$$

49. (d)  $6 \times 10^{-2} \times (2\pi r) = 75 \times 10^{-4}$ ,

$$(2\pi r) = \frac{75}{6} \times 10^{-2} = 12.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

50. (d) In satellite  $g_{\text{eff}} = 0$

So due to surface tension the tube will be completely filled

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. A vertical steel post of diameter 25 cm and length 2.5 m supports a weight of 8000 kg. Find the change in length produced  $Y = 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$ .
- (a) 2.1 cm (b) 0.21 cm  
(c) 0.21 mm (d) 0.021 mm

**Solution** (c)  $\Delta l = \frac{Fl}{AY} = \frac{4 \times 8000 \times 10 \times 2.5}{\pi (0.25)^2 \times 2 \times 10^{11}}$

$$= \frac{4 \times 16 \times 10^{-5}}{\pi} = 0.21 \text{ mm.}$$

2. Which of the following is an amorphous solid
- (a) glass (b) diamond  
(c) salt (d) sugar

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### Solution (a)

3. For a constant hydraulic stress on an object, the fractional change in the object's volume  $\left(\frac{\Delta V}{V}\right)$  and its bulk modulus (B) are related as

- (a)  $\frac{\Delta V}{V} \propto B$  (b)  $\frac{\Delta V}{V} \propto B^{-1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\Delta V}{V} \propto B^2$  (d)  $\frac{\Delta V}{V} \propto B^{-2}$

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**Solution** (b)  $B = \frac{P}{\frac{\Delta v}{v}}$

4. Which one of the following is not a unit of Young's modulus?  
 (a)  $\text{N m}^{-1}$  (b)  $\text{N m}^{-2}$   
 (c) mega pascal (d) dyne  $\text{Cm}^{-2}$

[Karnataka 2005]

**Solution** (a)

5. If  $S$  is the stress and  $Y$  is Young's modulus of the material of a wire, the energy stored in the wire per unit volume is  
 (a)  $2 S^2 Y$  (b)  $\frac{S^2}{2Y}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2Y}{S^2}$  (d)  $\frac{S}{2Y}$

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**Solution** (b)  $u = \frac{1}{2} \text{ stress} \times \text{strain} = \frac{1}{2} S \left( \frac{S}{Y} \right) = \frac{S^2}{2Y}$ .

6. Outside a house 1 km from ground 0 of a 100 kiloton nuclear bomb explosion, the pressure will rapidly rise to as high as 2.8 atm while the pressure inside the house is 1 atm. If the area outside the house is  $50 \text{ m}^2$ . The resulting net force exerted by the air in front of the house is.  
 (a)  $9.1 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$  (b)  $2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $1.41 \times 10^7 \text{ N}$  (d)  $1.63 \times 10^7 \text{ N}$

**Solution** (a)  $F = \Delta P A = 1.8 \times 1.01 \times 10^5 \times 50 = 9.1 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$

7. A petite young woman of 50 kg distributes her weight equally over her high-heeled shoes. Each heel has an area of  $0.75 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the pressure exerted by each heel.  
 (a)  $6.66 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$  (b)  $3.33 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$   
 (c)  $1.67 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$  (d)  $2.23 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$

**Solution** (b)  $P = \frac{250}{.75} \times 10^4 = 3.33 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$

8. A new alloy was found to break when a force of 90.8 N applied perpendicular to each end. The diameter of the wire is 1.84 mm. Find the breaking stress.  
 (a)  $2.47 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$  (b)  $1.43 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$   
 (c)  $3.41 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$  (d)  $4.41 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$

**Solution** (c) Breaking stress  $= \frac{F}{A} = \frac{90.8 \times 10^6}{\pi \times (.92)^2} = 3.41 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$

9. A steel wire with cross section  $3 \text{ cm}^2$  has elastic limit  $2.4 \times 10^8 \text{ Pa}$ . Find the maximum upward acceleration

that can be given to a 1200 kg elevator supported by this cable if the stress is not to exceed 1/3 rd of the elastic limit.

- (a)  $9 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $11 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $12 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

**Solution** (b)  $1200 \times (g + a) = \frac{1}{3} \times 2.4 \times 10^8 \times 3 \times 10^{-4}$   
 or  $a = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

10. Find the density of water 2 km deep in a sea. Bulk modulus  $= 2 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$ .  
 (a)  $10^3 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$  (b)  $1010 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$   
 (c)  $1100 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$  (d)  $1040 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{P}{B} = \frac{2 \times 10^3 \times 10^3 \times 10}{2 \times 10^9} = .01$

$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{\Delta \delta}{\delta}$  or  $\Delta \delta = 10 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

$\therefore$  density of water  $= 1010 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$

11. A wire 1 m long has cross-section  $1 \text{ mm}^2$  and  $Y = 1.2 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$ . Find the work done in stretching it by 2 mm.  
 (a) 2.4 J (b) 0.24 J  
 (c) 0.024 J (d) 1.2 J

**Solution** (b)  $W = \frac{YA(\Delta l)}{2l} = \frac{1.2 \times 10^{11} \times 10^{-6} \times 4 \times 10^{-6}}{2} = 0.24 \text{ J}$ .

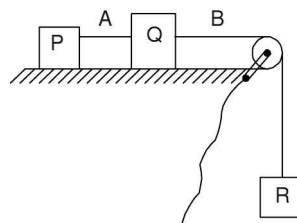
12. Which apparatus are used to measure  $Y$  of a wire and shear modulus of the wire?  
 (a) Searle's apparatus, Ewing extensometer.  
 (b) Searle's apparatus, Maxwell needle method.  
 (c) Searle's apparatus, Torsion pendulum.  
 (d) Kundt's apparatus, Searle's apparatus.

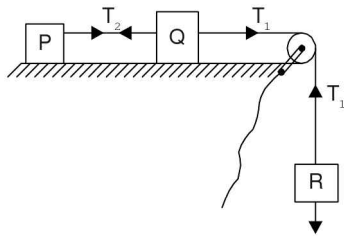
**Solution** (b) and (c).

13. Proof resilience is related to  
 (a) PE stored in an elastic body.  
 (b) stiffness of a beam.  
 (c) elastic fatigue.  
 (d) elastic relaxation.

**Solution** (a)

14. Each wire in the figure below has cross-section  $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2$  and  $Y = 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$ .  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  have mass 3 kg each find the strain developed in a A. Assume surface to be smooth.





- (a)  $10^{-5}$  (b)  $10^{-6}$   
(c)  $10^{-4}$  (d) none

**Solution** (c)  $3g - T_1 = 3a$

$$T_1 - T_2 = 3a$$

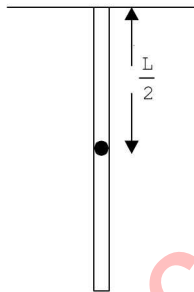
$$T_2 = 3a$$

Adding (1), (2) and (3)

$$a = \frac{g}{3}; T_2 = 3a = g$$

$$\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \frac{F/A}{Y} = \frac{T}{AY} = \frac{g}{5 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 10^{11} \times 10^{-4}} = 10^{-4}.$$

15. A uniform heavy rod of length  $L$ , weight  $W$  and cross-sectional area  $A$  is hanging from a fixed support. Young's modulus of the material is  $Y$ . Find the elongation of the rod.



- (a)  $\frac{WL}{AY}$  (b)  $\frac{WL}{2AY}$   
(c)  $\frac{WL}{4AY}$  (d)  $\frac{WL}{3AY}$

**Solution** (b) weight acts at COM.

$$\therefore \text{effective length} = \frac{L}{2}. \text{ Hence } \frac{\Delta l}{L/2} = \frac{W}{AY}$$

$$\text{or } \Delta l = \frac{WL}{2AY}$$

Alternate method

$$\begin{aligned} T &= (L-x) \frac{W}{L}; \text{ elongation} = \frac{Tdx}{AY} \\ &= \frac{(L-x)Wdx}{LAY}; \text{ Total elongation} \\ &= \frac{W}{LAY} \int_0^L (L-x)dx = \frac{WL}{2AY}. \end{aligned}$$

16. The length of a wire is  $l_1$  when tension is  $T_1$  and  $l_2$  when tension is  $T_2$ . The natural length of the wire is

- (a)  $\frac{l_1 + l_2}{2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{l_1 l_2}$   
(c)  $\frac{l_1 T_2 - l_2 T_1}{T_2 - T_1}$  (d)  $\frac{l_1 T_2 + l_2 T_1}{T_2 + T_1}$   
(e)  $\frac{l_1 T_1 - l_2 T_2}{T_1 - T_2}$

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{l_1 - l}{l_2 - l}$  or  $T_1(l_2 - l) = T_2(l_1 - l)$  or

$$l = \frac{l_1 T_2 - l_2 T_1}{T_2 - T_1}.$$

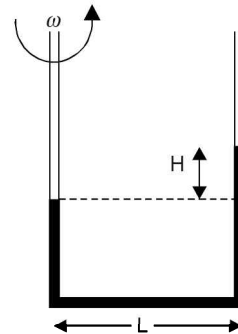
17. A steel wire of length  $L$  and area of cross-section  $A$  shrinks by  $\Delta l$  during night. Find the tension developed at night if Young's modulus is  $Y$  and wire is clamped at both ends.

- (a)  $\frac{AYL}{\Delta l}$  (b)  $AYL$   
(c)  $AY\Delta l$  (d)  $\frac{AY\Delta l}{L}$

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{\Delta l}{L} = \frac{F}{AY}$  or  $F = \frac{AY\Delta l}{L}$

18. A  $u$  tube is rotated about one of the limbs with an angular velocity  $\omega$ . Find the difference in height  $H$  of the liquid level. Density of the liquid is  $\rho$ . Diameter of the tube  $d \ll L$ .

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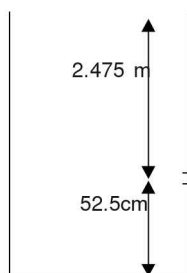
**Solution**  $dF = dm \times \omega^2 = A \rho x \omega^2 dx$

$$\text{or } F = A \rho \omega^2 \int_0^L x dx = \frac{A \rho L^2 \omega^2}{2};$$

$$\text{Pressure } P = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{\rho L^2 \omega^2}{2} = \rho g H.$$

$$\text{or } H = \frac{L^2 \omega^2}{2g}$$

19. Ratio of area of the hole to beaker is 0.1. Height of the liquid in the beaker is 3m, and a hole is at a height of 52.5 cm from the bottom of the beaker. Find the square of the velocity of the liquid coming from the hole.



- (a)  $52 \text{ (ms}^{-1})^2$  (b)  $50.5 \text{ (ms}^{-1})^2$   
 (c)  $51 \text{ (ms}^{-1})^2$  (d)  $42 \text{ (ms}^{-1})^2$

[IIT Screening 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $v_{\text{efflux}}^2 = \frac{2g(H-h)}{1 - \left(\frac{A_0}{A}\right)^2}$   

$$= \frac{2 \times 10 \times 2.475}{1 - .01}$$
  

$$= 50 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

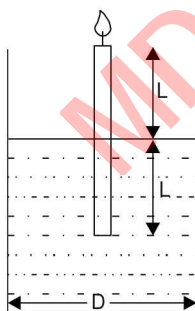
20. A 20 cm long capillary tube is dipped in water. The water rises up to 8 cm. If the entire arrangement put in a freely falling elevator the length of water column in the capillary tube will be

- (a) 8 cm (b) 10 cm  
 (c) 4 cm (d) 20 cm

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (d) As the system becomes weightless. Therefore, liquid will rise to full height.

21. A candle of diameter  $d$  is floating in a cylindrical container of diameter  $D$  ( $D \gg d$ ) as shown in the figure. If it is burning at a rate  $2 \text{ cm h}^{-1}$  then the top of the candle will



- (a) remain at the same height.  
 (b) fall at the rate of  $1 \text{ cm h}^{-1}$ .  
 (c) fall at the rate of  $2 \text{ cm h}^{-1}$ .  
 (d) go up at the rate of  $1 \text{ cm h}^{-1}$ .

[AIIMS 2005]

**Solution** (b) density of candle is half the density of water. Therefore, it will always remain half in water. Hence, if it burns  $2 \text{ cm h}^{-1}$ , the candle will come up by  $1 \text{ cm}$  from the water.

22. A For Reynold number  $R > 2000$ , the flow of the fluid is turbulent.

$R$  Inertial forces are dominant compared to viscous forces at such high Reynolds number.

- (a) Both  $A$  and  $R$  are correct and  $R$  is correct explanation of  $A$ .  
 (b)  $A$  and  $R$  are correct but  $R$  is not correct explanation of  $A$ .  
 (c)  $A$  is true but  $R$  is false.  
 (d) both  $A$  and  $R$  are false.

[AIIMS 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $\therefore R = \frac{\text{Inertial force}}{\text{Viscous drag}}$

23. An electrical short cuts off all power to a submersible when 30 m below the surface of ocean. The crew must push out a hatch of area  $0.75 \text{ m}^2$  and weight 300 N on the bottom to escape. If the pressure inside is 1 atm. What downward force it must exert on the hatch to open it?

- (a)  $1.53 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$  (b)  $2.03 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $2.23 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$  (d)  $3.03 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$

**Solution** (c)  $\Delta P = 30 \times 10^3 \times 10 = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ .

$F = 3 \times 0.75 \times 10^5 + 300 \text{ N} = 2.28 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$

24. A tapered pressurised tank for a rocket contains  $0.25 \text{ m}^3$  of kerosene, with mass 205 kg. The pressure at the top of the kerosene is  $2.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ . The kerosene exerts a force of 16.4 kN on bottom having area  $0.07 \text{ m}^2$ . Find the depth of the kerosene.

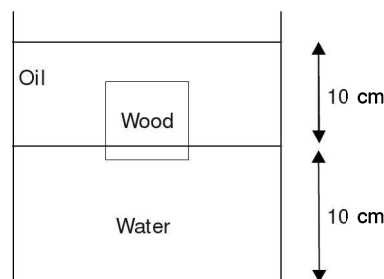
- (a) 2.1 m (b) 0.29 m  
 (c) .414 m (d) 4.14 m

**Solution** (d)  $F = (P_0 + \rho g h) A$

$$\frac{2 \times 10 \times 2.475}{1 - .01} \cdot .07 = 16.4 \times 10^3$$

or  $h = 4.14 \text{ m}$

25. A cubical block of wood of side 10 cm floats at the interface between oil and water with its lower surface 1.5 cm below the interface. The density of the oil is  $790 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ . What is the density of the block?



- (a)  $821.5 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  (b)  $800.5 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$   
 (c)  $820 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  (d) none

**Solution** (a)  $M = 1.5 \times 100 + 8.5 \times 100 \times .79$   

$$= 821.5 \text{ g}$$

$$\rho = \frac{821.5 \times 10^{-3}}{10^3 \times 10^{-6}} = 821.5 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

26. A 45 kg woman is standing on an ice slab without getting her feet wet. What is the minimum volume of the slab?
- (a)  $0.562 \text{ m}^3$  (b)  $0.5 \text{ m}^3$   
(c)  $0.812 \text{ m}^3$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $0.92 V + 45000 = 1.0 \times V$

$$\text{or } .08 V = 45000 \text{ cc}$$

$$\text{or } V = \frac{45000}{.08} \times 10^2$$

$$= 562.25 \times 10^3 \text{ cc}$$

$$\text{or } 0.562 \text{ m}^3$$

27. A plastic sphere is held below the surface of a lake by tying a thread at the bottom of the lake. The tension in the thread is 900 N. The sphere has volume  $0.65 \text{ m}^3$ . Find the mass of the sphere.
- (a) 250 kg (b) 340 kg  
(c) 470 kg (d) 560 kg

**Solution** (d)  $T = V(\sigma - \rho)g = B - mg$  or  $mg = B - T$   
 $mg = 0.65 \times 10^3 \times 10 - 900 = 5600 \text{ N}$  or  $M = 560 \text{ kg}$

28. A shower head has 20 circular opening each of radius 1 mm. Shower head is connected to a pipe of radius 0.8 cm. The speed of water in the pipe is  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find the speed of water as it exits from the shower head openings.
- (a)  $3.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $5.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $7.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $9.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (d)  $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$   
 or  $\pi (1)^2 \times 20 v = \pi 8^2 \times 3$   
 or  $v = 9.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

29. A sealed tank containing water to a height 11 m also contains air at 3 atm. Water flows out from the bottom of a tank through a small hole. Find efflux velocity.
- (a)  $18.1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $24.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $26.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $28.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (d)  $v_{\text{efflux}} = \sqrt{\frac{2P_{\text{in}}}{\rho}}$   

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2(3 \times 10^5 + 11 \times 10 \times 10^3)}{10^3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{820} = 28.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

30. Air streams horizontally past a small airplane's wings with a speed  $70 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  over the top surface and  $60 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  past the bottom surface. Plane has mass 1340 kg and wing area  $16.2 \text{ m}^2$ . Find the net vertical force. Given density of air  $1.2 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ .
- (a) 500 N upward (b) 500 N downward  
(c) 765 N upwards (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $F_{\text{net}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho (v_1^2 - v_2^2) g - mg = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.2$   
 $(70^2 - 60^2) \times 1.8 - 1340 \times 9.8 = -500 \text{ N}$

31. The upper edge of a gate in a dam runs along the water surface. The gate is 2 m high and 4 m wide and is hinged along the horizontal line through its top. Find the torque due to the force from water.
- (a)  $10.67 \times 10^4 \text{ N-m}$  (b)  $5.33 \times 10^4 \text{ N-m}$   
(c)  $2.66 \times 10^4 \text{ Nm}$  (d) none

**Solution** (a) Consider a strip of  $(4 \text{ m} \times dy)$  at a height  $y$ .  
 Force on the strip

$$dF = \rho g (2 - y) 4 dy;$$

$$\text{Torque } d\tau = \rho g (2 - y)^2 4 dy$$

$$\tau = \rho g 4 \left[ 4y + \frac{y^3}{3} - 2y^2 \right]$$

$$= 10^3 \times 10 \times 4 \left[ 8 + \frac{8}{3} - 8 \right]$$

$$= 10.67 \times 10^4 \text{ N-m.}$$

32. An astronaut is standing at the north pole of a newly discovered planet of radius  $R$ . He holds a container full of liquid having mass  $m$  and volume  $V$ . At the surface of the liquid pressure is  $p_0$  and at a depth  $d$  below the surface, pressure is  $p$ . From this information determine the mass of the planet.

(a)  $\frac{(p + p_0)VR^2}{Gdm}$  (b)  $\frac{(p + p_0)R^2V}{2Gdm}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(p - p_0)R^2V}{2Gdm}$  (d)  $\frac{(p - p_0)R^2V}{Gdm}$

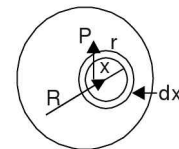
**Solution** (d)  $\rho g d = (p - p_0)$

$$\text{or } g = \frac{(p - p_0)}{d \left( \frac{m}{V} \right)}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{GM}{R^2} = \frac{(p - p_0)V}{dm}$$

$$\text{or } M = \frac{(p - p_0)VR^2}{Gdm}$$

33. If the density of earth varies as  $\rho(r) = A - Br$ . Then find the value of  $g(r)$  inside the earth.



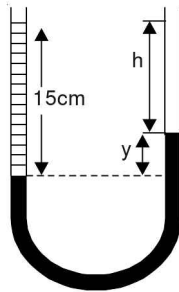
(a)  $\frac{4}{3} \pi G R \left( A - \frac{3}{4} BR \right)$  (b)  $\frac{4}{3} \pi G R \left( A - \frac{3}{4} BR \right)$   
 (c)  $4 \pi G \left( Ar - \frac{Br^2}{2} \right)$  (d) none

**Solution** (b)  $g = \frac{GM}{R^2} = \int_0^r \frac{G}{r^2} \rho (4\pi x^2) dx$

$$= \int_0^r \frac{a(A - Bx)}{r^2} (4\pi x^2 dx)$$

$$= \frac{4\pi GR}{3} \left( A - \frac{3}{4} Br \right)$$

34. A U tube open at both ends contains Hg. 15 cm of water is added in left arm. Find the difference in the height of two levels.



- (a) 1.1 cm (b) 13.9 cm  
(c) 7 cm (d) 8 cm

**Solution** (b)  $13.6 \times y \times Ag = 1 \times 15 \times A \times g$

$$y = \frac{15}{13.6} \text{ and}$$

$$h = 15 - \frac{15}{13.6}$$

$$= 13.9 \text{ cm}$$

35. An aluminium hunk is covered with gold shell to form an ingot. The ingot weighs 45 N in air and 39 N in water. Find the weight of the gold in the shell.
- (a) 12 N (b) 11.5 N  
(c) 33.5 N (d) 36 N

**Solution** (c)  $6 = \frac{45 - x}{2.7} + \frac{x}{19.3}$

or  $x = 33.5 \text{ N}$ .

36. A mould has density of metal  $\rho_m$ . Weight of the casting  $W$  and buoyant force  $B$  when it is completely immersed in water. Find the volume of cavity.

(a)  $\frac{B}{\rho_{\text{water}}} - \frac{W}{\rho_m}$

(b)  $\frac{B - W}{\rho_m g}$

(c)  $\frac{W - B}{\rho_m g}$

(d)  $\frac{B}{(g \rho_{\text{water}})} - \frac{W}{\rho_m g}$

**Solution** (d) Outer volume =  $\frac{B}{\rho_{\text{water}} g}$ ; Volume of metal =

$$\frac{W}{\rho_{\text{metal}} g}; \text{ Volume of cavity} = \frac{B}{\rho_{\text{water}} g} - \frac{W}{\rho_m g}.$$

37. A cubical block of density  $\rho$  is immersed in a liquid of density  $\sigma$  ( $\sigma > \rho$ ). The side of the block is  $L$ . What fraction is immersed in the liquid?

(a)  $1 - \frac{\rho}{\sigma}$

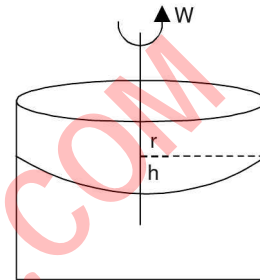
(b)  $\frac{\sigma}{\rho} - 1$

(c)  $\frac{\rho}{\sigma}$

(d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $L \rho A g = h \sigma A g$  or  $h = \frac{L \rho}{\sigma}$  or  $\frac{h}{L} = \frac{\rho}{\sigma}$ .

38. A cylindrical container of an incompressible liquid rotates with  $\omega$  as shown. The density of liquid is  $\rho$ . The liquid acquires parabolic shape. Find the height of the liquid. Radius of container is  $r$ .



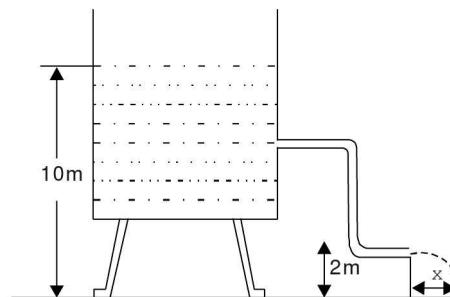
**Solution** The force experienced by element  $dx$  at distance  $x$  from the centre  $dF = A dx \rho \omega^2 x$  and

$$dP = \frac{dF}{A} = \rho \omega^2 x dx$$

$$P = \int_0^r \rho \omega^2 x dx = h \rho g \text{ or } h = \frac{r^2 \omega^2}{2g}.$$

Note: This technique is employed to make parabolic telescopic mirrors. Liquid glass is rotated and allowed to solidify while rotating.

39. Water flows steadily from an open tank as shown. Find  $x$  where the water lands. Assume area of cross-section of hole is much less than area of cross-section of tank.



**Solution**  $v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 8} = 4\sqrt{10} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$$\frac{1}{2} g t^2 = 2 \text{ or } t = \sqrt{.4} = .63 \text{ s}$$

$$x = v_x t = 4 \sqrt{10} \times (.63)$$

$$= 2.52 (3.162) = 7.97 \text{ m}$$

40. A beaker is exactly full of water with an ice piece floating. The ice piece has a lead piece in it. When ice melts then
- level remains unchanged.
  - water overflows.
  - level falls.
  - none of these.

**Solution** (c) Since the average density of ice with lead piece increases, it displaces more water.

41. Drops of liquid of density  $d$  are floating half immersed in a liquid of density  $\rho$ . If the surface tension of liquid is  $T$  then the radius of the drop is

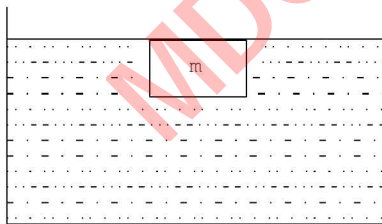
- $\sqrt{\frac{3T}{g(3d - \rho)}}$
- $\sqrt{\frac{6T}{g(2d - \rho)}}$
- $\sqrt{\frac{3T}{g(2d - \rho)}}$
- $\sqrt{\frac{3T}{g(4d - 3\rho)}}$

**Solution** (c) Weight of the drop = forces due to surface tension + buoyant force

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 dg = 2\pi rT + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho g$$

$$\text{or } r = \sqrt{\frac{3T}{g(2d - \rho)}}$$

42. A block of mass  $m$  just floats in a liquid. It is pushed down and released then

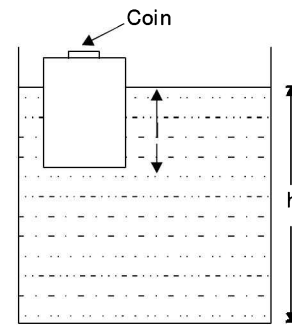


- it will oscillate.
- it will rise to original position and stay there.
- it will sink.
- it will rise to another position and stay there.

[CEEE Delhi 1999]

**Solution** (c) The additional push gives an unbalanced force and according to Newton's first law it will continue to move down and sink.

43. A wooden block with a coin placed on its top, floats in water as shown in the Figure. The distance  $l$  and  $h$  are illustrated. If the coin falls into the water then



- $l$  decreases and  $h$  increases.
- $l$  increases and  $h$  decreases.
- both  $l$  and  $h$  increase.
- both  $l$  and  $h$  decrease.

[IIT Screening 2002]

**Solution** (d) When the coin falls, it occupies less volume, therefore,  $h$  decreases,  $l$  decreases as density of wood decreases.

44. A piece of metal floats on Hg. The coefficient of expansion of metal and Hg are  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  respectively. If the temperature of both Hg and metal are increased by an amount  $\Delta T$ , by what factor the fraction of the volume of metal submerged in mercury changes?

- $(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)\Delta T$
- $\left(\frac{\gamma_2 + \gamma_1}{2}\right)\Delta T$
- $\frac{2\gamma_1\gamma_2}{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2}\Delta T$
- $\frac{\gamma_1\gamma_2}{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2}\Delta T$

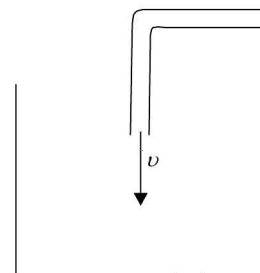
**Solution** (a)  $f_{in} = \frac{V_{in}}{V} = \frac{\rho}{\sigma}$  where  $\rho$  is density of metal and  $\sigma$  is density of Hg.

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{f'_{in} - f_{in}}{f_{in}} = \frac{f'_{in}}{f_{in}} - 1$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\rho(1 + \gamma_2\Delta T)}{\sigma(1 + \gamma_1\Delta T)}}{\frac{\rho}{\sigma}} - 1 = (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)\Delta T$$

(using Binomial theorem)

45. A tank has a hole of area of cross-section  $A$ . Water from a pipe of inner cross-section  $A$  is entering the tank with a velocity  $v$ . To what height the tank will be filled?



- (a) zero (b)  $\frac{v^2}{2g}$   
 (c)  $\frac{P_{\text{atm}}}{\rho g}$  (d)  $\frac{2P_{\text{atm}}}{\rho g}$

**Solution** (b)  $v_{\text{efflux}} = \sqrt{2gh}$  = tank will fill to a height  $h$  until.

$$v_{\text{efflux}} = v \quad \text{or} \quad h = \frac{v^2}{2g}.$$

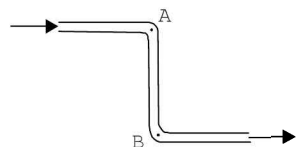
46. A liquid of density  $\rho$  comes out with a velocity  $v$  from a horizontal tube of area of cross-section  $A$ . The reaction force exerted by the liquid on the tube is  $F$ . Then

- (a)  $F \propto v$  (b)  $F \propto v^2$   
 (c)  $F \propto A$  (d)  $F \propto \frac{1}{\rho}$

**Solution** (b) and (c)

$$F = v \frac{dm}{dt} = v \left( \rho A \frac{dx}{dt} \right) = \rho A v^2$$

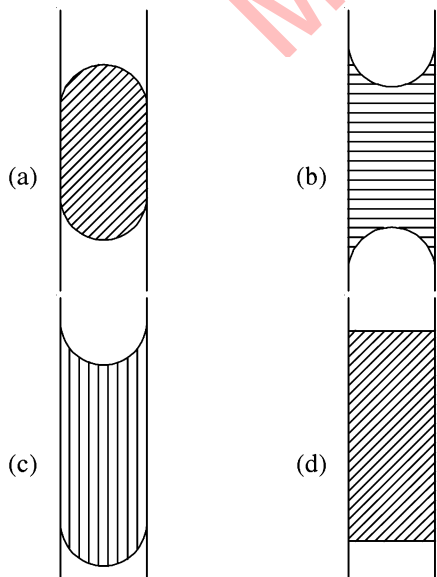
47. An ideal liquid flows through a tube of uniform cross-section shown in the Figure. The liquid has velocities  $v_A$  and  $v_B$  and pressure  $P_A$  and  $P_B$  at points  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. Then



- (a)  $v_A = v_B$  (b)  $v_B > v_A$   
 (c)  $P_A = P_B$  (d)  $P_B > P_A$

**Solution** (a) and (d)  $v_A = v_B$   
 and  $P_B = P_A + \rho g h$

48. A vertical glass capillary tube open at both ends contains some  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Which of the following shapes for water is correct?



**Solution** (c) The force on two liquid states must provide a net upward force due to surface tension to balance the weight of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

49. The weight of an empty balloon on a spring balance is  $W_1$ . The weight becomes  $W_2$  when the balloon is filled with air. Let the weight of air itself be  $\omega$ . Neglect thickness of the balloon when it is filled with air and also neglect difference of air densities inside and outside the balloon. Then

- (a)  $W_2 = W_1$  (b)  $W_2 = W_1 + \omega$   
 (c)  $W_2 < W_1 + \omega$  (d)  $W_2 > W_1$

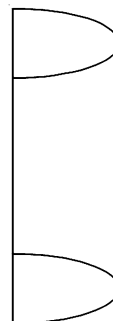
**Solution** (a), (c) The buoyant force on the balloon = weight of air inside.

50. In a streamline flow

- (a) the speed of the particle remains the same throughout.  
 (b) the velocity of the particle remains same throughout.  
 (c) the  $KE$  of all the particles arriving at a given point are the same.  
 (d) the momenta of all the particles arriving at a given point are the same.

**Solution** (c) and (d)

51. A liquid is contained in a vertical tube of semi circular cross-section. The contact angle is zero. The force of surface tension on the flat part to curved part is



- (a) 1 : 1 (b) 1 : 2  
 (c)  $\pi : 2$  (d)  $2 : \pi$

**Solution** (d)  $F = T \cdot l \frac{F_{\text{Flat}}}{F_{\text{Curved}}} = \frac{T(2R)}{T(\pi R)} = \frac{2}{\pi}$

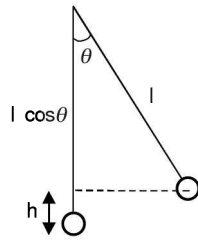
52. The velocity of raindrop having radius 1 mm is  $20 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ . The velocity of raindrops of size 3 mm is

- (a)  $60 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  (b)  $120 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $180 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  (d)  $20 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$   
 (e) none

**Solution** (c)  $v \propto r^2$

53. A sphere of mass  $M$  kg is suspended by a metal wire of length  $L$  and diameter  $d$ . When in equilibrium, there is a gap of  $\Delta l$  between the sphere and the floor. The sphere is gently pushed aside so that it makes an angle

$\theta$  with the vertical. Find  $\theta_{\max}$  so that sphere fails to rub the Floor. Young's modulus of the wire is  $Y$ .



(a)  $\sin^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{Y\pi d^2 \Delta l}{8MgL} \right)$  (b)  $\tan^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{Y\pi d^2 \Delta l}{8MgL} \right)$

(c)  $\cos^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{Y\pi d^2 \Delta l}{8MgL} \right)$  (d) none

**Solution** (c)  $Y = \frac{Fl}{A\Delta l} = \frac{2Mg(1 - \cos \theta)L}{\pi \frac{d^2}{4} \Delta l}$

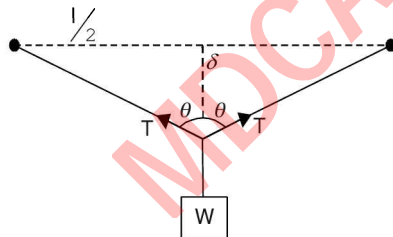
or  $1 - \cos \theta = \frac{Y\pi d^2 \Delta l}{8MgL}$  or  $\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{Y\pi d^2 \Delta l}{8MgL}$

$\frac{mv^2}{2} = mgl(1 - \cos \theta)$

or  $\frac{mv^2}{l} = 2mg(1 - \cos \theta)$

$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{Y\pi d^2 \Delta l}{8MgL} \right)$

54. A wire of length  $L$  is clamped at two ends so that it lies horizontally and without tension. A weight  $W$  is suspended from the middle point of the wire. The vertical depression is \_\_\_\_ Young's modulus is  $Y$ .



(a)  $\sqrt{\frac{2Tl^2}{4AY} + \frac{T^2 l^2}{4A^2 Y^2}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2Tl^2}{4AY} - \frac{T^2 l^2}{4A^2 Y^2}}$

(c)  $\sqrt{\frac{2Tl^2}{4AY}}$  (d)  $\frac{Tl}{2AY}$

**Solution** (a)  $2T \cos \theta = W$

or  $T = \frac{W}{2 \cos \theta}$

$\Delta l = \frac{Tl}{2AY}$   $\delta = \sqrt{\left( \frac{l}{2} + \Delta l \right)^2 - \frac{l^2}{4}}$

or  $\delta = \sqrt{\left( \frac{l}{2} + \frac{Tl}{2AY} \right)^2 - \frac{l^2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{2Tl^2}{4AY} + \frac{T^2 l^2}{4A^2 Y^2}}$

55. A copper wire of cross-section  $A$  is under a tension  $T$ . Find the decrease in the cross-section area. Young's modulus is  $Y$  and Poisson's ratio is  $\sigma$ .

(a)  $\frac{\sigma T}{2AY}$

(b)  $\frac{\sigma T}{AY}$

(c)  $\frac{2\sigma T}{AY}$

(d)  $\frac{4\sigma T}{AY}$

**Solution**  $\frac{\Delta r}{r} = \sigma \frac{\Delta l}{l}$  and  $\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \frac{T}{AY}$

$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = \frac{2\Delta r}{r} = \frac{2\sigma T}{AY}$

56. A steel plate has face area  $4 \text{ cm}^2$  and thickness  $0.5 \text{ cm}$  is fixed rigidly at the lower surface. A tangential force of  $10 \text{ N}$  is applied on the upper surface. Find the lateral displacement of the upper surface with respect to the lower surface. Rigidity modulus of steel  $= 8.4 \times 10^{10} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$

(a)  $1.5 \mu\text{m}$

(b)  $1.5 \text{ A}^\circ$

(c)  $1.5 \text{ nm}$

(d)  $1.5 \text{ pm}$

**Solution** (c)  $x = \frac{Fl}{A\eta} = \frac{10 \times (.5) \times 10^{-2}}{4 \times 10^{-4} \times 8.4 \times 10^{10}}$   
 $= 1.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

57. Two identical rods of identical dimensions and Young's moduli  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are joined end to end. The equivalent young's modulus for the composite rod is

(a)  $\frac{Y_1 + Y_2}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{2Y_1 Y_2}{Y_1 + Y_2}$

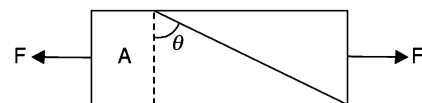
(c)  $Y_1 + Y_2$

(d)  $\frac{Y_1 Y_2}{Y_1 + Y_2}$

**Solution** (b)  $\Delta l_1 + \Delta l_2 = \Delta l$  or  $\frac{Fl}{Y_1 A} + \frac{Fl}{Y_2 A} = \frac{F2l}{YA}$

or  $Y = \frac{2Y_1 Y_2}{Y_1 + Y_2}$

58. A bar of cross-section  $A$  is subjected to equal and opposite tensile forces  $F$  at its ends. Consider a plane through the bar making an angle  $\theta$  with a plane at right angles to the bar. Then shearing stress will be maximum if  $\theta$



(a)  $0^\circ$

(b)  $30^\circ$

(c)  $45^\circ$

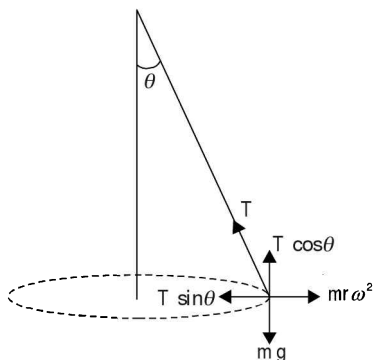
(d)  $60^\circ$

(e)  $90^\circ$

**Solution** (c) Shear stress  $= \frac{F \sin \theta}{A / \cos \theta} = \frac{F \sin 2\theta}{2A}$

Shear stress will be maximum if  $\sin 2\theta = 1$  or  $2\theta = 90^\circ$  i.e.,  $\theta = 45^\circ$ .

59. A stone of mass  $m$  tied to one end of a thread of length  $l$ . The diameter of the thread is  $d$  and it is suspended vertically. The stone is now rotated in a horizontal plane and makes an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical. Find the increase in length of the wire. Youngs modulus of the wire is  $Y$ .



- (a)  $\frac{4mgl}{\pi d^2 Y \cos \theta}$  (b)  $\frac{4mgl}{\pi d^2 Y \sin \theta}$   
(c)  $\frac{4mgl}{\pi d^2 Y}$  (d)  $\frac{4mgl}{\pi d^2 Y \sec \theta}$

**Solution** (a)  $T \cos \theta = mg$ .

$$Y = \frac{TL}{A\Delta L} \text{ or } \Delta L = \frac{TL}{AY} = \frac{mgL}{AY \cos \theta} = \frac{4mgl}{\pi d^2 Y \cos \theta}.$$

60. Assuming that shear stress of base of a mountain is equal to force per unit area to its weight, calculate the maximum possible height of a mountain on the earth if breaking stress of a typical rock is  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ N m}^{-2}$  and specific gravity is 3.  
(a) 10 km (b) 8 km  
(c) 7 km (d) 6 km

**Solution** (a)  $p = \frac{W}{A} = h\rho g \leq \text{Breaking stress}$

$$\text{or } h \leq \frac{\text{Breaking stress}}{\rho g} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^3 \times 10} = 10 \text{ km.}$$

61. In gases which wave can not propagate  
(a) standing wave (b) longitudinal wave  
(c) transverse wave (d) none

**Solution** (c) For transverse waves to propagate medium must possess shear modulus  $\eta$  and gases do not possess  $\eta$ .

62. Poisson's ratio cannot exceed  
(a) 0.25 (b) 1.0  
(c) 0.75 (d) 0.5

**Solution** (d)  $B = \frac{Y}{3(1-2\sigma)}$

$$\text{if } B = \infty \quad 1 - 2\sigma \rightarrow 0 \text{ or } \sigma_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

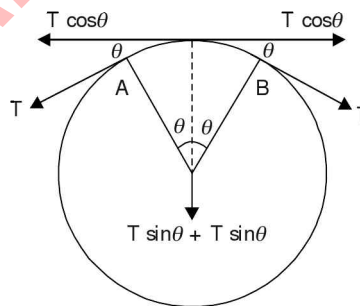
63. Bulk modulus of water is  $2 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$ . Air is \_\_\_\_\_ times more compressible than water.  
(a) 200 (b)  $2 \times 10^3$   
(c)  $2 \times 10^5$  (d)  $2 \times 10^4$

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{B_{\text{water}}}{B_{\text{air}}} = \frac{C_{\text{air}}}{C_{\text{water}}} = \frac{2 \times 10^9}{1 \times 10^5}$   
 $= 2 \times 10^4 \{ \because C = \frac{1}{B} \}$

64. Find the volume density of elastic energy of fresh water at a depth of 1000 m  
(a)  $2.5 \text{ kJm}^{-3}$  (b)  $25 \text{ kJm}^{-3}$   
(c)  $0.25 \text{ kJm}^{-3}$  (d) none

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{dW}{V} = \frac{1}{2} P \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{1}{2} P \left( \frac{P}{B} \right)$   
 $= \frac{(\rho gh)^2}{2 \times 2 \times 10^9} = \frac{(10^3 \times 10 \times 10^3)^2}{2 \times 2 \times 10^9} = 2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ J/m}^3.$

65. A wire forming a loop is dipped into soap solution and taken out so that a film of soap solution is formed. A thread of length 6.28 cm is gently put on the film and film is pricked with a needle inside the loop.



Find the tension in the thread if surface tension of soap solution is  $0.03 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ .

- (a)  $18.84 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$  (b)  $6 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$   
(c)  $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$  (d)  $9.42 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$

**Solution** (c)  $2 T \sin \theta = S 2 r \theta$  where  $S$  is surface tension and  $2 r \theta$  is length of thread  $AB$ .

Since  $\theta$  is small  $\therefore \sin \theta = \theta$

$$2 T \theta = S 2 r \theta$$

$$\text{or } T = Sr = 0.03 \times 10^{-2} = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$$

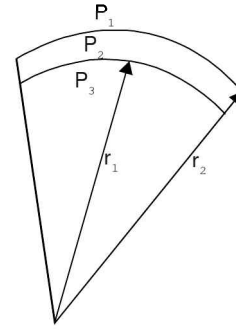
66. Water flows through a tube of radius 1 cm at a speed of  $6 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ . Find Reynolds number. Is the flow steady?  
(a) 6000, No (b) 3000, No  
(c) 600, Yes (d) 1200, Yes

**Solution** (d)  $R = \frac{\rho v D}{\eta} = \frac{1 \times 6 \times 2}{0.01} = 1200.$

Since  $R < 2000$ , Flow is steady.

67. Find the surface energy of water kept in a cylindrical vessel of radius 6 cm. Surface tension of  $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N m}^{-1}$ .
- (a)  $17 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$   
 (b)  $8.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$   
 (c)  $4.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$   
 (d)  $8.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ ergs}$ .

**Solution** (b)  $\pi r^2 (T) = \frac{22}{7} \times 6^2 \times 75 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-4}$   
 $= 8.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$ .



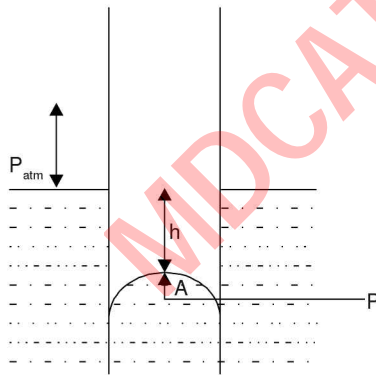
68. A U tube containing a liquid is accelerated horizontally with an acceleration  $a_0$ . The separation between the vertical arms is  $l$ . Find the difference in the heights of the two arms.

- (a)  $\frac{gl}{a_0}$  (b) zero  
 (c)  $\frac{gl}{a_0}$  (d)  $\left(\frac{a_0 - g}{g}\right) l$   
 (e) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $ma_0 = (\rho g h) A$  or  $(\rho A l) a_0 = \rho g h A$

or  $h = \frac{la_0}{g}$ .

69. Find the pressure at A immediately below the meniscus.



- (a)  $P_{\text{atm}} + \rho gh$   
 (b)  $P_{\text{atm}} - \rho gh$   
 (c)  $P_{\text{atm}} + \rho gh + \frac{2T}{r}$   
 (d)  $P_{\text{atm}} + \frac{2T}{r}$

**Solution** (d)

70. Find the excess pressure on one side of a soap film of surface tension  $T$  over that on the other side  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are radii of two surfaces.

- (a)  $2T \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right]$  (b)  $2T \left( \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$   
 (c)  $T \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right]$  (d)  $T \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right]$

**Solution** (a)  $P_3 - P_2 = \frac{2T}{r_1}$  .....(1)

$P_2 - P_1 = \frac{2T}{r_2}$  .....(2)

Adding (1) & (2)  $P_3 - P_1 = 2T \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right]$ .

71. Two spherical bubbles coalesce.  $V$  is the consequent change in volume and  $S$  is the total change in surface area then

- (a)  $3 PV + 4 ST = 0$  (b)  $4 PV + 3 ST = 0$   
 (c)  $2 PV + 3 ST = 0$  (d)  $3 PV + 2 ST = 0$

**Solution** (a)  $P_1 V_1 + P_2 V_2 = P_3 V_3$

or  $\left( P_0 + \frac{4T}{r_1} \right) \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi r_1^3 \right) + \left( P_0 + \frac{4T}{r_2} \right) \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi r_2^3 \right)$   
 $= \left( P_0 + \frac{4T}{r} \right) \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right)$ .

or  $4T(r_1^2 + r_2^2 - r^2) = -P_0(r_1^3 + r_2^3 - r^3)$

$4T \frac{S}{4\pi} + \frac{3}{4\pi} P_0 V = 0$

or  $4TS + 3P_0 V = 0$

72. A U tube is made of two capillary tubes of diameter 0.5 mm and 1.0 mm respectively. It contains  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . (Surface tension 75 dynes/cm). Find the difference in two levels.

- (a) 2.4 cm (b) 2.6 cm  
 (c) 2.8 cm (d) 3.0 cm

**Solution** (d)  $h = \frac{2T}{\rho rg}$

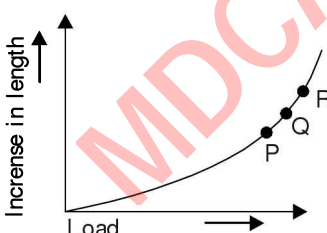
$\Delta h = \frac{2T}{\rho g} \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right]$

$= \frac{2 \times 75}{1 \times 980} \left[ \frac{1}{.025} - \frac{1}{.05} \right] = 3 \text{ cm}$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- A spherical ball is compressed by 0.01% when a pressure of 100 atmosphere is applied on it. Its bulk modulus of elasticity in dyne/cm<sup>2</sup> will be approximately  
(a)  $10^{12}$  (b)  $10^{14}$   
(c)  $10^6$  (d)  $10^{24}$
- A stress of 2 kg/mm<sup>2</sup> is applied on a wire. If  $Y = 10^{12}$  dyne/cm<sup>2</sup> then the percentage increase in its length will be  
(a) 0.196% (b) 19.6%  
(c) 1.96% (d) 0.0196%
- The angle of shear is related to the radius of cylindrical shell as  
(a) directly proportional.  
(b) inversely proportional.  
(c) directly proportional to square root.  
(d) inversely proportional to square root.
- The end of a wire of length 0.5 m and radius  $10^{-3}$  m is twisted through 0.80 radian. The shearing strain at the surface of wire will be  
(a)  $1.6 \times 10^{-3}$  (b)  $1.6 \times 10^3$   
(c)  $16 \times 10^3$  (d)  $16 \times 10^6$
- The breaking stress of a material is  $10^9$  pascal. If the density of material is  $3 \times 10^3$  Kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The minimum length of the wire for which it breaks under its own weight will be  
(a) 3.4 m (b)  $3.4 \times 10^4$  m  
(c)  $3.4 \times 10^5$  m (d)  $3.4 \times 10^3$  m
- The reciprocal of bulk modulus of elasticity is equal to  
(a)  $T$  (b)  $\eta$   
(c)  $\sigma$  (d) compressibility
- The modulus of elasticity at constant temperature is  
(a)  $\gamma P$  (b)  $\frac{P}{\gamma}$   
(c)  $P$  (d)  $\frac{P}{V}$
- If the stress produced in a material is  $P$  and strain is  $S$  then according to Hooke's law, the modulus of elasticity is  
(a)  $K = \frac{P}{S^2}$  (b)  $K = \frac{S}{P}$   
(c)  $K = PS$  (d)  $K = \frac{P}{S}$
- Equal weights are suspended from the wires of same material and same lengths but with radii in the ratio 1 : 2. The ratio of extensions produced in them will be  
(a) 4 : 1 (b) 1 : 4  
(c) 1 : 2 (d) 2 : 1
- The Hooke's law defines  
(a) modulus of elasticity. (b) stress.  
(c) strain. (d) elastic limit.
- A wire is stretched through 1 mm by certain load. The extension produced in the wire of same material with double the length and radius will be  
(a) 4 mm (b) 3 mm  
(c) 1 mm (d) 0.5 mm.
- A wire of length  $L$  and cross-sectional area  $A$  is constructed of a material whose Young's modulus of elasticity is  $Y$ . The energy density stored in the wire when stretched by  $x$  metre will be  
(a)  $Yx^2$  (b)  $\frac{Yx^2}{L}$   
(c)  $\frac{Yx^2}{2L^2}$  (d)  $\frac{Yx^2}{L^2}$
- Two identical wires of different materials have Young's moduli of elasticity as  $22 \times 10^{10}$  N/m<sup>2</sup> and  $11 \times 10^{10}$  N/m<sup>2</sup> respectively. If these are stretched by equal loads then the ratio of extensions produced in them will be  
(a) 2 : 1 (b) 1 : 2  
(c) 4 : 1 (d) 1 : 4
- If the tensile force is suddenly removed from a wire then its temperature will  
(a) decrease (b) increase  
(c) become zero (d) remain constant
- The limit upto which the stress is directly proportional to strain is called  
(a) elastic limit (b) elastic fatigue  
(c) elastic relaxation (d) breaking limit
- For which of the following is the modulus of rigidity highest?  
(a) Glass (b) Quartz  
(c) Rubber (d) Water
- Longitudinal strain can be produced in  
(a) glass (b) water  
(c) honey (d) hydrogen gas
- Out of the following whose elasticity is independent of temperature?  
(a) steel (b) copper  
(c) Invar steel (d) glass
- Which of the following is not dimensionless?  
(a) Poisson ratio (b) Shearing strain  
(c) Longitudinal strain (d) Volume stress
- If a wire is stretched by applying force at one of its ends, then the elastic potential energy density

in terms of Young's modulus  $Y$  and linear strain  $\alpha$  will be

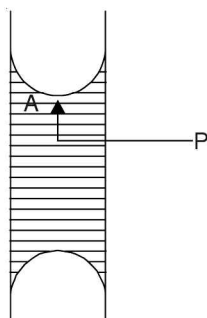
- (a)  $\frac{\alpha Y^2}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{Y\alpha}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\alpha^2 Y}{2}$  (d)  $2\alpha^2 Y$
21. A solid sphere of radius  $R$  and bulk modulus of elasticity  $K$  is kept in a liquid inside a cylindrical container. A massless piston of cross-sectional area  $A$  floats on liquid surface. A mass  $M$  is put on the piston in order to compress the liquid. The fractional change in the radius of the sphere will be  
 (a)  $\frac{3Mg}{KA}$  (b)  $\frac{3Mg}{2KA}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Mg}{KA}$  (d)  $\frac{Mg}{3KA}$
22. Two identical wires of copper and steel are joined and a force is applied on them so that the combined length increases by 1 cm. In both the wires there will be  
 (a) equal stress and equal strain.  
 (b) unequal stress and unequal strain.  
 (c) equal stress and equal strain.  
 (d) equal strain and unequal stress.
23. The Young's modulus for steel is  $Y = 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$ . If the inter-atomic distance is  $3.2 \text{ \AA}$  the interatomic force constant in N/A will be  
 (a)  $6.4 \times 10^9$  (b)  $6.4 \times 10^{-9}$   
 (c)  $3.2 \times 10^9$  (d)  $3.2 \times 10^{-9}$
24. In the load-extension graph for a wire, the elastic limit lies between the points
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- (a) Q and P (b) Q and P  
 (c) P and R (d) Q and R
25. For the Hooke's law to hold good the inter molecular distance, as compared to the equilibrium distance, must be  
 (a) very much less (b) much more  
 (c) approximately same (d) zero
26. A 10-meter long thick rubber pipe is suspended from one of its ends. The extension produced in the pipe under its own weight will be ( $Y = 5 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$  and density of rubber =  $1500 \text{ Kg/m}^3$ )  
 (a) 1.5 meter (b) 0.15 meter  
 (c) 0.015 meter (d) 0.0015 meter
27. A wire of radius 1 mm is bent in the form of a circle of radius 10 cm. The bending moment will be ( $Y = 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$ )  
 (a) 3.14 N/m (c) 6.28 N/m  
 (c) 1.57 N/m (d) 15.7 N/m
28. The depression produced at the end of a 50 cm long cantilever on applying a load is 15 mm. The depression produced at a distance of 30 cm from the rigid end will be  
 (a) 3.24 mm (b) 1.62 mm  
 (c) 6.48 mm (d) 12.96 mm
29. A solid cylindrical rod of radius 3 mm gets depressed under the influence of a load through 8 mm. The depression produced in an identical hollow rod with outer and inner radii of 4 mm and 2 mm respectively, will be  
 (a) 2.7 mm (b) 1.9 mm  
 (c) 3.2 mm (d) 7.7 mm
30. The breaking stress for a copper wire is  $2.2 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$ . The maximum length of the copper wire which when suspended vertically for which the wire will not break under its own weight, will be (Density of copper =  $8.8 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )  
 (a) 25000 m (b) 2500 m  
 (c) 250 m (d) 25m
31. The length of a wire gets doubled on applying a stress of  $20 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$ . The Young's modulus of elasticity for the wire in  $\text{N/m}^2$ , will be  
 (a)  $40 \times 10^8$  (b)  $5 \times 10^8$   
 (c)  $10 \times 10^8$  (d)  $20 \times 10^8$
32. Two wires of same length and same radius (one of copper and another of steel) are welded to form a long wire. An extension of 3 cm is produced in it on applying a load at one of its ends. If the Young's modulus of steel is twice that of copper, then the extension in the steel wire will be  
 (a) 1 cm (b) 2 cm  
 (c) 1.5 cm (d) 2.5 cm
33. The coefficient of linear expansion of copper is one and half times that of iron. Identical rods of copper and iron are heated through same temperature range. The ratio of forces developed in them will be (the Young's modulus for copper and iron is the same)  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{9}$   
 (c)  $\frac{9}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{2}$
34. A ball of radius  $R$  and with bulk modulus of elasticity  $K$  is kept in a liquid inside a cylindrical container. It is pressed by putting a mass  $m$  on a massless piston of cross-sectional area  $A$ , then decrease in the radius of ball will be

- (a)  $\frac{Mg}{3KR}$  (b)  $\frac{Mg}{3KA}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Mg}{KA}$  (d)  $\frac{MgK}{3AR}$

35. Figure shows a capillary tube of radius  $r$  dipped into water. If the atmospheric pressure is  $P_0$ , the pressure at point A (just below the meniscus) is

- (a)  $P_0$  (b)  $P_0 + \frac{2S}{r}$   
 (c)  $P_0 - \frac{2S}{r}$  (d)  $P_0 - \frac{4S}{r}$

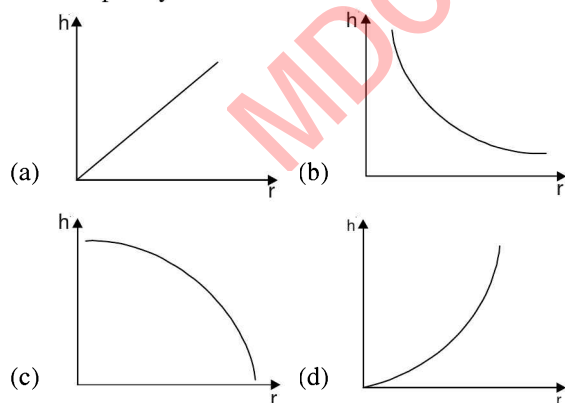
where  $S$  is surface tension



36. The excess pressure inside a soap bubble is twice the excess pressure inside a second soap bubble. The volume of the first bubble is  $n$  times the volume of the second where  $n$  is

- (a) 4 (b) 2  
 (c) 8 (d) 0.125

37. Which of the following graphs may represent the relation between the capillary rise  $h$  and the radius  $r$  of the capillary?



38. Water rises in a vertical capillary tube upto a length of 10 cm. If the tube is inclined at  $45^\circ$ , the length of water risen in the tube will be

- (a) 10 cm (b)  $10\sqrt{2}$  cm  
 (c)  $10/\sqrt{2}$  (d) none of these

39. A 20 cm long capillary tube is dipped in water. The water rises up to 8 cm. If the entire arrangement is put

in a freely falling elevator, the length of water column in the capillary tube will be

- (a) 8 cm (b) 6 cm  
 (c) 10 cm (d) 20 cm

40. Viscosity is a property of

- (a) liquids only.  
 (b) solids only.  
 (c) solids and liquids only.  
 (d) liquids and gases only.

41. The force of viscosity is

- (a) electromagnetic. (b) gravitational.  
 (c) nuclear. (d) weak.

42. The viscous force acting between two layers of a liquid

is given by  $\frac{F}{A} = -\eta \frac{dv}{dz}$ . This  $F/A$  may be called

- (a) pressure. (b) longitudinal stress.  
 (c) tangential stress. (d) volume stress.

43. A raindrop falls near the surface of the earth with almost uniform velocity because

- (a) its weight is negligible.  
 (b) the force of surface tension balances its weight.  
 (c) the force of viscosity of air balances its weight.  
 (d) the drops are charged and atmospheric electric field balances its weight.

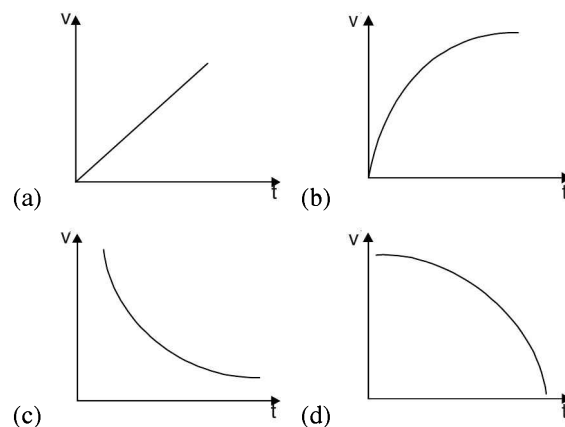
44. A piece of wood is taken deep inside a long column of water and released. It will move up

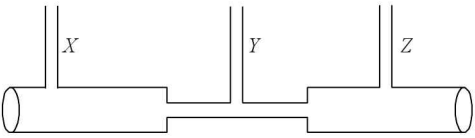
- (a) with a constant upward acceleration.  
 (b) with a decreasing upward acceleration.  
 (c) with a deceleration.  
 (d) with a uniform velocity.

45. A solid sphere falls with a terminal velocity of 20 m/s in air. If it is allowed to fall in vacuum,

- (a) terminal velocity will be 20 m/s.  
 (b) terminal velocity will be less than 20 m/s.  
 (c) terminal velocity will be more than 20 m/s.  
 (d) there will be no terminal velocity.

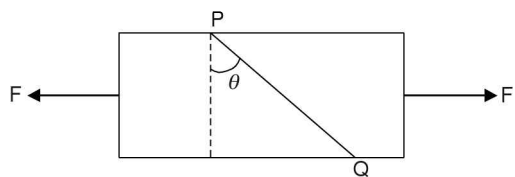
46. A spherical ball is dropped in a long column of a viscous liquid. The speed of the ball as a function of time may be best represented by the graph



47. What will be the critical velocity of water in a tube of radius 1 m, if the coefficient of viscosity of water is 1793 poise and Reynold's number is 1000?  
 (a) 17.93 cm/s (b)  $17.93 \times 10^2$  cm/s  
 (c)  $17.93 \times 10^4$  cm/s (d)  $17.93 \times 10^3$  cm/s
48. Two different liquids are flowing in two tubes of equal radius. The ratio of coefficients of viscosity of liquids is 52 : 49 and the ratio of their densities is 15.6 : 1, then the ratio of their critical velocities will be  
 (a) 0.068 (b) 0.68  
 (c) 6.8 (d) 68
49. If the radius of narrow hole in the bottom of a rocket is 2 cm and the pressure difference between inside and outside the chamber is 5 atmospheres, then the reactional force in dynes acting on the rocket will be  
 (a)  $1.27 \times 10^4$  (b)  $1.27 \times 10^{-6}$   
 (c)  $1.21 \times 10^8$  (d)  $1.27 \times 10^{10}$
50. The difference of two liquid levels in a manometer is 10 cm and its density is 0.8 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>. If the density of air is  $1.3 \times 10^3$  gm/cm<sup>3</sup> then the velocity of air will be (in cm/sec)  
 (a) 347 (b) 34.7  
 (c) 3470 (d) 0.347
51. The unit of the coefficient of viscosity in S.I. system is  
 (a) m/kg/s (b) m/s/kg<sup>2</sup>  
 (c) kg/m/s<sup>2</sup> (d) kg/m/s
52. Two water pipes of diameter 2 cm and 4 cm are connected to main water source. The rate of water flow through 2 cm pipe as compared to that through 4 cm pipe will be  
 (a) one fourth. (b) double.  
 (c) half. (d) four times
53. The mass of a lead ball is M. It falls down in a viscous liquid with terminal velocity V. The terminal velocity of another lead ball of mass 8M in the same liquid will be  
 (a) 64 V (b) 4 V  
 (c) 8 V (d) V
54. A small spherical solid ball is falling down in a viscous liquid. Its velocity in the viscous liquid is best represented by the curve  
 (a) D (b) C  
 (c) B (d) A
55. The flow of water in a horizontal pipe is streamline. At a point in the tube where its cross-sectional area is 10 cm<sup>2</sup>, the velocity of water and pressure are 1 m/s and  $2 \times 10^2$  pascal, respectively. The pressure of water at a different point, where the cross-sectional area is 5 cm<sup>2</sup>, will be  
 (a) 2000 Pascal (b) 1000 Pascal  
 (c) 250 Pascal (d) 500 Pascal
56. The Bernoulli's theorem is based on  
 (a) conservation of energy.  
 (b) conservation of momentum.  
 (c) conservation of mass.  
 (d) conservation of charge.
57. An incompressible liquid is continuously flowing through a cylindrical pipe whose radius is 2 R at point A. The radius at point B, in the direction of flow, is R. If the velocity of liquid at point A is V then its velocity at point B will be  
 (a) V (b) 4 V  
 (c) 2 V (d)  $\frac{V}{2}$
58. A water tank is filled with water upto a height H. A hole is made in the tank wall at a depth D from the surface of water. The distance X from the lower end of wall where the water stream from tank strikes the ground is  
 (a)  $2\sqrt{gD}$  (b)  $2\sqrt{D(H+D)}$   
 (c)  $2\sqrt{D(H-D)}$  (d)  $\sqrt{D}$
59. The rate of flow of a liquid through a capillary tube under constant pressure head is Q. If the diameter of the tube is reduced to half and its length is doubled, then the new rate of flow of liquid will be  
 (a)  $\frac{Q}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{Q}{8}$   
 (c) 16 Q (d)  $\frac{Q}{32}$
60. Three vertical tubes X, Y and Z are connected to a horizontal pipe as shown in figure 11.50. At the points of joint, the radii of the pipe are 2 cm, 1 cm and 2 cm respectively. Water is flowing in this pipe. The water level in the vertical tubes will be  
  
 (a) upto same height in X and Z.  
 (b) upto same height in all the three.  
 (c) upto same height in X and Y.  
 (d) upto maximum height in X.
61. A small sphere of mass M and density is dropped in a vessel filled with glycerine. If the density of glycerine is  $D_2$  then the viscous force acting on the ball will be in Newton.  
 (a)  $MD_1D_2$  (b)  $Mg \left[ 1 - \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right]$   
 (c)  $\frac{MD_1g}{D_2}$  (d)  $\frac{M}{g}(D_1 + D_2)$

62. Water is flowing with a velocity of 2 m/s in a horizontal pipe with cross-sectional area decreasing from  $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$  to  $0.01 \text{ m}^2$  at pressure  $4 \times 10^4$  pascal. The pressure at smaller cross-section in pascal will be  
 (a) 32 (b) 3.4  
 (c)  $3.4 \times 10^4$  (d)  $3.4 \times 10^5$
63. A pitot's tube is attached at one of the wings of an aeroplane in order to determine its velocity with respect to air. If the difference of two liquid levels in manometer is 10cm and density of liquid is  $0.8 \text{ gm/cm}^3$ , then the velocity of plane with respect to air will be (given density of air =  $1.293 \times 10^{-3} \text{ gm/cm}^3$ ).  
 (a) 34.82 cm/s (b) 3.48 cm/s  
 (c) 348.2 cm/s (d) 3482 cm/s
64. The coefficient of viscosity of a liquid does not depend upon  
 (a) the density of liquid (b) temperature of liquid  
 (c) pressure of liquid (d) nature of liquid
65. When the velocity of a liquid is greater than its critical velocity then the flow of liquid will be  
 (a) streamline  
 (b) turbulent  
 (c) sometimes streamline and sometimes turbulent  
 (d) none of the above
66. The cause of viscosity in gases is  
 (a) cohesive force (b) adhesive force  
 (b) diffusion (d) conductivity
67. The cause of viscosity of liquids is  
 (a) diffusion (b) adhesive force  
 (c) gravitational force (d) cohesive force
68. The dimensions of velocity gradient are  
 (a)  $T^{-1}$  (b)  $T$   
 (c)  $T_2$  (d)  $T^\circ$
69. The correct formula of critical velocity ( $V_c$ ) is  
 (a)  $V_c = \frac{k\eta d}{r}$  (b)  $V_c = \frac{k\eta}{dr}$   
 (c)  $V_c = \frac{dr}{K\eta}$  (d)  $V_c = \frac{r\eta}{dk}$
70. The viscous force acting on a body falling under gravity in a viscous fluid will be  
 (a)  $\frac{6\pi V}{\eta r}$  (b)  $\frac{6\pi\eta r}{V}$   
 (c)  $6\pi\eta rV$  (d)  $\frac{rV}{6\pi\eta}$
71. The equation of continuity is  
 (a)  $aV^{-1} = \text{constant}$  (b)  $a^2V = \text{constant}$   
 (c)  $\frac{V}{a} = \text{constant}$  (d)  $aV = \text{constant}$
72. The viscosity of an ideal fluid is  
 (a) zero (b) infinity  
 (c) one (d) 0.5
73. The relative velocity of two consecutive layers is 8 cm/s. If the perpendicular distance between the layers is 0.1 cm, then the velocity gradient will be  
 (a)  $8 \text{ sec}^{-1}$  (b)  $80 \text{ sec}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $0.8 \text{ sec}^{-1}$  (d)  $0.08 \text{ sec}^{-1}$
74. One end of a horizontal pipe is closed with the help of a valve and the reading of a barometer attached to the pipe is  $3 \times 10^5$  pascal. When the valve in the pipe is opened then the reading of barometer falls to  $10^5$  pascal. The velocity of water flowing through the pipe will be in m/s  
 (a) 0.2 (b) 2  
 (c) 20 (d) 200
75. There is a small hole of diameter 2 mm in the wall of a water tank at a depth of 10 m below free water surface. The velocity of efflux of water from the hole will be  
 (a) 0.14 m/s (b) 1.4 m/s  
 (c) 0.014 m/s (d) 14 m/s
76. In the above problem the rate of flow of water in  $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$  will be  
 (a)  $4.4 \times 10^{-5}$  (b)  $4.4 \times 10^{-4}$   
 (c)  $4.4 \times 10^{-3}$  (d)  $4.4 \times 10^{-2}$
77. The diameter of ball y is double that of x. The ratio of their terminal velocities inside water will be  
 (a) 1 : 4 (b) 4 : 1  
 (c) 1 : 2 (d) 2 : 1
78. The terminal velocity ( $V_c$ ) of a small sphere falling under gravity in a viscous liquid is related to its radius as  
 (a)  $V_c \propto r$  (b)  $\frac{V_c \alpha_1}{r}$   
 (c)  $V_c \propto r^2$  (d)  $V_c \propto r^3$
79. One poise is equivalent to  
 (a) 0.001 pascal second (b) 0.0001 pascal second  
 (c) 0.01 pascal second (d) 0.1 pascal second
80. The velocity of kerosene oil in a horizontal pipe is 5 m/s. If  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$  then the velocity head of oil will be  
 (a) 1.25 m (b) 12.5 m  
 (c) 0.125 m (d) 125 m
81. A layer of glycerine of thickness 1 mm is enclosed between a big plate and another plane of area  $10^2 \text{ m}^2$ . If the coefficient of viscosity of glycerine is  $1 \text{ kg/m} \cdot \text{s}$ , then the force in Newton required to move the plate with a velocity of 0.07 m/s will be  
 (a) 7 (b) 0.7  
 (c) 70 (d) 0.07
82. The velocity of a liquid coming out of a hole in the tank wall is  
 (a) more if the hole is near the upper end.  
 (b) more if the hole is at the centre of the wall.  
 (c) more if the hole is near the bottom.  
 (d) velocity of flow does not depend upon the position of hole.

83. The formula for the resistance of a fluid is  
 (a)  $R = \frac{\pi r^4}{8\eta l}$  (b)  $R = \frac{8\eta l}{\pi r^2}$   
 (c)  $R = \frac{8\eta l}{\pi r^3}$  (d)  $R = \frac{8\eta l}{\pi r^4}$
84. A plate of area  $100 \text{ cm}^2$  is lying on the upper surface of a  $2 \text{ mm}$  thick oil film. If the coefficient of viscosity of oil is  $15.5$  poise then the horizontal force required to move the plate with a velocity of  $3 \text{ cm/s}$  will be  
 (a)  $0.2325 \text{ Newton}$  (b)  $2.325 \text{ Newton}$   
 (c)  $23.25 \text{ Newton}$  (d)  $232.5 \text{ Newton}$
85. Out of the following the maximum viscosity is of  
 (a) oxygen. (b) glycerine.  
 (c) mercury. (d) water.
86. The Magnus effect is equivalent to  
 (a) electric field.  
 (b) magnetic field.  
 (c) Bernoulli's theorem.  
 (d) magnetic effect of current.
87. The cause of floating of clouds in atmosphere is  
 (a) low viscosity. (b) low temperature.  
 (c) low pressure. (d) low density.
88. The velocity efflux of a liquid is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{2} gh$  (b)  $2 gh$   
 (c)  $gh$  (d)  $\sqrt{g} h$
89. For which type of liquid is the value of Reynold's number low?  
 (a) Low density (b) High viscosity  
 (c) Low velocity (d) All of the above
90. When a solid ball of volume  $V$  is dropped into a viscous liquid, then a viscous force  $F$  acts on it. If another ball of volume  $2V$  of the same material is dropped in the same liquid then the viscous force experienced by it will be  
 (a)  $2nF$  (b)  $\frac{nF}{2}$   
 (c)  $2F$  (d)  $\frac{F}{2}$
91. According to Beynouli's equation the expression which remains constant is  
 (a)  $P + \frac{\rho v^2}{2}$  (b)  $P + \frac{\rho v^2}{2} - \rho gh$   
 (c)  $P + \rho gh$  (d)  $P + \rho gh + \frac{\rho v^2}{2}$
92. Water is flowing with a velocity of  $3 \text{ m/s}$  in a pipe of diameter  $4 \text{ cm}$ . This water enters another tube of diameter  $2 \text{ cm}$ . The velocity of water in this tube is  
 (a)  $12 \text{ m/s}$  (b)  $6 \text{ m/s}$   
 (c)  $3 \text{ m/s}$  (d)  $1.5 \text{ m/s}$
93. The height of water level in a tank is  $H$ . The range of water stream coming out of a hole at depth  $H/4$  from upper water level will be.  
 (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}H}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{2H}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{H}{\sqrt{3}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{3}H$
94. A wooden block of mass  $8 \text{ kg}$  is tied to a string attached to the bottom of a tank. The block is completely inside the water. Relative density of wood is  $0.8$ . Taking  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , what is the tension in the string?  
 (a)  $100 \text{ N}$  (b)  $80 \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $50 \text{ N}$  (d)  $20 \text{ N}$
95. An air bubble of radius  $r$  rises from the bottom of a tube of depth  $H$ . When it reaches the surface, its radius becomes  $3r$ . What is the atmospheric pressure in terms of the height of water column?  
 (a)  $\frac{H}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{H}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{H}{8}$  (d)  $\frac{H}{16}$
96. A balloon of mass  $1 \text{ g}$  has  $100 \text{ g}$  of water in it. If it is completely immersed in water, its mass will be:  
 (a)  $0.5 \text{ g}$  (b)  $1.0 \text{ g}$   
 (c)  $2.0 \text{ g}$  (d)  $101 \text{ g}$
97. A wooden ball of density  $p$  is immersed in a liquid of density  $\sigma$  to a depth  $H$  and then released. The height  $h$  above the surface to which the ball rises will be:  
 (a)  $h = H$  (b)  $h = \frac{\sigma}{\rho} H$   
 (c)  $h = \frac{\sigma - \rho}{\rho} H$  (d)  $h = \frac{\sigma}{\rho} H$
98. A sphere of solid material of relative density  $9$  has a concentric spherical cavity and just floats in water. If the radius of the sphere be  $R$ , then the radius of the cavity ( $r$ ) will be related to  $R$  as:  
 (a)  $r^3 = \frac{8}{9} R^3$  (b)  $r^3 = \frac{2}{3} R^3$   
 (c)  $r^3 = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} R^3$  (d)  $r^3 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} R^3$
99. Given that for a gas  $B_i$  = isothermal bulk modulus,  $B_a$  = adiabatic bulk modulus,  $p$  = pressure and  $\gamma$  = ratio of the specific heat at constant pressure to that at constant volume. Which of the following relations is correct?  
 (a)  $B_a = p$  (b)  $B_i = p$   
 (c)  $B_i = \gamma B_a$  (d) None of the above
100. A bar is subjected to equal and opposite forces as shown in the figure.  $PQ$  is a plane making angle  $\theta$  with the cross-section of the bar. If the area of cross-section be ' $a$ ', then what is the tensile stress on  $PQ$ ?



(a)  $\frac{F}{a}$

(b)  $\frac{F \cos \theta}{a}$

(c)  $\frac{F \cos^2 \theta}{a}$

(d)  $\frac{a}{F \cos \theta}$

### Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a)  | 2. (d)   | 3. (a)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (d)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (a)   | 10. (a) | 11. (d) | 12. (c) | 13. (b) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (b)  | 17. (a) | 18. (c) | 19. (d) | 20. (c) | 21. (d) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (b)  | 24. (b) | 25. (c) | 26. (b) | 27. (c) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (a) | 30. (b)  | 31. (d) | 32. (a) | 33. (d) | 34. (b) | 35. (c) |
| 36. (d) | 37. (b)  | 38. (b) | 39. (d) | 40. (d) | 41. (a) | 42. (c) |
| 43. (c) | 44. (b)  | 45. (d) | 46. (b) | 47. (d) | 48. (a) | 49. (b) |
| 50. (c) | 51. (d)  | 52. (d) | 53. (b) | 54. (b) | 55. (d) | 56. (a) |
| 57. (b) | 58. (c)  | 59. (d) | 60. (a) | 61. (b) | 62. (c) | 63. (d) |
| 64. (a) | 65. (b)  | 66. (c) | 67. (d) | 68. (a) | 69. (b) | 70. (c) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (a)  | 73. (b) | 74. (c) | 75. (d) | 76. (a) | 77. (b) |
| 78. (c) | 79. (d)  | 80. (a) | 81. (b) | 82. (c) | 83. (d) | 84. (a) |
| 85. (b) | 86. (c)  | 87. (d) | 88. (a) | 89. (b) | 90. (c) | 91. (d) |
| 92. (a) | 93. (a)  | 94. (d) | 95. (c) | 96. (b) | 97. (c) | 98. (a) |
| 99. (b) | 100. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |

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# Oscillations and Waves

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Periodic motion—period, frequency, displacement as a function of time. Periodic functions. Simple harmonic motion (S.H.M.) and its equation; phase; oscillations of a spring-restoring force and force constant; energy in S.H.M.—kinetic and potential energies; Simple pendulum—derivation of expression for its time period; Free, forced and damped oscillations, resonance. Wave motion. Longitudinal and transverse waves, speed of a wave. Displacement relation for a progressive wave. Principle of superposition of waves, reflection of waves, Standing waves in strings and organ pipes, fundamental mode and harmonics, Beats, Doppler effect in sound.

## BRIEF REVIEW

**Periodic Motion** If a moving body repeats its motion after regular intervals of time, the motion is said to be **harmonic or periodic**. The time interval after which it repeats the motion is called **time period**. If the body moves **to and fro** on the same path, the motion is called **oscillatory**. In simple harmonic motion the particle moves in a straight line or along the angle and the acceleration of the particle is always directed towards a fixed point on the line. This fixed point is called mean position or centre of oscillation. The acceleration in SHM is given by

$$a = -\omega^2 x \text{ or } F = -m\omega^2 x \text{ or } F = -kx$$

where  $k = m\omega^2$  is called force constant or spring constant.

The force which brings the particle back towards the equilibrium or mean position is called restoring force. Such a motion is also called isochronous.

**SHM** may be assumed as a **projection of uniform circular motion along a diameter**

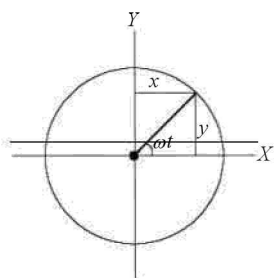


Fig. 8.1

$$x = r \cos \omega t; y = r \sin \omega t; a = -\omega^2 x$$

or  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x$ . This differential equation gives the solution

$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$  (if the particle starts from mean position)

$x = x_0 \cos \omega t$  (if the particle starts from extreme position)

$x = x_0 \sin(\omega t \pm \phi)$  (if the particle starts in between mean and extreme position)

$$x = x_0 \cos(\omega t \pm \phi).$$

The solution of differential equation in exponential form is  $x = x_0 e^{\pm i(\omega t \pm \phi)}$ .

Here  $x$  is instantaneous displacement,  $x_0$  is amplitude (maximum displacement),  $\phi$  is initial phase angle or epoch or angle of repose and,  $\omega$  is angular frequency.

Linear frequency  $f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$ ;  $T$  being time period.

## Velocity of the particle executing SHM

Assume  $x = x_0 \sin \omega t$ . then  $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = x_0 \omega \cos \omega t$

$$v = x_0 \omega \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \omega t} = \omega \sqrt{x_0^2 - x^2}$$

$$v_{\max} = x_0 \omega; v_{\min} = 0 \text{ at extreme position}$$

Fig. 8.2 (a) shows graph between velocity and displacement and Fig. 8.2 (b) shows the graph between velocity and time.

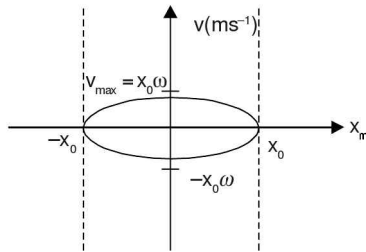


Fig. 8.2 (a) Velocity — displacement graph

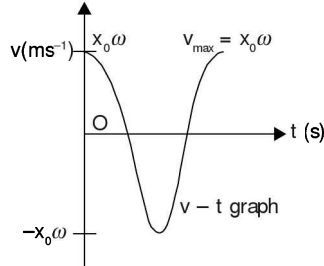


Fig. 8.2 (b) Velocity — time graph

Fig. 8.3 (a) and (b) shows graph between acceleration and displacement and acceleration and time.

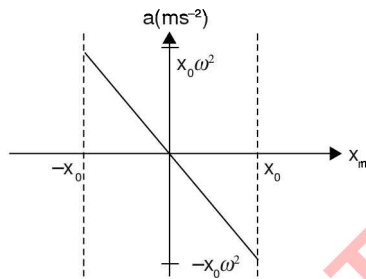


Fig. 8.3 (a) Acceleration — displacement graph

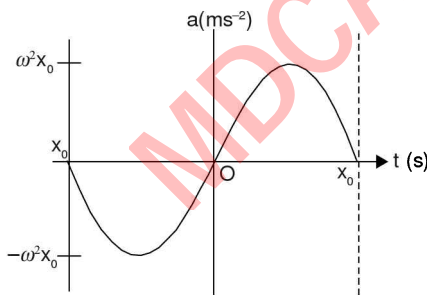


Fig. 8.3 (b) Acceleration — time graph

Note the graph between velocity and acceleration is an ellipse.

Note velocity leads the displacement by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  but velocity lags

the acceleration by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$a_{\max} = x_0 \omega^2$$

$$v = x_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -x_0 \omega^2 \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \omega t} \text{ or } a = -\omega^2 x, a_{\max} = \omega^2 x_0$$

$$a = -\omega \sqrt{(x_0 \omega)^2 - (x_0 \omega \cos \omega t)^2}$$

$$a = -\omega \sqrt{v_0^2 - v^2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{a^2}{\omega^2 v_0^2} + \frac{v^2}{v_0^2} = 1.$$

Note velocity is minimum at mean position and acceleration is zero at mean position. Velocity is zero at extreme position and acceleration is maximum at extreme position. Kinetic energy (KE) of a particle executing SHM =  $\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x_0^2 - x^2)$

Potential energy (PE) of a particle executing SHM =  $\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$  Total energy = KE + PE =  $\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$

Note: KE is maximum at mean position and zero at extreme position. PE is zero at mean position and maximum at extreme position. See Fig. 8.4.

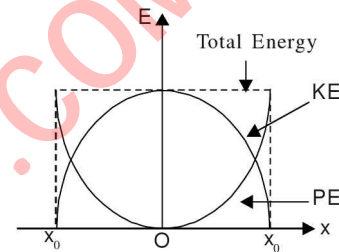


Fig. 8.4 KE, PE and total energy depiction

In SHM, velocity displacement curve is an ellipse. see Fig. 8.5 (a)

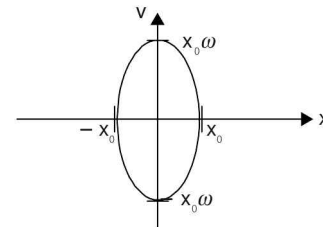


Fig. 8.5 (a) Velocity displacement graph

$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t ;$$

$$v = x_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$\text{or } \frac{x}{x_0} = \sin \omega t \quad \text{---(1);}$$

$$\frac{v}{x_0 \omega} = \cos \omega t \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Square and add (1) and (2)

$$\frac{x^2}{x_0^2} + \frac{v^2}{x_0^2 \omega^2} = 1$$

acceleration – velocity relationship in SHM is an ellipse

$$a = -\omega^2 x_0 \sin \omega t ; v = x_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$\text{or } \frac{a^2}{\omega^4 x_0^2} + \frac{v^2}{x_0^2 \omega^2} \text{ see Fig. 8.5 (b)}$$

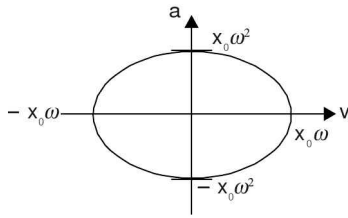


Fig. 8.5 (b) Acceleration — velocity graph

If a tunnel is dug in the earth diametrically or along a chord irrespective of its position or angle then  $T = 2\pi$

$$\sqrt{\frac{R}{g}} = 84 \text{ min } 36 \text{ s for a particle released in the tunnel.}$$

See Fig. 8.6

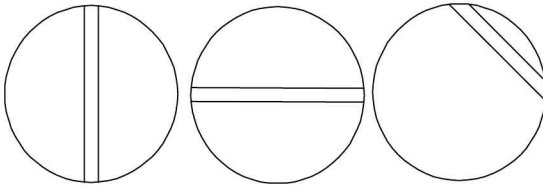


Fig. 8.6 SHM in tunnel in the earth

If a point charge  $q$  is tunnelled in a uniformly charged sphere having charge  $Q$  and radius  $R$  then

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3 m}{Qq}}$$

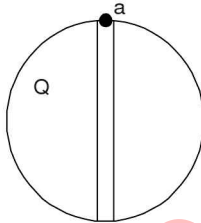


Fig. 8.7

**Angular SHM** A body free to rotate about a given axis can make angular oscillations when it is slightly pushed aside and released. The angular oscillations are called angular SHM.

- there is a mean position where the resultant torque on the body is zero ( $\theta = 0$ ).
- the body is displaced through an angle from the mean position, a resultant torque  $\propto \theta$  (angular displacement) acts.
- the nature of the torque (clockwise or anticlockwise) is to bring the body towards mean position.

$$\tau = -k\theta \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$\alpha I = -k\theta \text{ or } \alpha = -\frac{k}{I}\theta$$

$$\alpha = -\omega^2\theta \text{ or } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{I}} \text{ or } T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{k}}.$$

Solution of the equation  $\alpha = -\omega^2\theta$  is

$$\theta = \theta_0 \sin \omega t \text{ if the particle starts from mean position}$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 \cos \omega t \text{ if the particle starts from extreme position}$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 \sin(\omega t \pm \phi) \text{ if the particle starts from in between mean and extreme.}$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 \cos(\omega t \pm \phi) \quad \Omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \theta_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega \sqrt{\theta_0^2 - \theta^2}$$

Pendulums may be of 5 types: simple pendulum, spring pendulum, conical pendulum, physical or compound and torsional pendulum. Note the time period of each of them.

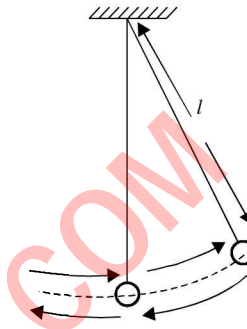


Fig. 8.8 (a) Simple Pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \text{ if } \theta \text{ is small}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{g} \left[ 1 + \frac{\theta_0^2}{16} \right]} \text{ if } \theta \text{ is finite and } \theta = \theta_0$$

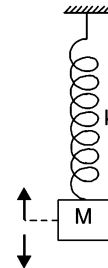


Fig. 8.8 (b) Spring Pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{k}}$$

Note no effect of 'g' on spring pendulum.

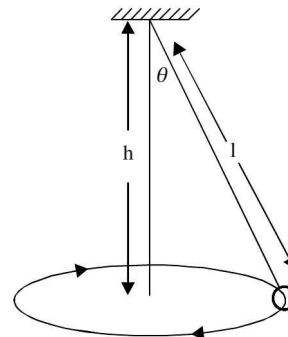


Fig. 8.8 (c) Conical Pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{h}{g}}$$

$$\text{or } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L \cos \theta}{g}}$$

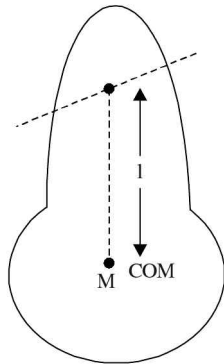


Fig. 8.8 (d) Physical Pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgl}}$$

$$\text{or } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{k^2 + l^2}{lg}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{(k+l)^2}{lg} \frac{2kl}{(k+l)^2}}$$

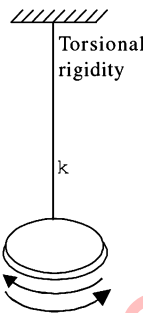


Fig. 8.8 (e) Torsional Pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{k}}$$

Note in physical pendulums  $T$  is maximum if  $l = 0$  or  $l = \infty$  and  $T$  is minimum if  $k = l$ .

**Seconds pendulum** If the time period of a simple pendulum is  $2s$ , It is called seconds pendulum.

Longest time period (for  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{1}{g(\frac{1}{l} + \frac{1}{R})}}$  if  $l \rightarrow \infty$

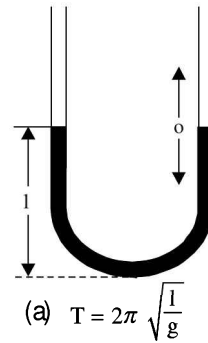
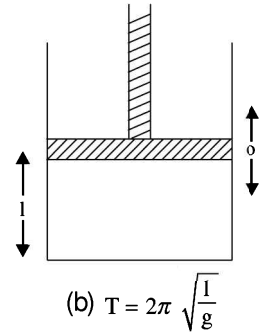
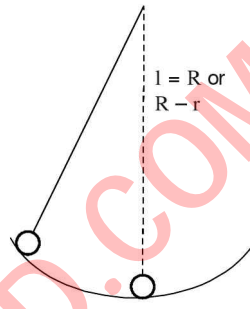
$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R}{g}} = 84 \text{ min. } 36 \text{ s.}$  for an infinitely long simple pendulum) where  $R$  is radius of the earth

If  $l = R$ , the radius of the earth then  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R}{2g}} = 60 \text{ min or } 1 \text{ h.}$

**SHM Under Gravity** If SHM occurs due to restoring force provided by weight or acceleration due to gravity then

$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$ . Some of the examples of this type are motion

of a liquid in a U-tube vertical cylinder/piston. Motion of a ball in a concave mirror/ bowl and a floating cylinder as illustrated in Fig. 8.9.

(a)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$ (b)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$ 

(c)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R}{g}}$  if ball does not roll  
but slips.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{7(R-r)}{5g}}$  if the ball rolls.

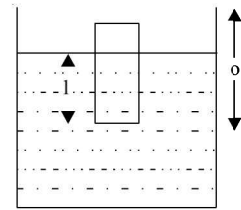
(d)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$ 

Fig. 8.9

Effect of temperature on time period of simple pendulum

$\frac{T}{T_0} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha \Delta \theta}{2} \right]$  where  $\alpha$  is linear expansion coefficient and  $\Delta \theta$  is rise in temperature. If temperature falls take  $\Delta \theta$  negative.

$$\text{or } \Delta T = T_0 \frac{\alpha \Delta \theta}{2}$$

If the upthrust of the liquid is taken into account Then

time period  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g(1 - \frac{\sigma}{\delta})}}$  and  $a = g' = g \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\delta} \right)$  where

$\sigma$  is density of liquid and  $\delta$  is density of the body. Damping of liquid is assumed negligible.

If the suspended wire stretches due to elasticity then time

period  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g} \left[ 1 + \frac{Mg}{2\pi r^2 Y} \right]}$  or  $\Delta T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g} \frac{Mg}{2\pi r^2 Y}}$

or  $\Delta T = T \frac{Mg}{2\pi r^2 Y}$  where  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  and  $Y$  is young's modulus.

If a carriage (lift) is moving up with an acceleration ' $a$ '

carrying a pendulum then  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g+a}}$

If the carriage (lift) moves down with an acceleration ' $a$ ' carrying the pendulum then

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{(g-a)}}$$

If the carriage moves horizontally (e.g. a car) with an

acceleration ' $a$ ' then  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{\sqrt{g^2 + a^2}}}$

If the carriage is in circular motion of radius  $R$  with uniform speed  $v$  then

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{\sqrt{g^2 + \left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)^2}}}$$

If the bob of a pendulum is charged and is placed in a uniform electric field [charge  $q$  on the bob is assumed +ve in Fig. 8.10 (a) and 8.10 (b)]

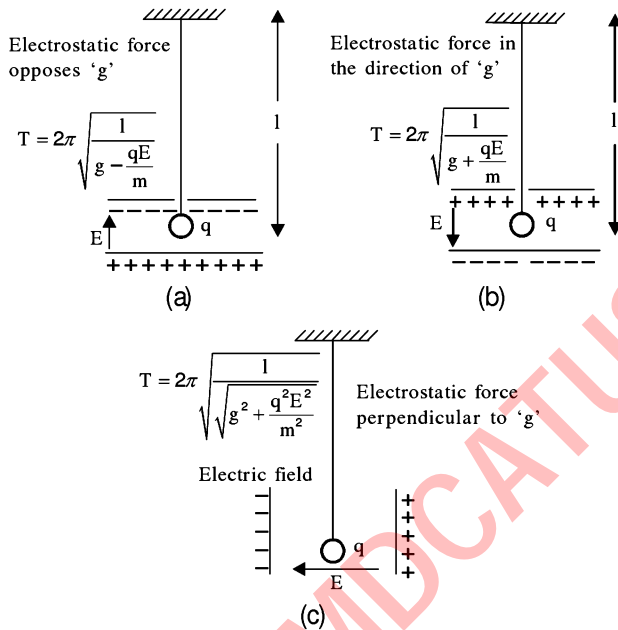


Fig. 8.10

For Spring System

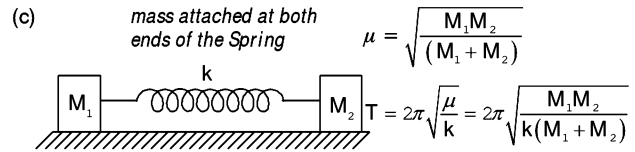
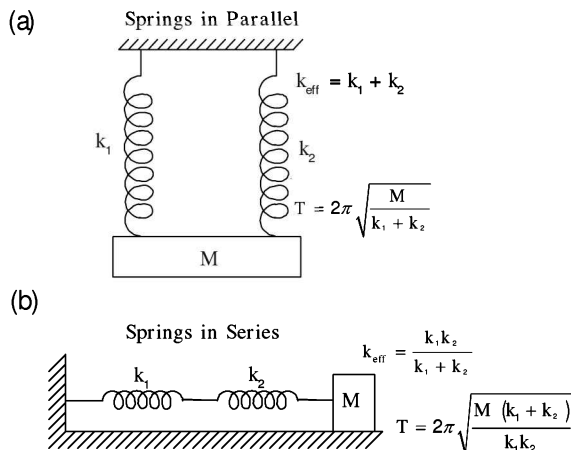


Fig. 8.11

### Spring Pulley System

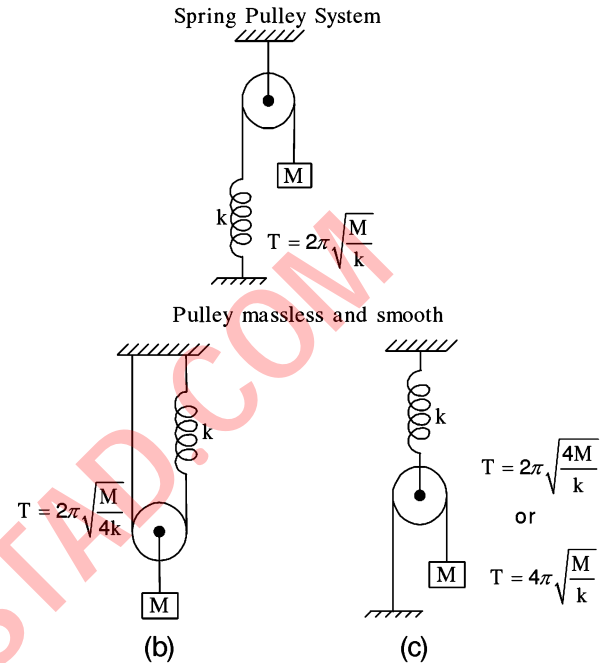


Fig. 8.12

Pulley has mass  $m$  and MOI  $I$

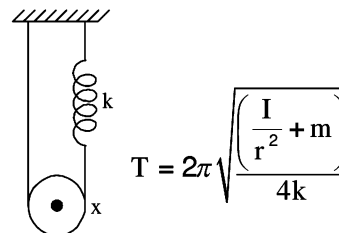


Fig. 8.13

Composition of two SHMs in same direction

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_{01} \sin \omega t ; \\ x_2 &= x_{02} \sin (\omega t + \theta) \\ x &= x_0 \sin (\omega t + \phi) = x_1 + x_2 \\ &= x_{01} \sin \omega t + x_{02} \sin (\omega t + \theta) \\ x_0 &= \sqrt{x_{01}^2 + x_{02}^2 + 2x_{01}x_{02} \cos \theta} \text{ and } \tan \phi \\ &= \frac{x_{02} \sin \theta}{x_{01} + x_{02} \cos \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Note: SHMs can be added like vectors. Result is same as parallelogram Law.

**Composition of two perpendicular directions give rise to Lissajous figures.**

$$x = x_0 \sin \omega t \text{ or } \sin \omega t = \frac{x}{x_0} \text{ and } \cos \omega t = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{x_0^2}}$$

$$y = y_0 \sin (\omega t + \phi) = y_0 \sin \omega t \cos \phi + y_0 \cos \omega t \sin \phi$$

$$y = y_0 \frac{x}{x_0} \cos \phi + y_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{x_0^2}} \sin \phi$$

$$\text{or } \left( \frac{y}{y_0} - \frac{x}{x_0} \cos \phi \right)^2 = \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{x_0^2} \right) \sin^2 \phi$$

$$\text{or } \frac{y^2}{y_0^2} + \frac{x^2}{x_0^2} - \frac{2xy}{x_0 y_0} \cos \phi = \sin^2 \phi$$

$$\text{If } \phi = 0 \left( \frac{y}{y_0} - \frac{x}{x_0} \right)^2 = 0 \text{ or } y = \frac{y_0}{x_0} x, \text{ see Fig. 8.14 (a)}$$

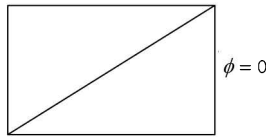


Fig. 8.14 (a)

If  $0 < \phi < \frac{\pi}{2}$  for example  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , oblique ellipse as shown in Fig. 8.14 (b) is obtained.

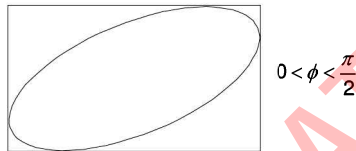


Fig. 8.14 (b)

If  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , ellipse is obtained and if  $x_0 = y_0$  the circle is obtained. See Fig. 8.15 (a) and (b)

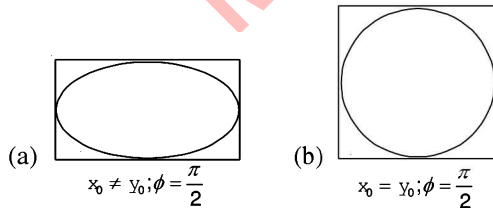


Fig. 8.15

If  $\phi = 180^\circ$  or  $\pi$ -radian then a straight line is obtained.

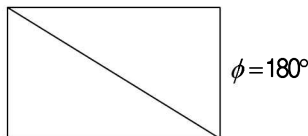


Fig. 8.16

**Lissajous figures** If the frequency of SHM in  $x$ - and  $y$ -direction are different then in Fig. 8.17 (a)

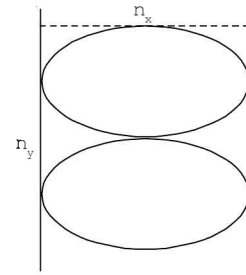


Fig. 8.17 (a)

$$\frac{\omega_x}{\omega_y} = \frac{n_y}{n_x} = \frac{\text{number of times it touches } y\text{-axis}}{\text{number of times it touches } x\text{-axis}} = \frac{2}{1} \text{ and in Fig. 8.17 (b)}$$

$$\frac{\omega_x}{\omega_y} = \frac{2.5}{1}$$

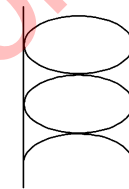


Fig. 8.17 (b)

**Types of Oscillations** Oscillations may be of four types

- free or natural or fundamental frequency.
- forced.
- resonant.
- damped.

Free or natural oscillations depend upon dimensions and nature of the material (elastic constant).

If a periodic force of frequency other than the natural frequency of the material is applied then forced oscillations result.

For example if  $y = y_0 \sin \omega t$  was the equation of SHM of a particle and a periodic force  $p \sin \omega_1 t$  is applied ( $\omega \neq \omega_1$ ) then  $y = y_0 \sin \omega t + p \sin \omega_1 t$ . The resultant frequency is different from natural frequency of oscillation

Resonant oscillation are a special kind of forced oscillation in which frequency of the source = frequency of the applied force, i.e.,  $y = y_0 \sin \omega t + p \sin \omega t = (y_0 + p) \sin \omega t$ . That is amplitude increases or intensity increases with resonance.

In damped oscillations amplitude of vibrations falls with time as shown in Fig. 8.18.

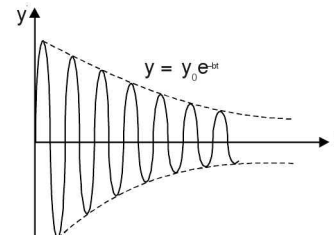


Fig. 8.18

Amplitude at any instant is given by  $y = y_0 e^{-bt}$  where  $y_0$  is amplitude of first vibration and  $y$  is amplitude at time  $t$  and  $b$  is damping coefficient.

### Damped harmonic motion

$$\frac{m d^2 x}{dt^2} + r \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0$$

or  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{r}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$

or  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 2b \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = 0$

where  $b = \frac{r}{2m}$  is called damping coefficient.

$$x = \frac{x_0}{2} e^{-bt} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - \omega^2}} \right) e^{t\sqrt{b^2 - \omega^2}} + \left( 1 - \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - \omega^2}} \right) e^{-t\sqrt{b^2 - \omega^2}} \right]$$

gives amplitude at any instant.

If  $\frac{r}{2m} > \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$  or  $b > \omega$  motion is over damped and non-oscillatory

If  $\frac{r}{2m} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$  or  $b = \omega$  motion is critically damped and  $x = x_0 e^{-bt}$

If  $\frac{r}{2m} < \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$   $b < \omega$  damped oscillatory motion with time period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\omega^2 - b^2}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{r^2}{4m^2}}}$

If  $r = 0$  motion is undamped and  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ .

Three types of waves may be defined — mechanical, electromagnetic and matter waves as illustrated in Fig. 8.19. Here we are concerned with mechanical waves only.

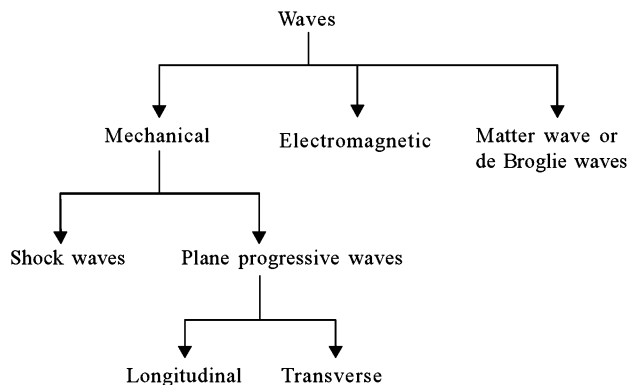


Fig. 8.19 Waves description

A wave is a disturbance which propagates energy from one place to the other without transporting matter. It is spread over a region without clear-cut boundaries. It is not localized.

**Diffraction** It is a convincing proof of wave nature. It differentiates between particle nature and wave nature.

**Mechanical Waves** require an elastic medium to propagate. Therefore, mechanical waves are also called elastic waves. Waves like electromagnetic and matter waves do not require any medium to propagate.

Shock waves are a kind of pulse propagation and are mathematically expressed as

$$y = \frac{a}{b + (x \pm vt)^2}$$

Shock waves are produced during earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, bomb blasts and during a sonic boom.

$y = y_0 (\omega t - kx)$  is the wave propagating along positive  $x$  direction.

Plane progressive wave is given by

$$y = y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$$

where  $k$  is called propagation constant or wave number,  $\omega$  is called angular frequency,  $y_0$  amplitude and  $y$  instantaneous displacement. Such a wave is called a displacement wave.

$K = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$  where  $\lambda$  is wavelength,  $(\omega t - kx)$  is the phase at any instant. When path difference  $\Delta x = \lambda$ , then phase shift  $\Delta \phi = 2\pi$ . In general  $k\Delta x = \Delta \phi$ .

A wave can have two types of velocities.

Wave velocity or phase velocity and group velocity or particle velocity.

**Wave Velocity**  $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\omega}{k} = f\lambda$

In a dispersive medium, wave travels with a group velocity

$$v_{\text{group}} = v - \lambda \frac{dv}{d\lambda}$$

This is the case for electromagnetic waves. For example, in water and glass and so on different wavelength travel with different velocities.

**Particle Velocity**  $v_{\text{particle}} = \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dy}{dx} = -v(\text{slope})$   
 $= -\text{wave velocity} \times \text{slope at that point}$

A plane progressive wave mechanical or electromagnetic may be expressed in one of the following forms

$$y = y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$$

$$y = y_0 \sin \omega \left( t - \frac{x}{v} \right)$$

$$y = y_0 \sin 2\pi \left( ft - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$y = y_0 \sin 2\pi \left( \frac{t}{T} - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$y = y_0 \sin k(vt - x)$$

- If the sign between  $t$  and  $x$  is negative then the wave propagates in positive  $x$  direction.
- When a wave passes from one medium to the other its frequency does not change.

$$\text{Velocity of wave in a string } v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

where  $T$  is tension in the string and  $\mu$  is mass/length of the string.

### Frequency of Wave in a String

If vibrating in  $p$ -loops (transverse),

$$\text{fundamental frequency } f = \frac{p}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}.$$

Longitudinal waves in a string have  $p$ -loops

$$f = \frac{p}{l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}.$$

Average power transmitted along the string

$$P_{\text{average}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega^2 x_0^2 F}{v}$$

$$= 2\pi^2 \mu x_0^2 f^2 v$$

Average intensity

$$I_{\text{average}} = 2\pi^2 \rho x_0^2 f^2 v$$

### Interference of Waves in the Same Direction

If  $y_1 = y_{01} \sin(kx - \omega t)$  and

$$y_2 = y_{02} \sin(\omega t - kx + \phi)$$

then  $y = y_1 + y_2$  and  $y = y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx + \delta)$

Apply vector laws

$$y_0 = \sqrt{y_{01}^2 + y_{02}^2 + 2y_{01}y_{02} \cos \phi}$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{y_{02} \sin \phi}{y_{01} + y_{02} \cos \phi}.$$

$y_0$  will be maximum when  $\cos \phi = 1$  or  $\phi = 0$  or  $2n\pi$  where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$y_0$  will be minimum when  $\cos \phi = -1$

$$\cos \phi = (2n + 1)\pi$$

when amplitude  $y_0$  is maximum the constructive interference is said to take place as sound intensity will be maximum and the path difference is  $n\lambda$ .

$$y_{0(\text{max})} = y_{01} + y_{02};$$

$$y_{0(\text{min})} = y_{01} - y_{02}$$

Amplitude is minimum when phase difference is an odd multiple of  $\pi$  or path difference is an odd multiple of half the wave length.

$$\frac{I_{\text{max}}}{I_{\text{min}}} = \frac{(y_{01} + y_{02})^2}{(y_{01} - y_{02})^2}$$

when intensity is minimum destructive interference occurs.

If the reflection occurs from a denser medium, it introduces a phase shift of  $\pi$  radian or  $180^\circ$  between incident and reflected wave as illustrated in Figure 8.20

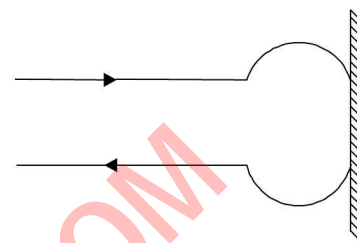


Fig. 8.20 Reflection from the wall

Note that if the wave is travelling in a string which is a combination of two mediums then, if the wave travels from the lighter to the denser string it is reflected out of phase (or  $180^\circ$ ) from the junction but is transmitted in phase.

If a wave propagates from denser to lighter string phase is shifted neither for the reflected nor for the transmitted wave as illustrated in figure 8.21.

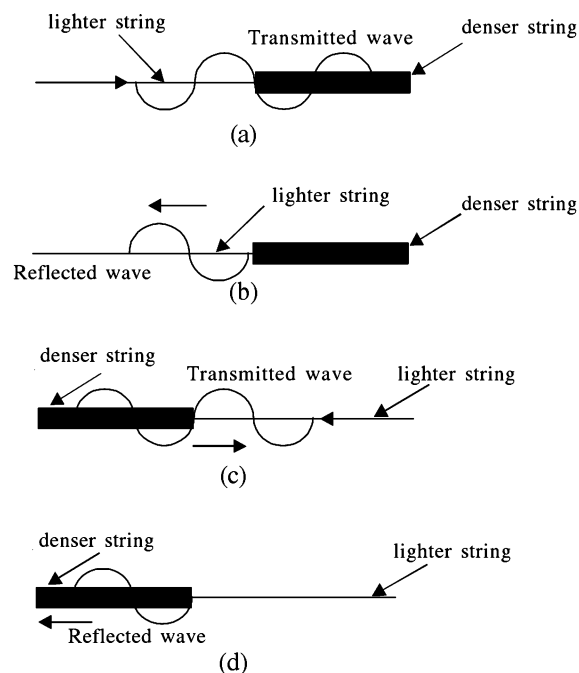


Fig. 8.21 Reflection and transmission from denser and rarer medium

Standing waves or stationary waves are produced when two waves having the same amplitude and same frequency superpose while travelling in opposite directions.

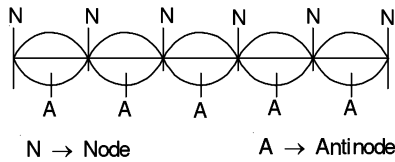


Fig. 8.22 Standing wave illustration

that is,  $y_1 = y_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$

and  $y_2 = y_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$  superpose.

Thus,  $y = y_1 + y_2 = (2y_0 \sin kx) \cos \omega t$ .

Normally, a wave and its reflected wave superpose to produce standing waves. The points of maximum amplitude are called antinodes and minimum amplitude are called nodes. Separation between two consecutive nodes or antinodes is  $\lambda/2$ . Separation between a node and an antinode is  $\lambda/4$ .

Notes:

1. In a travelling wave the disturbance produced in a region propagates with a definite velocity and in a *standing wave* it is confined to the region where it is produced.
2. In a travelling wave the motion of all the particles is similar. In a *standing wave* different particles move with different amplitude.
3. In a *standing wave* particles at node always remain at rest. In a travelling wave there is no such particle which remains at rest always.
4. In a *standing wave* all the particles cross their mean positions together. In a travelling wave there is no instant when all the particles are at the mean position.
5. In a *standing wave* all the particles move in phase. In a travelling wave the phases of neighbouring particles are always different.
6. In a travelling wave energy from one region of space is transferred to the other region of space. In a *standing wave* the energy is always confined in that region.

$$\text{Standing wave ratio (SWR)} = \frac{y_{0\max}}{y_{0\min}} = \frac{y_{01} + y_{02}}{y_{01} - y_{02}}$$

For a progressive wave,  $\text{SWR} = 1$  (as  $y_{02} = 0$ ). For standing wave  $\text{SWR} = \infty$

$$\text{In standing waves } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$$

The amplitude of the wave  $y_0 = 2y_0 \sin kx$  is a periodic function of position (and not of time as in beats). If a loop vibrates in a single loop, the mode is fundamental. There are two nodes and one antinode and frequency is  $f$ . If there are  $n$  loops we say the string is vibrating with  $n$ th harmonic or  $(n - 1)$ th overtone and there will be  $n$  antinodes and  $n + 1$  nodes. Frequency in this case will be  $nf$ .

That is, in a string fixed at both ends all integral multiples of fundamental frequency are allowed and

$$f = \frac{n}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

### Vibrations of Strings Fixed at One End

Note that at the open end an antinode will be formed and at the fixed end a node will be formed.

- Only odd multiple of frequencies are allowed.
- $n_{\text{th}}$  harmonic =  $(n - 1)$ th overtone.
- Fundamental frequency is also called note or first harmonic.
- Octave is the tone whose frequency is double the fundamental frequency

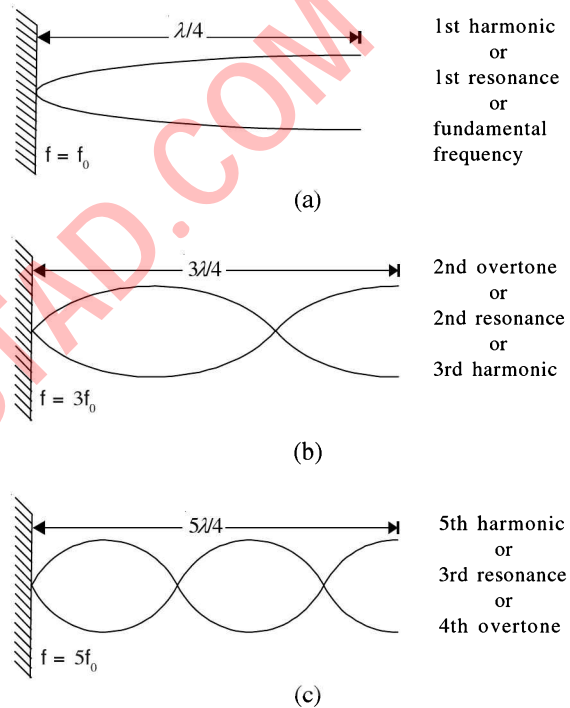


Fig. 8.23 Standing wave in a string fixed at one end and open at other

### Melde's Experiment

$$f = \frac{p}{l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} ; p = \text{number of loops}$$

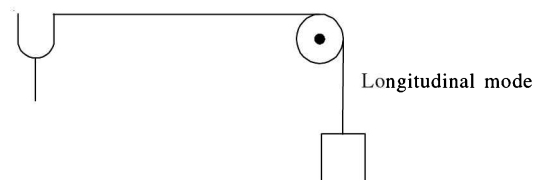


Fig. 8.24 (a)

$$f = \frac{P}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \text{ where } P = \text{number of loops}$$

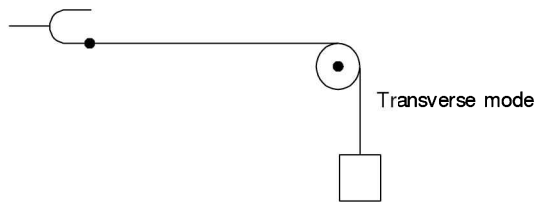


Fig. 8.24 (b) Melde's experiment

$$P_{\text{longitudinal}} = \frac{P_{\text{transverse}}}{2}$$

Velocity of a wave on the surface of a liquid is

$$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} + \frac{2\pi T}{\lambda\rho}}$$

where  $T$  is surface tension and  $\rho$  is density of the liquid.

Velocity of Torsional waves in a rod is

$$V_T = \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{\rho}}$$

Pressure waves given by  $p = p_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  are termed as sound waves. Sound waves are longitudinal in nature and consist of alternate compressions and rarefactions. To human ear only the frequency range 20-20000 Hz is audible. These limits are subjective and may vary slightly from person to person

If  $y = y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  is displacement wave, then change in volume

$$dV = Ady = \frac{Ady}{dx} dx = A y_0 (-k) \cos(\omega t - kx) dx.$$

Volumetric strain

$$\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{A y_0 \left(-\frac{\omega}{v}\right) \cos(\omega t - kx) dx}{A dx} \begin{cases} \because \frac{\omega}{k} = v \\ \therefore k = \frac{\omega}{v} \end{cases}$$

$$p = - \frac{B \partial V}{V} = \frac{B y_0 \omega}{v} \cos(\omega t - kx)$$

where  $B$  is bulk modulus.

Also note that there exists a phase shift of  $90^\circ$  between displacement and pressure wave

$$\text{General formula } v = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}} \text{ where } E \text{ is elastic constant}$$

### Speed of the Sound Wave

$$\text{Newton's formula } v = \sqrt{\frac{P}{\rho}}$$

Newton considered the change to be isothermal.

**Laplace's Correction** Laplace considered adiabatic change and derived

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}} \text{ (It gives correct results) where}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}} \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$$

and  $B$  is bulk modulus where  $M$  is molecular mass of the gas.

In solids we may write

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}} \text{ where } Y \text{ is Young's modulus}$$

For transverse waves in solids (bulk material)

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B + \eta/3}{\rho}} \text{ where } \eta \text{ is shear modulus.}$$

### Effect of Temperature

$$v = \sqrt{T} \text{ where } T \text{ is temperature in Kelvin.}$$

$$\frac{v}{v_0} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{273}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{t}{273}}$$

where  $t$  is temperature in celsius ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )

when temperature rises by  $1^\circ\text{C}$  velocity of sound increases by  $0.61 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

$$\text{Intensity } I = 2\pi^2 \rho y_0^2 f^2 v$$

$$I = \frac{2\pi^2 B y_0^2 f^2}{v} = \frac{P_0^2 v}{2B} = \frac{P_0^2}{2\rho v}$$

$$\text{Intensity } I \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \text{ (for an isotropic source)}$$

$$I \propto \frac{1}{r} \text{ (for cylindrical source)}$$

where  $r$  is the distance between the source and observer.

**Effect of Pressure** Velocity of sound is not affected by pressure.

$$\text{Effect of density } v \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} \text{ where } \rho \text{ is density.}$$

With increase in humidity the density of air decreases and, hence, speed of sound increases.

Appearance of sound in human air is characterised by three parameters — pitch, loudness and quality.

**Pitch** is related to frequency. Higher the pitch sweeter is the sound. Children and Ladies speak at higher pitch as compared to men, therefore, their sound appears sweeter. Higher the frequency higher is the pitch.

**Loudness** is correlated with sound level. Human ear can hear a minimum intensity

$$I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$$

whispering  $10 \rightarrow \text{dB}$

normal talk  $\rightarrow 60\text{dB}$

$$\text{sound level in dB } SL = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

Even at 80 dB (heard continuously for sometime) headache begins. At 130 dB person may become temporarily insane.

**Quality** No source of sound generates a single frequency. For example, even a tuning fork marked 288 Hz will not produce only fundamental frequency of 288 Hz but also produces along with it, integral multiple of frequencies like  $2 \times 288 = 576$  Hz,  $3 \times 288 = 864$  Hz and so on and so forth. The difference in sound of a tabla and mridung being played at same frequencies is due to difference in number of harmonics produced and their amplitudes.

Remember that speech ends upto 3 kHz. Rest frequency range upto 20 kHz are only higher harmonics and are used in music. The higher harmonics are particularly pleasant to the ear. A noise has frequencies that do not bear any well-defined relationship among themselves.

**Interference of Sound Waves** If  $P_1 = P_{01} \sin(\omega t - kx)$  and  $P_2 = P_{02} \sin(\omega t - kx + \delta)$  interfere we assume the sources are coherent (say two tuning forks of same frequency) then

$$P = P_1 + P_2 = P_0 \sin(\omega t - kx + \phi)$$

$$P_0 = \sqrt{p_{01}^2 + p_{02}^2 + 2p_{01}p_{02} \cos \delta} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{p_{02} \sin \delta}{p_{01} + p_{02} \cos \delta}$$

If phase difference  $\delta = k\Delta x = 0$  or  $2n\pi$  then, intensity will be maximum and constructive interference results. Path difference in such cases is an integral multiple of wavelength.

If phase difference  $\delta = k\Delta x = (2n + 1)\pi$  then, intensity will be minimum and destructive interference results. In such cases path difference  $\Delta x = (2n + 1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(p_{01} + p_{02})^2}{(p_{01} - p_{02})^2} = \frac{(y_{01} + y_{02})^2}{(y_{01} - y_{02})^2}$$

Quinke's tube is used to demonstrate interference of sound.

If path difference is  $\Delta x$  then phase difference

$$\delta = k\Delta x = \frac{2\pi\Delta x}{\lambda}$$

Reflection of sound wave can cause: (a) echo (b) longitudinal standing waves.

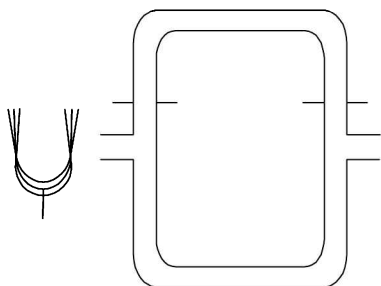


Fig. 8.25 Interference in Quinke tube

Echo is produced when the reflected wave (sound) is heard again by the producer or by others also.

Echo is produced when a minimum distance between the source and the reflector is 16.6 m as demonstrated in the Fig. 8.26. Distance covered by sound to reach the producer is

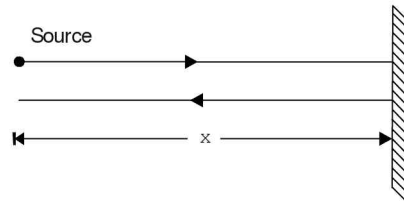


Fig. 8.26 Echo production

$$2x = vt$$

$$x = \frac{vt}{2} = \frac{332}{2} \times \frac{1}{10} = 16.6 \text{ m} \approx 55 \text{ ft.}$$

We take  $t = \frac{1}{10}$  s because this is the minimum time between two syllables being heard clearly.

Echo can be heard in a smaller room provided it is empty and windows and doors are closed.

To find the distance in echo production use  $x = \frac{vt}{2}$ .

## Standing Waves

- (a) Standing waves in closed pipes are with reference to displacement waves. For pressure waves position of nodes and antinodes will interchange. Same is true for Fig. 8.27, that is, open pipes.

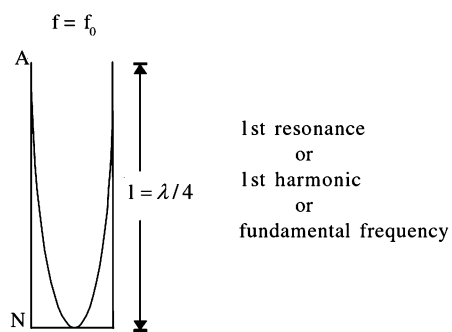


Fig. 8.27 (a)

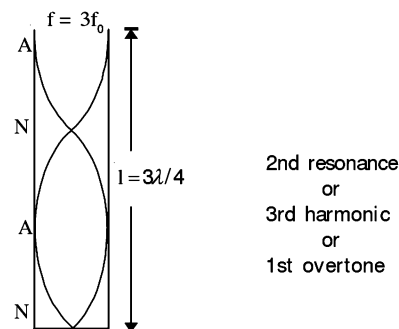


Fig. 8.27 (b)

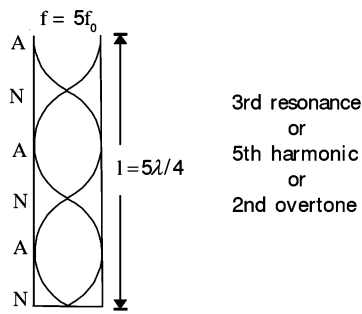


Fig. 8.27 (c)

In closed pipes resonance occurs at

$$l = \frac{\lambda}{4}, \frac{3\lambda}{4}, \frac{5\lambda}{4}, \dots, \text{that is, at odd multiple of } \lambda/4.$$

Only odd integral multiples of fundamental frequencies  $f_0, 3f_0, 5f_0$  and so on are allowed.

Note that at the open end an antinode occurs and at closed end a node occurs.

(b) Open pipes

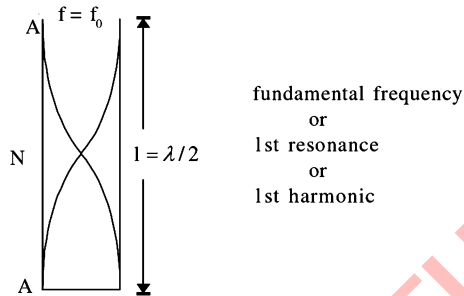


Fig. 8.28 (a)

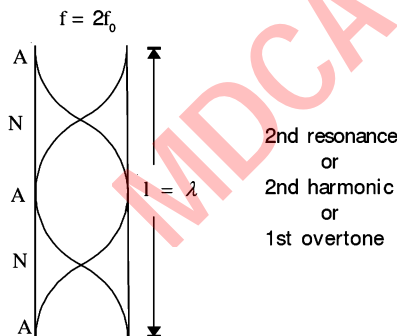


Fig. 8.28 (b)

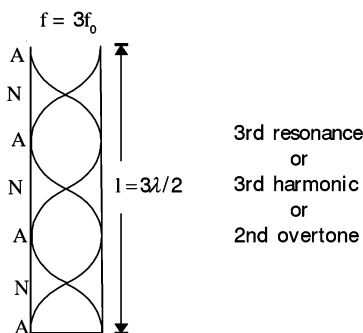


Fig. 8.28 (c)

In open pipes resonance occurs at

$$l = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \lambda, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \dots, \text{that is, all integral multiples of } \lambda/2.$$

All integral multiple of fundamental frequencies  $f_0, 2f_0, 3f_0, \dots$  are allowed or all harmonics are allowed

End correction  $l_1 + 0.3d = \lambda/4$  for first resonance, where,  $d$  is diameter of the pipe for second resonance.

$$l_2 + 0.3d = \frac{3\lambda}{4}$$

$$(l_2 - l_1) = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$v = 2(l_2 - l_1)f (=f\lambda).$$

In Kundt's Tube heaps of lycopodium powder/sand are collected at nodes

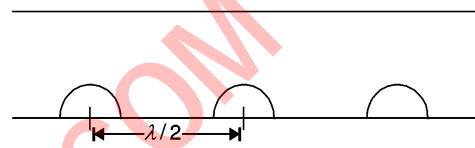


Fig. 8.29 Kundt's tube method

$\therefore$  separation between two heaps is equal to  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$ .

**Beats** Periodic increase and fall in the intensity of sound is called beats. Beats are produced when two sources of sound of nearly same frequency are sounded together. Beat frequency

$$n = |f_2 - f_1|$$

$$n \leq 10 \text{ Hz}$$

Beats can also be produced by superposition of tones. We illustrate it by an example. Assume two sources of sound of frequencies 200 Hz and 404 Hz are sounded together [as  $f_2 - f_1 \gg 10$  no beat should have been heard]. Then 4 beats/s are heard. It is because of the fact that

$$404 - 2(200) = 4 \text{ beats/s are produced.}$$

That is, fundamental frequency of 404 Hz superposes with 2nd harmonic of 200 Hz wave to produce 4 beats/s.

Note: Beat is interference in the time regime while generally known interference is superposition in distance or space regime.

## Refraction of Sound

As solids are most elastic and gases are least elastic

$$\text{or } E_{\text{solid}} > E_{\text{liquid}} > E_{\text{gas}}$$

Therefore, velocities are maximum in solids.

$$v_{\text{solid}} > v_{\text{liquid}} > v_{\text{gas}}$$

There could be few exceptions. For example, in vulcanized rubber velocity of sound is less than that of gases. In alcohol also velocity of sound is less than that of gases. Velocity of sound is virtually independent of frequency variations.

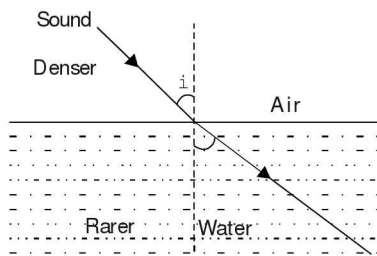


Fig. 8.30 (a) Refraction of sound

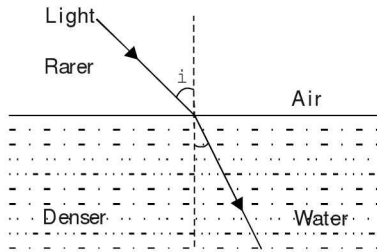


Fig. 8.30 (b) Refraction of light

For light, water is denser as the speed of light decreases. In case of sound water is rarer as speed of sound increases as illustrated in Fig. 8.30.

However,  $\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$  is valid even for sound.

**Diffraction** Bending of waves from an obstacle or an opening is called diffraction. Diffraction is a characteristic property of wave motion. All types of waves are diffracted. Wave nature of even electrons was demonstrated by Davisson and Germer by diffraction of electrons. Diffraction of sound is more pronounced as the wavelength is large. Therefore, it can be diffracted from any material object.

**Doppler Effect** When there is relative motion between the source and the listener the apparent frequency changes. This change in apparent frequency because of relative motion is called Doppler effect.



Fig. 8.31 Doppler effect

Let  $v$  be the velocity of sound,  $v_s$  velocity of the source,  $v_L$  velocity of the listener then

$$f_{app} = \frac{v}{v} \frac{v_L}{v_s} f$$

where  $f_{app}$  is the apparent frequency heard by the listener and frequency  $f$  is the frequency of the source.

The above formula is written keeping in view the positive and negative sign to be assigned for  $v_s$  and  $v_L$  as shown in Fig. 8.31.

If any of the two is at rest that particular velocity becomes zero in the above formula. Thus, this formula may be applied to all cases.

If the source or listener moves with a velocity greater than velocity of sound then Doppler effect cannot be applied.

When the source of sound goes past the observer (stationary) the change in frequency is

$$\Delta f = \frac{2vv_s f}{v^2 - v_s^2}$$

If the observer goes past a stationary source then change in frequency

$$\Delta f = \frac{2v_L}{v_s} f.$$

$$\text{Doppler effect in light is } \frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$\text{Reverberation time } T = \frac{0.17V}{A}$$

where  $V$  is total volume and  $A = \sum a_i s_i$  where  $a_i$  is absorption coefficient for surface area  $s_i$ .

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Periodic motion may also be termed as isochronous. Fourier theorem can be employed to express a complex periodic function as series of sine and cosine functions. That is, if  $f(T)$  is a complex function of time then  $f(T) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin n\omega t + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cos n\omega t$ .

2. SHM may be divided into two types

(a) Linear (b) Angular.

In Linear SHM

$$a = -\omega^2 x \text{ or } F = -kx.$$

In angular SHM

$$\alpha = -\omega^2 \theta$$

or  $\tau = -C\theta$ . Note in both cases acceleration is proportional to displacement.

3. Solution to equation  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x$  are (i)  $x = x_0 \sin \omega t$  if motion starts from mean position at  $t = 0$  (ii)  $x = x_0 \cos \omega t$  if motion starts from extreme position at  $t = 0$   $x = x_0 \sin(\omega t \pm \phi)$  if the motion starts in between mean and extreme at  $t = 0$

We may also represent  $x = x_0 e^{i\omega t \pm \phi}$  as SHM in exponential form.

4. If  $x = x_0 \sin \omega t$  then  $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = x_0 \omega \cos \omega t$  use these equations when time is given in the problems.

$$\text{If } x = x_0 \cos \omega t \text{ then } v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -x_0 \omega \sin \omega t$$

If displacement is given then  $v = \omega \sqrt{x_0^2 - x^2}$ .

Note  $v_{\max} = x_0 \omega$  at mean position.  $v = 0$  at extreme position. Velocity displacement graph is ellipse.

5. Use  $a = -\omega^2 x$  if displacement is given. Acceleration displacement graph is a straight line with obtuse angle slope.

Use  $a = -\omega^2 x_0 \sin \omega t$  if time is known and particle starts from mean position at  $t = 0$

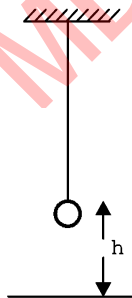
Use  $a = -\omega^2 x_0 \cos \omega t$  if time is known and particle starts from extreme position at  $t = 0$ .

$a_{\max} = -\omega^2 x_0 \cos \omega t$  at extreme position.  $a_{\min} = 0$  at mean position. acceleration – velocity graph is an ellipse.

6.  $KE = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x_0^2 - x^2)$   $KE$  is maximum at mean position  $KE_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2$   $KE$  is minimum at mean position  $KE_{\min} = 0$ .

7. The frequency of  $KE$  or  $PE$  is twice the frequency of SHM.

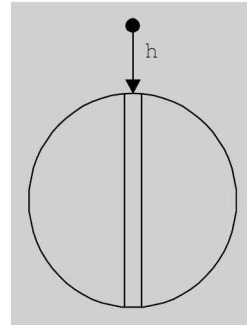
8.  $PE = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x$ .  $PE$  is maximum at extreme position when  $x = x_0$ .  $PE_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0$ .  $PE$  is minimum at mean position. From this equation it appears  $PE = 0$  if  $x = 0$ , i.e., at mean position. But it is not necessary that  $PE$  at mean position be zero. For example, if the bob of a pendulum is at a height  $h$  at  $x = 0$ , i.e., pendulum has some  $PE$  at mean position. Thus, general equation of  $PE = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x + \text{positional } PE$ .



9. If a tunnel is dug in earth diametrically or along a chord then  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R}{g}}$  along the tunnel.

However, if the ball is released from a height  $h$  along the tunnel as shown in the Figure then

$$T = 4 \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} + 4 \sqrt{\frac{R}{g}} \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{h}{R+2h} \right].$$



10. If a charged particle having charge  $q$  is released in a tunnel in a charged solid sphere of charge  $Q$  and radius  $R$  then

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3 m}{Qq}}.$$

11. If a dipole of moment  $p$  is suspended in a uniform electric field then time period for small oscillation is

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{pE}} \text{ where } I \text{ is moment of inertia.}$$

12. If a magnetic dipole of moment  $M$  is suspended in a magnetic field of induction  $B$  then time period

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{MB}}$$

13. For a simple pendulum

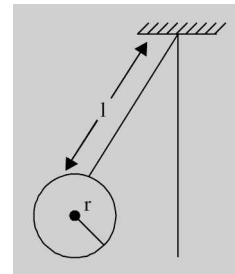
$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \text{ if } \theta \text{ is small}$$

for a pendulum with finite angle  $\theta = \theta_0$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g} \left( 1 + \frac{\theta_0^2}{16} \right)}$$

If the bob of the pendulum has radius  $r$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l^2 + \frac{2}{5}r^2}{lg}}$$



Time period of a long pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{1}{\left( \frac{1}{l} + \frac{1}{R} \right) g}}$$

if  $l \rightarrow \infty$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R}{g}} = 84 \text{ min } 36 \text{ s.}$$

14. For a physical or compound pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgl}} = \sqrt{\frac{k^2 + l^2}{gl}}$$

where  $l$  is distance of axis rotation from COM.

where  $k$  is radius of gyration.

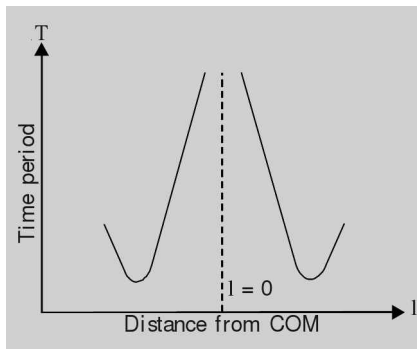
The plot time period versus displacement from axis of rotation in a bar pendulum (or a compound pendulum) is shown in the Figure.

Note  $T$  is maximum if  $l = \infty$  or  $l = 0$

$$T_{\max} = \infty$$

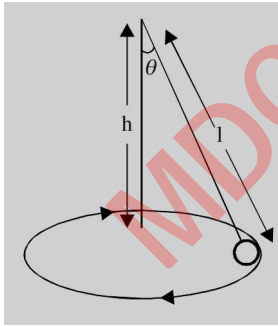
$T$  is minimum if  $l = k$

$$T_{\min} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{1 \cos \theta}{g}}$$



15. For a conical pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2kl}{lg}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{h}{g}}$$



16. For a torsional pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{K}} \text{ where } K \text{ is torsional rigidity.}$$

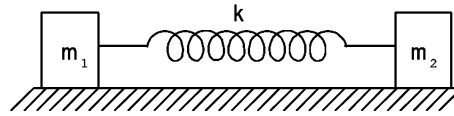
17. In a spring pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{R}} \text{ if spring has mass } M_s \text{, then}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M + \frac{M_s}{3}}{k}}$$

If springs are in parallel, use  $k_{\text{eff}} = k_1 + k_2 + \dots$

If springs are in series, use  $\frac{1}{k_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2} + \dots$



If masses  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are attached to two ends of a spring of spring constant  $k$ . The spring is compressed by  $x$  and released to oscillate. Use reduced mass in such cases.

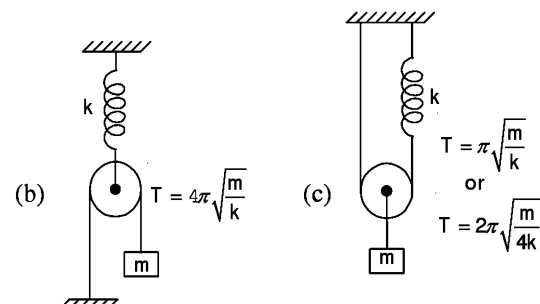
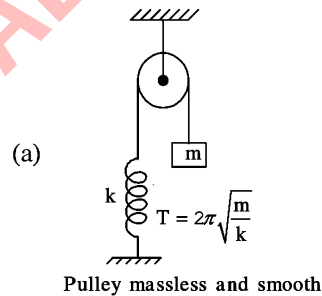
$$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{M_1} + \frac{1}{M_2}$$

$$\text{or } \mu = \frac{M_1 M_2}{M_1 + M_2}$$

$$\therefore T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{k}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M_1 M_2}{(M_1 + M_2)k}}$$

18. In a spring pulley system:

See Figures



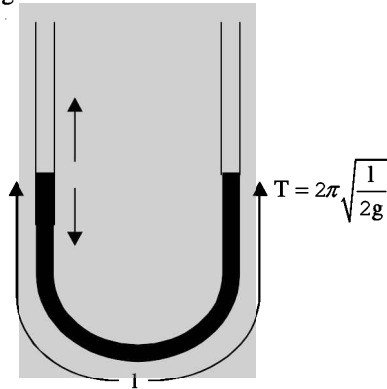
If pulley has mass  $m$  and MOI  $I$  then

using conservation of energy and differentiating energy to find force and relating  $F = -kx$  we find  $\omega$  or  $T$

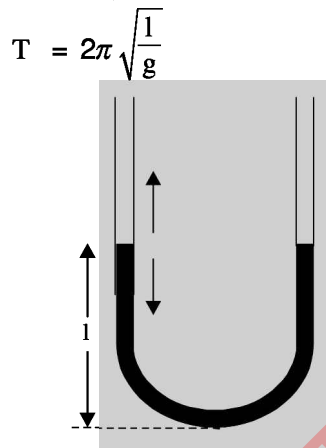
$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{r^2 + m} + \frac{m}{4k}}$$

## 19. SHM of liquid in U-tube:

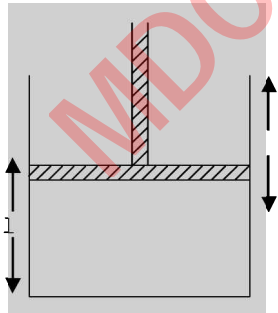
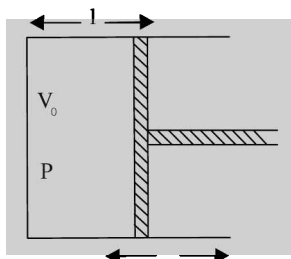
In Figure



If one side of liquid has length as shown in Figure then



## 20. SHM in cylinder – piston In a vertical cylinder

 $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  as shown in this Figure.In a horizontal cylinder/piston system having a gas of bulk modulus  $B$  or pressure  $P$ . Volume  $V_0$ 

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{MV_0}{A^2 B}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{MV_0}{A^2 \gamma P}}$$

In (adiabatic conditions)

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{MV_0}{A^2 P}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{ML}{AP}}$$

In (isothermal conditions).

21. If pendulum is in a carriage moving vertically up or down with an acceleration  $a$ , then  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g \pm a}}$

use +ve sign for upward motion and use -ve sign for downward motion.

22. If the carriage is accelerated horizontally with an acceleration ' $a$ ' then  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{(g^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}}$

23. If the carriage moves in a circle of radius  $r$  with velocity  $v$ , i.e., it is in a merry-go-round then

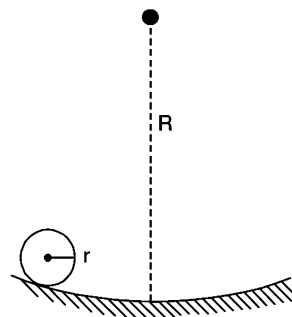
$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{\left(g^2 + \left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)^2\right)^{1/2}}}$$

24. If the sphere of radius  $r$  slides on a concave mirror of radius  $R$  then

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{(R-r)}{g}}$$

25. If the sphere of radius  $r$  rolls on a concave mirror of radius  $R$  then

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{7(R-r)}{5g}} \text{ . See Figure.}$$



26. If the bob of a pendulum is immersed in a liquid (non viscous)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g \left(1 - \frac{\sigma}{\rho}\right)}}$

27. SHM in the same direction but with phase difference are added like vectors. Thus, if  $x_1 = x_{01} \sin \omega t$  and  $x_2 = x_{02} \sin (\omega t + \theta)$  are added then resultant is an SHM

$x = x_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ . So that

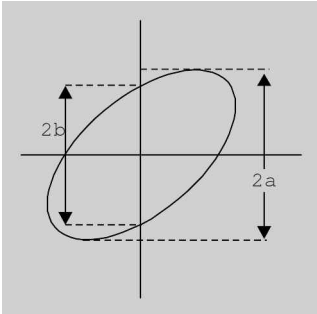
$$x_0 = \sqrt{x_{01}^2 + x_{02}^2 + 2x_{01}x_{02} \cos \theta} \text{ and}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{x_{02} \sin \theta}{x_{01} + x_{02} \cos \theta}.$$

28. If two SHMs are at right angles *i.e.*, along  $x$  and  $y$  directions and a phase shift of  $0^\circ$  or  $180^\circ$  exists between them they form a straight line otherwise an ellipse is formed. If  $\phi = 90^\circ$  or  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radian and  $x_0 = y_0$  (amplitudes are equal) then a circle results.
29. If the frequency of SHMs in  $x$  and  $y$  directions are different, Lissajous figures are formed

$\frac{\omega_x}{\omega_y} = \frac{n_y}{n_x} = \frac{\text{number of times it touches } y\text{-axis}}{\text{number of times it touches } x\text{-axis}}$   
 phase difference  $\phi$  can be found from oblique ellipse as shown in the Figure.

$$\phi = \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{b}$$



30. Oscillation are of four types: free, forced, resonant and damped. Resonant oscillations are a special kind of forced oscillations in which frequency of force = frequency of source. In damped oscillation amplitude at any instant is obtained using  $x_0' = x_0 e^{-bt}$  where  $x_0$  is amplitude of first oscillation.
31. Quality factor  $Q = 2\pi \frac{\text{Average energy stored}}{\text{energy loss in one cycle}} = \omega_0 \tau$  where  $\tau$  is relaxation time. Relaxation time =  $\frac{m}{b}$  (for energy). Relaxation time for velocity =  $\frac{2m}{b}$ .
32. If  $b = \frac{r}{2m} > \omega \left[ = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \right]$  motion is non oscillatory and overdamped  
 If  $b = \omega$  motion is critically damped.  
 If  $b < \omega$  damped oscillatory motion occurs.  
 If  $r = 0$  undamped oscillations result.
- To produce longitudinal waves the medium should possess bulk modulus of elasticity.
  - To produce transverse wave the medium must possess shear modulus of elasticity.
  - $y = y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx + \phi)$  is the equation of a plane progressive wave in positive  $x$  direction.  $\phi$  is initial phase angle or epoch. Normally, we write a simplified equation,  $y = y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$ . A more general equation of wave is  $y = y_0 e^{\pm i(\omega t - kx)}$
  - $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$  is propagation vector or wave number.
  - Wave velocity is  $\frac{dx}{dt} = v = -\frac{\omega}{k} = f\lambda$  and may be called phase velocity. In a dispersive medium waves travel with group velocity  $v_g$  given by  $v_g = v - \frac{\lambda dv}{d\lambda}$ . In dispersive mediums waves of different wavelengths travel with different velocity.
  - Particle velocity =  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dy}{dx} = -v_{\text{wave}} (\text{slope})$   
 Maximum particle velocity =  $y_0 \omega$
  - Frequency of the wave does not vary when a wave passes from one medium to the other.
  - Power (average) transmitted along the string is  $p_{\text{av}} = \frac{\omega^2 x_0^2 F}{2v} = 2\pi^2 \mu x_0^2 f^2 v$   
 Intensity =  $2\pi^2 \rho x_0^2 f^2 v$  where  $\mu$  = mass/length and  $\rho$  = density of the medium.
  - Interference of waves travelling in the same direction is obtained using vector laws  
 $y_0 = \sqrt{y_{01}^2 + y_{02}^2 + 2y_{01}y_{02} \cos \phi}$  and  
 $\tan \delta = \frac{y_{02} \sin \phi}{y_{01} + y_{02} \cos \phi}$   
 if  $y_1 = y_{01} \sin(kx - \omega t)$  and  $y_2 = y_{02} \sin(\omega t - kx + \phi)$  interfere.
  - $\frac{I_{\text{max}}}{I_{\text{min}}} = \frac{(y_{01} + y_{02})^2}{(y_{01} - y_{02})^2}$   
 Maximum intensity is obtained when phase shift is zero or path difference is an integral multiple of wavelength. Minimum intensity or destructive interference occurs when phase shift is an odd integral multiple of  $\pi$  radian or odd integral multiple of half the wavelength.
  - Reflection from a denser medium causes a phase shift of  $180^\circ$  and reflection from rarer or lighter medium occurs without change of phase in the string.
  - Standing waves result when two waves having same amplitude and same frequency travelling in opposite directions superpose.

13.  $y = 2y_0 \sin kx \cos \omega t$  represents a stationary wave in strings. Note that  $(2y_0 \sin kx)$  shows amplitude and is a function of distance.

At certain places, amplitude is maximum (antinodes) and at other places amplitude is zero (nodes). Separation between consecutive nodes or antinodes is  $\lambda/2$ . Distance between a node and consecutive antinode is  $\lambda/4$ .

14.  $\frac{v^2 d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$  satisfies the standing wave equation.

15.  $y = 2y_0 \cos kx \sin \omega t$  represents stationary wave equation which fits in closed or open pipes.

16.  $f = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$  is used for fundamental mode in strings vibrating with transverse stationary waves.

17. In a sonometer, transverse stationary waves are produced.

$f = \frac{n}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$  can be used for finding frequency if the string is vibrating in  $n$  loops.

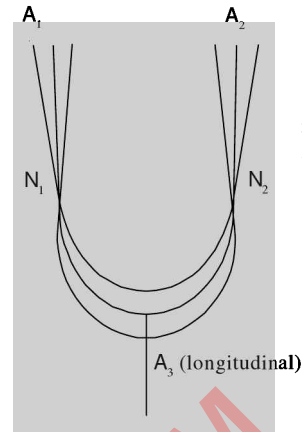
18. In Melde's experiment if the transverse mode is used

$$f = \frac{n}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \quad \text{and}$$

$$f = \frac{p}{l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \quad \text{for longitudinal mode.}$$

19. Only transverse waves can be polarised. Longitudinal waves cannot be polarised.
20. Sound waves being pressure waves are longitudinal.
21. If the disturbance produced is always along a fixed direction. The wave is linearly polarised in that direction. For example,  $y = y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  is linearly polarised in  $y$  direction. Linearly polarised waves are also called plane polarised waves.
22. If each particle of a string moves in a small circle as the wave passes through it then the wave is circularly polarised. If each particle moves in an ellipse it is elliptically polarised and if each particle is randomly displaced, it is unpolarised.
23. A circularly polarised or unpolarised wave passing through a slit does not show change in intensity as the slit is rotated in its plane. But the transmitted wave becomes linearly polarised in the direction parallel to the slit.
24. Number of nodes and antinodes in a tuning fork when vibrating in fundamental mode as illustrated in figure. Antinodes are  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  and  $A_3$ .  $A_3$  is longitudinal antinode while  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are transverse

antinodes. If the tuning fork vibrates in  $n$ th harmonic then number of nodes =  $2n$  and number of antinodes =  $(2n + 1)$



3 antinodes and 2 nodes are formed in fundamental mode

Nodes and Antinodes in a tuning fork

1.  $\frac{v_{\text{sound}}}{v_{\text{rms}}(\text{of a gas})} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{3}}$  where  $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$ .

2. Speed of sound

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}} \quad \text{where } M \text{ is molecular mass of the gas and } \rho \text{ is density of the gas.}$$

In solids  $v = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}}$  if rod or string or long rail where  $Y$  is Young's modulus.

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \quad \text{in bulk of material. Where } B \text{ is bulk modulus.}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B + \eta/3}{\rho}} \quad \text{in bulk of material for transverse mechanical waves where } \eta \text{ is shear modulus.}$$

3.  $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = f\lambda$ .

4. There is a phase shift of  $90^\circ$  between pressure and displacement wave.

5.  $p = p_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  is the pressure wave or sound wave.

$$p_0 = \frac{By_0 \omega}{v} \quad \text{where, } B \text{ is bulk modulus, } y_0 \text{ is amplitude of displacement wave.}$$

6. Effect of temperature  $v \propto \sqrt{T}$

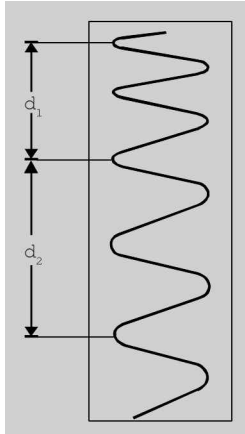
$$\text{or } \frac{v}{v_0} = \sqrt{\frac{T(K)}{273}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{t^\circ C}{273}}$$

$$v_0 = 330 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ at } 0^\circ \text{C}$$

7. Velocity of sound in a medium is independent of wavelength or frequency. Frequency of a tuning

fork in falling plate method is  $f = m \sqrt{\frac{g}{d_2 - d_1}}$

where  $m$  is complete number of waves used and  $d_2$  and  $d_1$  are consecutive distance for  $m$  number of waves. In stroboscopic method  $f = mp$  where  $m$  is number of holes on the plate and  $p$  is angular frequency in revolution per second.



Velocity of sound by falling plate method

8. Velocity of sound is independent of pressure. But

it varies with density  $v \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}}$ . Velocity of sound is maximum in rainy season.

9. Intensity of sound  $I = 2\pi^2 \rho y_0^2 f^2 v$

$$I = 2\pi^2 \rho y_0^2 f^2 v = \frac{2\pi^2 B y_0^2 f^2}{v} = \frac{p_0^2 v}{2B} = \frac{p_0^2}{2\rho v}$$

10. Pitch is related to frequency. Higher the pitch, higher is the frequency. Children and ladies speak at higher pitch compared to men. Higher frequency or higher pitch sound is more sweet.

11. Loudness is correlated with sound level. Minimum intensity that is audible to human ear is  $10^{-12} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$

Sound level in dB  $SL = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right)$ .

$$10 \log \frac{I_2}{I_0} = 10 \log \frac{I_1}{I_0} - 10 \log \frac{I_1}{I_2}$$

80 dB sound level can cause headache if heard continuously for some time.

Sound level  $\geq 130 \text{ dB}$  may make a person temporarily insane. Maximum tolerable sound is 120 dB. Normal talking level is 60 dB.

12. Quality of sound is related to number of harmonics produced and their amplitude by a source. It is due to quality of sound that we can recognize a person

by his/her voice. Even an instrument being played can be judged.

13. Interference of sound in time frame (regime) produces beats, that is, if two sources having frequencies nearly equal superpose then periodic increase and fall in the intensity of sound is heard. This is called beats.

Beat frequency  $n = |f_1 - f_2| \leq 10$  if they are to be heard.

If a tuning fork is vanned or filed its frequency slightly increases and if a tuning fork is loaded or waxed its frequency slightly decreases. More than 10 beats/s cannot be heard.

Tuning fork frequency  $f = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$ .

14. Superposition of wave in space ( $x$ ) is termed as interference and gives intensity of sound varying with distance. Sound intensity is maximum if phase shift is an integral multiple of  $2\pi$  or path difference is  $n\lambda$ . Intensity is minimum when phase difference is  $(2n + 1)\pi$  or path difference is  $(2n + 1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$ .

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \left( \frac{p_{01} + p_{02}}{p_{01} - p_{02}} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{y_{01} + y_{02}}{y_{01} - y_{02}} \right)^2$$

15. Quinke's tube is used to study interference of sound.

16. Reflection of sound from a general obstacle may result in an echo. For echo to be produced separation between source and obstacle should be 16.6 m or 55 ft. Though echo can be produced because of multiple reflection in a closed and empty room. Felts, cushion and curtains and so on are absorbers of sound. A window (or opening) is the best absorber of sound. Human beings also absorb sound

17. Reflection of sound wave in organ pipes produce standing waves. A flute may be used both as closed and an open pipe. If all the holes are closed it acts like closed pipe. By closing different holes, we can vary the length of the pipe and hence frequency varies. In closed pipes resonance occurs at

$$l = \frac{\lambda}{4}, \frac{3\lambda}{4}, \frac{5\lambda}{4}, \dots \text{ or } l = (2n - 1) \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Only odd integral multiple of frequencies are allowed in closed pipes, i.e.,  $f_0, 3f_0, 5f_0, \dots$  are allowed

18. In open pipes all integral multiple of fundamental frequency are allowed, i.e.,  $f_0, 2f_0, 3f_0, \dots$  are allowed. Resonance occurs when

$$l = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \lambda, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \dots, \text{ that is, } l = \frac{n\lambda}{2} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

19. End correction is required in resonance tube experiment.

$$l_1 + 0.3d = \frac{\lambda}{4} \text{ for first resonance.}$$

$$\text{and } l_2 + 0.3d = \frac{3\lambda}{4} \text{ for second resonance.}$$

$$v = 2f(l_2 - l_1).$$

20. Separation between two consecutive nodes or antinodes is  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$  and separation between a node and

$$\text{an antinode is } \frac{\lambda}{4}.$$

21. Refraction of sound occurs when sound wave travels from one medium to another. Normally velocity of sound follows the trend

$$v_{\text{solid}} > v_{\text{liquid}} > v_{\text{gas}}.$$

For light, glass or water is denser than air. But for sound, glass or water is rarer than air as velocity of sound is more in these materials.

$$\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}, \text{ that is, Snell's law is valid.}$$

22. Diffraction of sound is more pronounced than light because wavelength of sound is large. The diffraction occurs from any obstacle or a hole. Diffraction is a specific characteristic of wave.

23. Doppler effect is the apparent change in frequency of sound appearing to the listener because of motion between source and listener.

$$f_{\text{app}} = \left( \frac{v}{v - v_s} \right) f \text{ can be applied}$$

If wind of velocity  $v_w$  blows in the direction of sound then change  $v$  to  $v + v_w$  or  $v - v_w$  depending upon wind is blowing in same or opposite direction. If wind is in the direction of sound then.

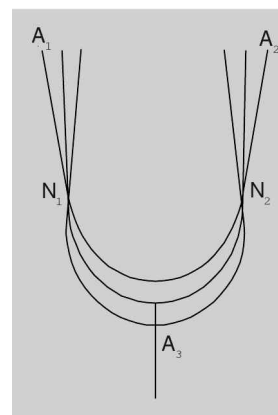
$$f_{\text{app}} = \frac{(v + v_w - v_L) f}{(v + v_w - v_s)}.$$

24. If the source or listener move with a speed greater than the speed of sound then Doppler effect cannot be applied.

25. Music is formed only with vowels. Octave (1 : 2) major tone (8 : 9), minor tone (9 : 10) and semitone (15 : 16).

$$26. \text{Mach number} = \frac{\text{Velocity of a body}}{\text{Velocity of sound}} = \frac{v_{\text{body}}}{330}$$

27. Number of nodes =  $2n$  and number of antinodes =  $2n + 1$  when a tuning fork vibrates in  $n$ th harmonic.



### Caution

- Considering every vibratory motion as SHM.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Only those vibratory motions in which  $a = -\omega^2 x$  or  $\alpha = -\omega^2 \theta$  are SHMs. Note in SHMs amplitude  $x_0$  or  $\theta_0$  are extremely small. Force is directed towards mean or equilibrium position.
- Assuming that decreasing amplitude with time in simple pendulum also decreases time.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Time period remains unchanged.
- Considering amplitude synonym of span of SHM.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Span of SHM = twice the amplitude.
- Considering  $\phi$  as net phase in  $x = x_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$   
 $\Rightarrow$   $\phi$  is initial phase at  $t = 0$ . It is also called angle of repose or epoch. Note  $\phi$  should be small if motion is to be SHM.
- Considering that the time periods in case of spring pendulums on different planes like the one on inclined plane, other on vertical plane and yet another on horizontal plane are different.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Time period in spring pendulum is independent of 'g'.
- Considering total length as length of pendulum in a compound or physical pendulum.  
 $\Rightarrow$  length from COM to point of suspension is to be used.
- Assuming at half the amplitude time will be  $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the total time period.  
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{T}{12}$  if the particle starts from mean position,  
 and,  $t = \frac{T}{6}$  if the particle starts from extreme position.
- Assuming spring constant remains invariant when spring is cut.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Spring constant  $k \propto \frac{1}{l}$ .

9. Considering total energy =  $KE + PE$ .

⇒ Total energy =  $KE + PE + \text{resting energy (positional PE)}$

10. Assuming Average  $PE = \text{Average } KE$  always.

⇒ Average  $KE = \text{Average } PE = \frac{1}{4} m \omega^2 x_0^2$  (with respect to time averaged over time period).

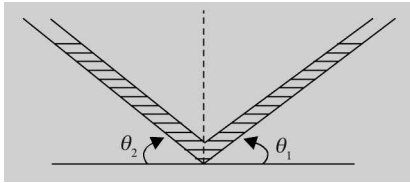
Average  $KE = 2 \text{ Average } PE$  with respect to position.

Average  $KE$  with respect to position =  $\frac{1}{3} m \omega^2 x_0^2$  and

Average  $PE$  with respect to position =  $\frac{1}{6} m \omega^2 x_0^2$ .

11. Considering motion in V-tube is alike motion in U-tube.

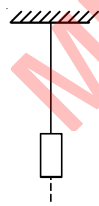
⇒ In V-tube shown in Figure.



$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{A\rho g(\sin\theta_1 + \sin\theta_2)}}$  where  $\rho$  is density of the liquid.

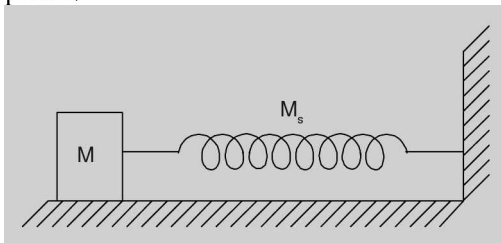
12. Considering that time period of a simple pendulum depends upon mass or amplitude as time period of a cylindrical bob having a hole at the base varies when the sand/water leaks through it.

⇒  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  time period varies with length  $l$  or  $g$ .



When the sand/water is being vacated distance from COM (length) varies hence,  $T$  varies.

13. Considering mass of the spring does not affect time period.



⇒ If mass of the spring is  $M_s$  then net mass is  $m + \frac{M_s}{3}$

$$\text{and } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{M_s}{3} + m}{k}}.$$

14. Considering we cannot find frequency of oscillation using energy conservation.

⇒ In SHM total energy is conserved. Therefore,  $\frac{dE}{dt} = 0$ .

15. Considering that only one restoring force can act in SHM.

⇒ There can be more than one restoring force.

16. Not remembering trigonometric relations.

⇒ Remember trigonometric relations for better understanding of SHM and waves.

17. Considering that all waves require a medium.

⇒ only mechanical waves require an elastic medium

18. Considering that both longitudinal and transverse waves can be produced in any medium.

⇒ Transverse waves require medium that shall possess shear modulus of elasticity. Therefore, transverse waves cannot be produced in gases.

19. Considering that waves could be only longitudinal or transverse.

⇒ Waves could be a combination of both. For example, ripples in water, seismic waves during earthquakes.

20. Considering that medium is also transported along with energy during propagation of a wave.

⇒ Only energy is transported and not the medium during propagation of the wave.

21. Considering only functions like  $y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  or  $y_0 \cos(\omega t - kx)$  can represent a wave.

⇒ Functions like

$$y = y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx), y = y_0 \cos(\omega t - kx) \quad \text{and}$$

$$y = y_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin n\omega t + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cos n\omega t$$

also represent waves which are complex periodic waves. However, plane progressive harmonic waves can be represented as

$$y = y_{01} \sin(\omega t - kx) + y_{02} \sin(\omega t - kx)$$

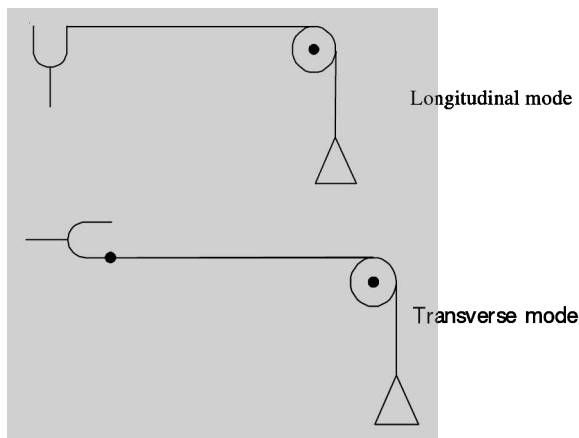
$$y = y_0 \sin(\omega t - kx) \text{ or } y = y_0 \cos(\omega t - kx).$$

22. Confusion about the formula to be applied in strings to calculate frequency

⇒ use  $f = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$  when vibrating in fundamental transverse mode and

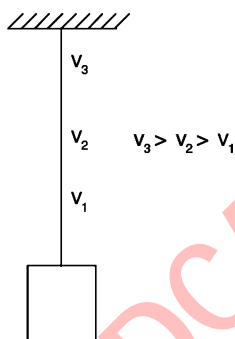
$f = \frac{1}{l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$  when vibrating in fundamental longitudinal mode.

23. Confusion about the modes of production of transverse and longitudinal wave.



24. Considering that velocity of a wave is same at every point in the string.

⇒ Velocity of wave in vertical strings is different at different points.



25. Not applying end correction in resonant pipes.

⇒ Apply an end correction equal to  $0.3d$  where  $d$  is diameter of the pipe using

$$\lambda/4 = l_1 + 0.3d \text{ and } \frac{3\lambda}{4} = l_2 + 0.3d \text{ use } \frac{\lambda}{2} = l_2 - l_1.$$

26. Confusing formulae for open and closed pipes.

⇒ In closed pipes only odd integral multiple of fundamental frequency are allowed.

$$\text{length of the pipe } l = \frac{\lambda}{4}, \frac{3\lambda}{4}, \frac{5\lambda}{4}, \dots$$

for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, harmonic.

In open pipes all harmonics are allowed and length of the pipe is

$$l = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \lambda, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \dots$$

27. Considering that a vibrating source always produces sound.

⇒ Sound frequency lies between 20 and 20000 Hz. Frequencies less than 20 Hz are called infrasonic and are not audible to human ear. Frequencies > 20 kHz are inaudible and termed as ultrasonic. Bodies/waves having velocity > 330 ms<sup>-1</sup> (velocity of sound) are termed as supersonic.

28. Considering intensity of sound and loudness as identical terms.

⇒ Loudness is related to level of sound. It is measured in dB.

$$\text{Sound level } SL = 10 \log_e \frac{I}{I_0}$$

where  $I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  is the minimum intensity audible to human ear. Pressure variation upto  $10^{-10} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  can be detected.

29. Considering that a source/musical instrument of same frequency will have same number of harmonics.

⇒ Number of harmonics and their amplitudes are different and form quality of sound.

30. Assuming that frequency, wavelength and velocity all change when a wave passes from one medium to another.

⇒ Frequency does not vary. Also note that unlike light waves, sound waves with different wavelengths pass through a medium with same velocity.

31. Considering that doppler effect can always be applied if there is a relative motion between source and listener.

⇒ You cannot apply Doppler effect if the velocity of source/listener is larger than speed of sound.

32. Confusing between wave number and velocity amplitude and acceleration amplitude.

⇒ Wave number or propagation constant

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Velocity amplitude } v_0 = \frac{2\pi y_0}{T} = \omega y_0$$

Acceleration amplitude

$$a_0 = \frac{2\pi^2 y_0}{T^2} = \frac{\omega^2 y_0}{2} \text{ where } T \rightarrow \text{time period}$$

33. Considering that there is no exception in the rule

$$v_{\text{solid}} > v_{\text{liquid}} > v_{\text{gas}}$$

⇒ In vulcanised rubber the velocity of sound < velocity of sound in hydrogen. In alcohol also velocity of sound < velocity of sound in hydrogen.

34. Not remembering value of  $\gamma$  for monoatomic, diatomic or polyatomic gases

$\Rightarrow$  Values of  $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$  for monoatomic,  $\gamma = 1.4$  for diatomic and  $\gamma = \frac{4}{3}$  for polyatomic gases.

$$\text{Use } v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}$$

35. Confusing how to use the formula

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}} \text{ in a mixture of gases.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Use } \gamma_{av} = \frac{n_1 \gamma_1 + n_2 \gamma_2}{n_1 + n_2};$$

$M_{av} = \frac{n_1 M_1 + n_2 M_2}{n_1 + n_2}$  where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are number of moles of gas 1 and gas 2 respectively.

36. Considering that mediums which are denser for light are also denser for sound waves from refractive index point of view.

$\Rightarrow$  Velocity of sound waves  $v_{\text{solid}} > v_{\text{liquid}} > v_{\text{gas}}$ . Therefore, gases appear to have higher refractive index than liquids or solids.

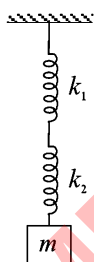
$$\text{However, } \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \mu \text{ is valid.}$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. A simple harmonic motion has an amplitude  $A$  and time period  $T$ . The time required by it to travel from  $x = A$  to  $x = A/2$  is

- (a)  $T/6$  (b)  $T/4$   
(c)  $T/3$  (d)  $T/2$

2. A mass  $m$  is suspended from two springs of spring constant  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  as shown. The time period of vertical oscillations of the mass will be



- (a)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{k_1 + k_2}{m}}$  (b)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k_1 + k_2}}$   
(c)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m(k_1 k_2)}{k_1 + k_2}}$  (d)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m(k_1 + k_2)}{k_1 k_2}}$

3. Two simple harmonic motions are represented by the equations  $Y_1 = 10 \sin \left( 3\pi t + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$  and  $Y_2 = 5 (\sin 3\pi t + \sqrt{3} \cos 3\pi t)$ . Their amplitudes are in the ratio of

- (a) 2 : 1 (b) 3 : 1  
(c) 1 : 3 (d) 1 : 4

4. A mass  $M$  attached to a spring oscillates with a period of 2 seconds. If the mass is increased by 2 kg the period increases by one second. The initial mass  $M$  will be

- (a) 1.6 kg (b) 1 kg  
(c) 1.5 kg (d) 2 kg

5. The ratio of kinetic energy at mean position to the potential energy when the displacement is half of the amplitude is

- (a) 4/1 (b) 2/3  
(c) 4/3 (d) 1/2

6. If the displacement ( $x$ ) and velocity ( $v$ ) of a particle executing simple harmonic motion are related through the expression  $4v^2 = 25 - x^2$  then its time period is

- (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $2\pi$   
(c)  $4\pi$  (d)  $6\pi$

7. In a simple pendulum at mean position

- (a) K.E. is maximum and P.E. is minimum  
(b) K.E. is minimum and P.E. is maximum  
(c) both P.E. and K.E. are maximum  
(d) both P.E. and K.E. are minimum

8. Maximum velocity in SHM is  $v_m$ . The average velocity during the motion from one extreme point to the other extreme point will be

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2} v_m$  (b)  $\frac{2}{\pi} v_m$   
(c)  $\frac{4}{\pi} v_m$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4} v_m$

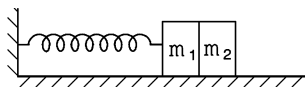
9. When a particle oscillates simple harmonically, its kinetic energy varies periodically. If frequency of the particle is  $n$ , the frequency of the kinetic energy is

- (a)  $n/2$  (b)  $n$   
(c)  $2n$  (d)  $4n$

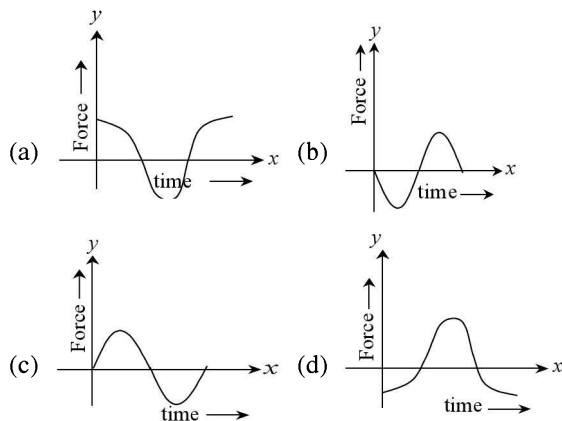
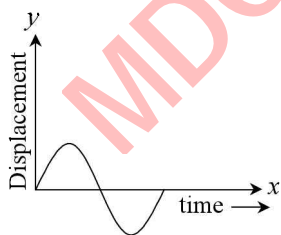
10. A mass  $M$  suspended from a spring of negligible mass. The spring is pulled a little and then released, so that the mass executes SHM of time period  $T$ . If the mass

is increased by  $m$ , the time period becomes  $5T/3$ . The ratio of  $m/M$  is

- (a)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
 (c)  $\frac{16}{9}$  (d)  $\frac{25}{9}$
11. What will be the displacement of a particle in SHM when its velocity is half the maximum velocity: ( $A$  = amplitude)
- (a)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}A$  (b)  $\sqrt{2}A$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{4}A$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}A$
12. Two blocks of mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are kept on a smooth horizontal table as shown in the figure. Block of mass  $m_1$  but not  $m_2$  is fastened to the spring. If now both the blocks are pushed to the left so that the spring is compressed a distance  $d$ . The amplitude of oscillation of block of mass  $m_1$ , after the system is released is



- (a)  $d\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_1+m_2}}$  (b)  $d\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1+m_2}}$   
 (c)  $d\sqrt{\frac{2m_2}{m_1+m_2}}$  (d)  $d\sqrt{\frac{2m_1}{m_1+m_2}}$
13. Displacement-time graph of a particle executing SHM is shown. The corresponding force-time graph of the particle is



14. A particle starts executing S.H.M. of amplitude  $a$  and total energy  $E$ . At the instant its kinetic energy is  $\frac{3E}{4}$  its displacement  $y$  is given by

(a)  $y = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $y = \frac{a}{2}$   
 (c)  $y = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $y = a$

15. The periodic time of a mass suspended by a spring (force constant  $k$ ) is  $T$ . If the spring is cut in three equal pieces, the force constant of each part and the periodic time if the same mass is suspended from one piece are
- (a)  $k, T/\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $3k, T$   
 (c)  $3k, \sqrt{3}T$  (d)  $3k, T/\sqrt{3}$

16.  $x = A \sin \omega t$ , represents the equation of a SHM. If displacements of the particle are  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  and velocities are  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  respectively then amplitude of SHM is

(a)  $\left[ \frac{(v_2 - v_1)(x_2 - x_1)}{v_2^2 - v_1^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (b)  $\left[ \frac{(v_2 x_1)^2 - (v_1 x_2)^2}{v_2^2 - v_1^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{v_1 x_2}{(v_2 - v_1)^2}$  (d)  $\left[ \frac{v_1 x_2 - v_2 x_1}{v_1^2 - v_2^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

17. On smooth inclined plane, a body of mass  $m$  is attached between two massless springs. The other ends of the springs are fixed to firm supports. If each spring has force constant  $k$ , the period of oscillation of the body is

(a)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{2k}}$  (b)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2m}{k}}$   
 (c)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{mg \sin \theta}{2k}}$  (d)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2mg \sin \theta}{k}}$

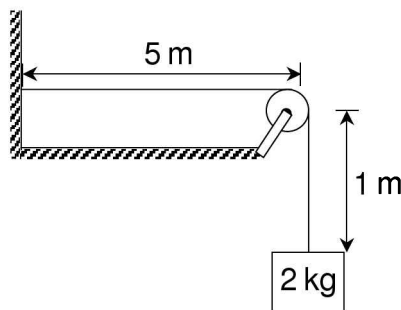
18. A person measures the time period of a simple pendulum inside a stationary lift and finds it to be  $T$ . If the lift starts accelerating upwards with an acceleration of  $g/3$ , the time period of the pendulum will be

(a)  $\sqrt{3}T$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}T$   
 (c)  $T/\sqrt{3}$  (d)  $T/3$

19. The displacement  $x$  (in centimeters) of an oscillating particle varies with time  $t$  (in seconds) as  $x = 2 \cos \left( 0.5\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ . The magnitude of the maximum acceleration of the particle in  $\text{cms}^{-2}$  is

(a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$

20. A particle is executing simple harmonic motion with an amplitude of 4 cm. At the mean position velocity of the particle is 10 cm/s. The distance of the particle from the mean position when its speed becomes 5 cm/sec is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{3}$  cm (b)  $\sqrt{5}$  cm  
 (c)  $2\sqrt{3}$  cm (d)  $2\sqrt{5}$  cm
21. A source  $x$  of unknown frequency produces 8 beats with a source of 250 Hz and 12 beats with a source of 270 Hz. The frequency of source  $x$  is  
 (a) 258 Hz (b) 242 Hz  
 (c) 262 Hz (d) 282 Hz
22. A sonometer wire of density  $d$  and radius  $r$  is held between two bridges at a distance  $L$  apart. The wire has a tension  $T$ . The fundamental frequency of the wire will be  
 (a)  $f = \frac{1}{2Lr} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi d}}$  (b)  $f = \frac{r}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{\pi d}{T}}$   
 (c)  $f = \frac{1}{2Lr} \sqrt{\frac{d}{\pi T}}$  (d)  $f = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{d}{T}}$
23. The amplitude of a wave disturbance propagating in the positive  $y$ -direction is given by  $y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  at  $t = 0$  and  $y = \frac{1}{[1+(x-1)^2]}$  at  $t = 2$  second, where  $x$  and  $y$  are in  $m$ . If the shape of the wave disturbance does not change during the propagation, what is the velocity of the wave?  
 (a) 1 m/s (b) 1.5 m/s  
 (c) 0.5 m/s (d) 2 m/s
24. Two sinusoidal plane waves of the same frequency having intensities  $I_0$  and  $4I_0$  are traveling in the same direction. The resultant intensity at a point at which waves meet with a phase difference of zero radian is  
 (a)  $I_0$  (b)  $5I_0$   
 (c)  $9I_0$  (d)  $3I_0$
25. An open pipe is suddenly closed with the result that the second overtone of the closed pipe is found to be higher in frequency by 100 Hz than the first overtone of the original pipe. The fundamental frequency of open pipe will be  
 (a) 100 Hz (b) 300 Hz  
 (c) 150 Hz (d) 200 Hz
26. A fast train moving at 40 m/s passes by a stationary observer, emitting a whistle of frequency 300 Hz. If the velocity of sound waves is 340 m/s, then the change in the apparent frequency of the sound, just before and just after the train passes by the observer, will be nearly  
 (a) 32 Hz (b) 40 Hz  
 (c) 72 Hz (d) 8 Hz
27. Which of the following represents a standing wave  
 (a)  $y = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$   
 (b)  $y = A \sin kx \sin(\omega t - \theta)$   
 (c)  $y = Ae^{-bx} \sin(\omega t - kx + \alpha)$   
 (d)  $y = (ax + b) \sin(\omega t - kx)$
28. A man on the platform is watching two trains, one leaving and the other entering the station with equal speed of 4 m/s. If they sound their whistles each of natural frequency 240 Hz, the number of beats heard by the man (velocity of sound in air = 320 m/s) will be  
 (a) 6 (b) 3  
 (c) 0 (d) 12
29. The two waves having intensities in the ratio 1 : 9 produce interference. The ratio of the maximum to the minimum intensities is equal to  
 (a) 10 : 8 (b) 9 : 1  
 (c) 4 : 1 (d) 2 : 1
30. A train moves towards a stationary observer with speed 34 m/s. The train sounds a whistle and its frequency registered is  $f_1$ . If the train's speed is reduced to 17 m/s, the frequency registered is  $f_2$ . If the speed of sound is 340 m/s then the ratio  $\frac{f_1}{f_2}$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{18}{19}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (c) 2 (d)  $\frac{19}{18}$
31. A uniform cord has a mass of 0.3 kg and length of 6 m. (see figure). The speed of a pulse on this cord is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )



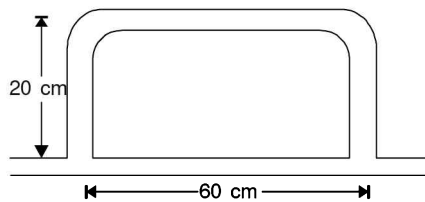
- (a) 20 m/s (b) 10 m/s  
 (c) 40 m/s (d) 5 m/s

32. A closed organ pipe of length  $L$  is placed in a container having gas of density  $\rho_1$  and an open organ pipe is placed in another container having gas of density  $\rho_2$ , both the gases are of same compressibility. If the frequency of first overtone for both the pipes is same, the length of open organ pipe is

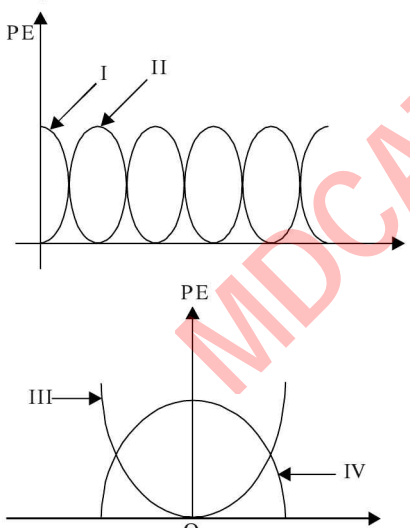
- (a)  $L$  (b)  $\frac{4L}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$   
 (c)  $L \sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$  (d)  $\frac{4L}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$

33. The frequency of sound emitted from a source in water is 600 Hz. If speed of sound in water is 1500 m/s and in air is 300 m/s, then the frequency of sound heard above the surface of water is  
 (a) 300 Hz (b) 750 Hz  
 (c) 600 Hz (d) 1200 Hz
34. An organ pipe open at both ends and another organ pipe closed at one end will resonate with each other if their lengths are in the ratio of  
 (a) 1 : 1 (b) 1 : 4  
 (c) 2 : 1 (d) none of these
35. If  $n_1, n_2$  and  $n_3$  are the fundamental frequencies of three segments into which a string is divided, then the original fundamental frequency  $n$  of the string is given by  
 (a)  $n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3$   
 (b)  $\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_3}}$   
 (d)  $\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{n_1} + \sqrt{n_2} + \sqrt{n_3}$
36. A longitudinal wave sent by a ship to the bottom of the sea returns after a lapse of 2.64 s. Elasticity of water is 220 kg/mm<sup>2</sup> and density of sea water is 1.1 gm/cc. The depth of the sea is (in metres)  
 (a) 1400 (b) 1848  
 (c) 924 (d) 700
37. When the speed of sound in air is 330 m/s, the shortest air column, closed at one end that will respond to a tuning fork with a frequency of 440 vibs/sec has a length of (approximately).  
 (a) 19 cm (b) 33 cm  
 (c) 38 cm (d) 67 cm
38. The speed of a longitudinal wave in a gas is given by  
 (a)  $v = \sqrt{p/\rho}$  (b)  $v = (1/\gamma)\sqrt{p/\rho}$   
 (c)  $v = \sqrt{\gamma p/\rho}$  (d)  $v = \sqrt{p/\gamma\rho}$
39. For a wave displacement amplitude is  $10^{-8}$  m, density of air  $1.3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ , velocity in air  $340 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and frequency is 2000 Hz. The intensity of wave is  
 (a)  $5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  (b)  $5.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $3.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  (d)  $3.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$
40. Two pendulums oscillate with a constant phase difference of  $90^\circ$ , and same amplitude. The maximum velocity of one is  $v$ . The maximum velocity of other will be  
 (a)  $\sqrt{2}v$  (b)  $v\sqrt{2}$   
 (c)  $v$  (d)  $2v$
41. A particle is placed on a plank undergoing SHM of frequency  $3/\pi$  Hz. The maximum amplitude of the plank so that the particle does not leave the plank will be  
 (a)  $\frac{5}{18}$  m (b)  $\frac{5}{8}$  m  
 (c)  $\frac{2}{9}$  m (d) none of these
42. Identical springs of spring constant  $K$  are connected in series and parallel combinations. A mass  $m$  is suspended from them. The ratio of their frequencies of vertical oscillations will be  
 (a) 1 : 4 (b) 1 : 2  
 (c) 4 : 1 (d) 2 : 1
43. A simple pendulum is carried at a depth of 1 km below sea level. It becomes  
 (a) slow. (b) unchanged.  
 (c) fast. (d) none of these.
44. A simple pendulum is hanging from the ceiling of a train. If the train gets accelerated with a uniform acceleration  $a$ , then its direction from the vertical wall will be  
 (a)  $\tan^{-1}(a/g)$  (b)  $\sin^{-1}(a/g)$   
 (c)  $\cot^{-1}(a/g)$  (d)  $\cos^{-1}(a/g)$
45. The equation of simple harmonic motion of a particle is  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 0.2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 36x = 0$ . Its time period is approximately  
 (a)  $\pi/6$  s (b)  $\pi/4$  s  
 (c)  $1/3$  s (d)  $\pi/2$  s
46. A body of mass  $M$  is situated in a potential field  $U(x) = U_0(1 - \cos dx)$ , where  $U_0$  and  $d$  are constants. The time period of small oscillations will be  
 (a)  $2\pi\sqrt{MU_0d^2}$  (b)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{U_0d^2}}$   
 (c)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{U_0d^2}{M}}$  (d)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{U_0}{Md^2}}$
47. The maximum velocity of a harmonic oscillator is  $d$  and its maximum acceleration is  $\beta$ . Its time period will be  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi\beta}{d}$  (b)  $2\pi d\beta$   
 (c)  $\frac{2\pi d}{\beta}$  (d)  $\frac{2\pi\beta}{d}$
48. A sound wave is travelling in a medium in which the velocity is  $v$ . It is incident on the second medium in which the velocity of the wave is  $2v$ . What should be the minimum angle of incidence on the first medium, so that the wave fails to cross the surface of separation of the two media?  
 (a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
 (c)  $30^\circ$  (d)  $15^\circ$

49. A tuning fork produces four beats per second with 49 cm and 50 cm lengths of a stretched wire of a sonometer. The frequency of the fork is  
 (a) 196 Hz (b) 296 Hz  
 (c) 396 Hz (d) 693 Hz
50. In Kundt's tube, when waves of frequency  $10^3$  Hz are produced the distance between five consecutive nodes is 82.5 cm. The speed of sound in gas filled in the tube will be  
 (a)  $660 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $230 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
51. A resonance tube is resonated with tuning fork of frequency 256 Hz. If the length of resonating air columns are 32 cm and 100 cm, then end correction will be  
 (a) 1 cm (b) 2 cm  
 (c) 4 cm (d) 6 cm
52. The ends of two wires of radii  $r$  and  $2r$  are mutually joined. The compound wire is used in a sonometer. The joint is kept at the centre between two bridges and tension  $T$  is produced into it. If the joint is a node, then the ratio of the number of loops produced in two wires will be  
 (a) 1 : 4 (b) 1 : 5  
 (c) 3 : 1 (d) 1 : 2
53. A student sees a jet plane flying from east to west. When the jet is seen just above his head the sound of Jet appears to reach him making angle  $60^\circ$  with the horizontal from east. If the velocity of sound is  $C$ , then that of the jet plane is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}C$  (b)  $\frac{C}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $2C$
54. A ship sends a longitudinal wave towards the bottom of the sea. The wave returns from the bottom of the sea after 2.0 s. The bulk modulus of the sea water is  $2.2 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  and the density of water is  $1.1 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ . The depth of the sea is about  
 (a) 2200 m (b) 2000 m  
 (c) 1400 m (d) 1100 m
55. The string of a sonometer is divided into two parts with the help of wedge. The total length of the string is 1 m and the two parts differ in length by 2 mm. When sounded together, they produce two beats. The frequencies of the notes emitted by the two parts are  
 (a) 499 and 497 (b) 501 and 503  
 (c) 501 and 499 (d) none of these
56. Two identical organ pipes are producing fundamental notes of frequency 200 Hz at  $15^\circ\text{C}$ . If the temperature of one pipe is raised to  $27^\circ\text{C}$ , the number of beats produced will be  
 (a) 8 (b) 6  
 (c) 4 (d) 2
57. The tension in a wire is decreased by 19%. The percentage decrease in frequency will be  
 (a) 10% (b) 19%  
 (c) 0.19% (d) none of these
58. Power of 10 W is emitted by a loudspeaker. The sound intensity radiated by it at a distance of 3 m is  $2 \text{ W/m}^2$ . If the intensity of loudspeaker is doubled the intensity at 6 m will be  
 (a)  $1 \text{ W/m}^2$  (b)  $4 \text{ W/m}^2$   
 (c)  $0.5 \text{ W/m}^2$  (d)  $2 \text{ W/m}^2$
59. A car is moving towards a person. The person observes a change of 2.5% in the frequency of its horn. If the velocity of sound is  $320 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  then the velocity of car is  
 (a)  $6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $7.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $800 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
60. When a sound wave of frequency 300 Hz passes through a medium, the maximum displacement of a particle of the medium is 0.1 cm. The maximum velocity of the particle is equal to  
 (a)  $30 \text{ cms}^{-1}$  (b)  $30\pi \text{ cms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $60 \text{ cms}^{-1}$  (d)  $60\pi \text{ cms}^{-1}$
61. If a tuning fork sends a wave  $5 \sin \left( 600\omega t - \frac{\pi}{0.6}x \right)$  then the amplitude of the intensity heard is  
 (a) 5 (b)  $5\sqrt{2}$   
 (c)  $5\sqrt{3}$  (d) none of these



62. The velocity of sound in a gas is  $300 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The root mean square velocity of the molecules is of the order of  
 (a)  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $400 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $4000 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
63. A man standing unsymmetrically between two parallel cliffs, claps his hands and starts hearing a series of echoes at intervals of 1 s. If the speed of sound in air is  $340 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , then the distance between the two parallel cliffs, is

- (a) 170 m (b) 340 m  
(c) 510 m (d) 680 m
64. A tuning fork is vibrating in the 3rd harmonic. Number of antinodes produced in it are  
(a) 3 (b) 5  
(c) 7 (d) 6
65.  $P = (10^5 \pm 14pa) \sin(600\pi t - \pi x)$  is a pressure wave of amplitude 10 cm. The bulk modulus is  
(a)  $\frac{10^6}{\pi}$  Pa (b)  $\frac{10^2}{\pi}$  Pa  
(c)  $\frac{140}{\pi}$  Pa (d)  $\frac{14}{\pi}$  Pa
66. If wave length changes by  $\Delta\lambda$  then change in propagation vector is  
(a)  $\Delta k$  (b)  $2\pi\Delta\lambda$   
(c)  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta\lambda$  (d)  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda^2} \Delta\lambda$
67. On the diatonic scale the frequency of the note Re is 81. The frequency of Ga will be  
(a) 93 (b) 90  
(c) 87 (d) 84
68. For the particle executing SHM the displacement  $x$  is given by  $x = A \cos \omega t$ . Identify which represents variation of potential energy as a function of time  $t$  and displacement  $x$
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- (a) I, III (b) II, IV  
(c) II, III (d) I, IV
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69. The earring of a lady is 5 cm long. She sits in a merry-go-round moving at  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in a circle of radius 2 m. The time period of oscillations is nearly  
(a) 0.6 s (b) 0.4 s  
(c) 0.8 s (d) none of these
70. A rod of length  $l$  and mass  $m$  is hanged from one edge. The time period of small oscillations is

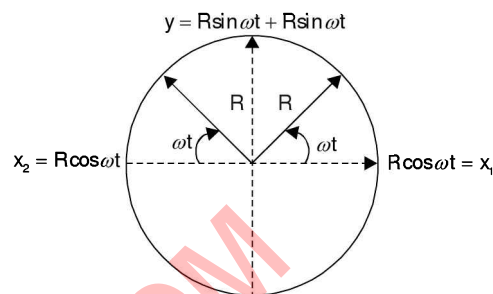
$$(a) 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{3g}}$$

$$(b) 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

$$(c) 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2l}{3g}}$$

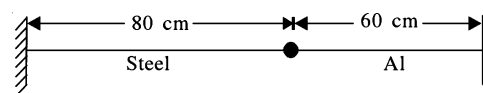
(d) none of these

71. Two particles are moving in uniform circular motion in opposite direction with same angular velocity. Radius of the circle is  $R$ . Their resultant motion is equivalent to



- (a) angular SHM of angular frequency  $2\omega$ .  
(b) linear SHM of angular frequency  $2\omega$ .  
(c) linear SHM of amplitude  $2R$ .  
(d) angular SHM of amplitude 2 radian.

72. An aluminium wire of length 60 cm is joined to a steel wire of length 80 cm and stretched between two fixed supports. The tension produced is 40 N. Cross-sectional area is  $1 \text{ mm}^2$  (steel) and  $3 \text{ mm}^2$  (aluminium). Minimum frequency of the tuning fork which can produce standing waves with the joint as a node is



(density of Al =  $2.6 \text{ g cc}^{-1}$  and density of steel =  $7.8 \text{ g cc}^{-1}$ )

- (a) 90 Hz (b) 145 Hz  
(c) 180 Hz (d) 250 Hz

73. A 200 Hz wave with amplitude 1 mm travels on a long string of linear mass density  $6 \text{ gm}^{-1}$  kept under a tension of 60 N. The average power transmitted across a given point in the string is

- (a) 0.53 W (b) 0.83 W  
(c) 0.47 W (d) 0.89 W

74. The ends of a stretched string of length  $L$  are fixed at  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$ . In one experiment, the displacement of the wire is  $y_1 = A \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \cos \omega t$  and energy  $E_1$  and in another experiment, its displacement is  $y_2 = A \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L} \sin 2\omega t$  and energy  $E_2$  then  
(a)  $E_2 = E_1$  (b)  $E_2 = 2E_1$   
(c)  $E_2 = 4E_1$  (d)  $E_2 = 16E_1$

75. A sonometer wire resonates. With a given tuning fork forms a standing wave with 5 antinodes between two bridges when a 9 kg weight is suspended from the wire. When the mass is replaced by a mass  $M$ , the wire resonates with the same tuning fork forming

3 antinodes for the same position of wedges. The value of  $M$  is

- (a) 2.25 kg (b) 5 kg  
(c) 12.5 kg (d)  $\frac{1}{25}$  kg

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a)  | 2. (d)  | 3. (d)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (a)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (c) | 11. (d) | 12. (a) | 13. (b) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (b) | 17. (a) | 18. (b) | 19. (c) | 20. (c) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (c) | 24. (c) | 25. (d) | 26. (c) | 27. (b) | 28. (a) |
| 29. (c) | 30. (d) | 31. (a) | 32. (b) | 33. (c) | 34. (c) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (b) | 37. (a) | 38. (c) | 39. (d) | 40. (c) | 41. (a) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (a) | 45. (c) | 46. (b) | 47. (c) | 48. (c) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (b) | 51. (b) | 52. (d) | 53. (b) | 54. (c) | 55. (c) | 56. (c) |
| 57. (a) | 58. (a) | 59. (b) | 60. (d) | 61. (a) | 62. (c) | 63. (c) |
| 64. (c) | 65. (c) | 66. (d) | 67. (b) | 68. (a) | 69. (b) | 70. (c) |
| 71. (c) | 72. (c) | 73. (c) | 74. (c) | 75. (a) |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)  $y = \cos \omega t, \frac{A}{2} = A \cos \omega t \Rightarrow t = \frac{T}{6}$

2. (d)  $K_{eq} = \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$

3. (d)

4. (a) Period of the mass attached to the spring is given by

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{k}} \quad \therefore 2 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{k}} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{In the second case, } 3 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M+2}{k}} \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Dividing (i) by (ii), } \frac{2}{3} = \sqrt{\frac{M}{M+2}} \quad \therefore \frac{4}{9} = \frac{M}{M+2}$$

$$9M = 4M + 8; 5M = 8; M = 1.6 \text{ kg}$$

5. (a) K.E. at mean position =  $\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2$

$$\text{P.E. at } \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \frac{A^2}{4} \quad \therefore \text{Ratio} = 4 : 1$$

6. (c)  $4v^2 = 25 - x^2$

$$\text{Differentiating } 4\left(2v \frac{dv}{dt}\right) = -2x \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \omega^2 = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{1/2} = 4\pi$$

7. (a)

8. (b)  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$  and

$$A\omega = v_m v_{av} = \frac{2A}{(T/2)} = \frac{4A}{T} = \frac{4Av_m}{2\pi A} = \frac{2}{\pi} v_m$$

9. (c)  $K = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (A^2 - y^2) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 \cos^2 \omega t$   
 $= \frac{1}{4} m \omega^2 A^2 (1 + \cos 2\omega t) = \frac{1}{2} E (1 + \cos \omega' t)$

$$\text{i.e., } \omega' = 2\omega$$

10. (c)  $m_1 = M, T_1 = T, m_2 = M + m, T_2 = \frac{5T}{3},$

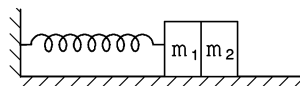
$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{2\pi \sqrt{m_1/k}}{2\pi \sqrt{m_2/k}} = \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{M}{M+m}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m}{M} = \frac{16}{9}$$

11. (d)

12. (a) Velocity at equilibrium position,  $v = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_1 + m_2}} d$

$$\frac{1}{2} k A^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \frac{k}{(m_1 + m_2)} d^2, A = d \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_1}{(m_1 + m_2)}\right)}$$



13. (b)  $F \propto (-x)$

14. (b) Total energy  $E = \frac{1}{2} m (\omega a)^2$

$$\text{Kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \sqrt{a^2 - y^2};$$

$$\text{Potential energy} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 y^2$$

$$\text{Since its kinetic energy} = \frac{3}{4} E,$$

$$\text{the potential energy} = \frac{E}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 y^2}{\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 a^2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{a^2}{4}; y = \frac{a}{2}$$

15. (d)

16. (b)  $x = A \sin \omega t$

$$v = A \omega \cos \omega t = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$v_1^2 = \omega^2 (A^2 - x_1^2) \quad v_2^2 = \omega^2 (A^2 - x_2^2)$$

$$\text{Solving } A = \sqrt{\frac{v_2^2 x_1^2 - v_1^2 x_2^2}{v_2^2 - v_1^2}}$$

17. (a) Time period of SHM will be  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{K_{eq}}}$

18. (b)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$

When the lift accelerates upwards with an acceleration of  $g/3$ ,

$$\text{The effective acceleration is } g' = g + \frac{g}{3} = 4\frac{g}{3}$$

$$\text{Therefore, the new time period is } T' = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g'}}$$

$$\therefore T' = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} T$$

19. (c) Given  $x = 2 \cos \left( 0.5\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$

$$\therefore \text{Velocity } V = \frac{dx}{dt} = -2 \times 0.5\pi \sin \left( 0.5\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Acceleration}$$

$$a = \frac{dV}{dt} = -2 \times 0.5\pi \times 0.5\pi \cos \left( 0.5\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum acceleration,}$$

$$a_{\max} = -2 \times 0.5\pi \times 0.5\pi = -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \text{ cms}^{-2}$$

20. (c)  $y = A \sin(\omega t + \theta), v = v_{\max} \cos(\omega t + \theta)$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = 10 \cos(\omega t + \theta), \omega t + \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} = 60^\circ$$

$$y = 4 \times \sin(\omega t + \theta) = 4 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

21. (a)

22. (a)  $f = \frac{v}{2L} = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi r^2 d}}$

23. (c) At  $t = 0, y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  or  $x = \sqrt{\frac{1-y}{y}}$

$$\text{At } t = 2 \text{ second, } y = \frac{1}{[1+(x-1)^2]} \text{ or } x = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{1-y}{y}}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1-y}{y}} - \sqrt{\frac{1-y}{y}}}{2-0} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \text{ m/s}$$

24. (c)  $I = I_1 + I_2 + 2(\sqrt{I_1 I_2}) \cos \phi$

$$= I_0 + 4I_0 + 2\sqrt{(I_0)(4I_0)} \cos \phi = 5I_0 + 4I_0 \cos \phi$$

$$\text{As, } \phi = 0, \text{ so } \cos \phi = 1$$

$$\therefore I = 5I_0 + 4I_0 = 9I_0$$

25. (d)

26. (c)

27. (b)

28. (a) Apparent frequency of the approaching train is

$$n_a = (240) \left( \frac{320}{320-4} \right) = \left( \frac{240 \times 320}{316} \right)$$

$$\text{Apparent frequency of the leaving train is}$$

$$n_l = (240) \left( \frac{320}{320+4} \right) = \left( \frac{240 \times 320}{324} \right)$$

$$\text{Hence the number of beats heard by the man per second}$$

$$= (n_a - n_l) = 240 \times 320 \left[ \frac{1}{316} - \frac{1}{324} \right]$$

$$= \frac{240 \times 320 \times 8}{316 \times 324} = 6$$

29. (c)  $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{1}{9}$  the  $\frac{\sqrt{I_1}}{\sqrt{I_2}} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2}}{\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2}} = \frac{1+3}{1-3} = \frac{4}{-2} = -2$

$$\text{or } \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2}{(\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2} = \frac{4}{1}$$

30. (d) Let  $f_0$  be natural frequency of source, then

$$f_1 = f_0 \left[ \frac{v}{v-34} \right], f_2 = f_0 \left[ \frac{v}{v-17} \right] \frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{19}{18}$$

31. (a)  $F = mg = 20 \text{ N}$ ,  $\mu = \frac{0.3}{6} = 0.05 \text{ kg/m}$ ,

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{20}{0.05}} = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

32. (b)  $2 \frac{V_0}{2l_0} = \frac{3V_c}{4l_c} \Rightarrow l_0 = \frac{4}{3} \frac{l_c V_0}{V_c} = \frac{4}{3} L \sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$

33. (c) Frequency is independent of medium

34. (c)  $\frac{v}{2L_{\text{open}}} = \frac{v}{4L_{\text{closed}}}$ ,  $L_{\text{open}} = 2L_{\text{closed}}$ ,  $\frac{L_{\text{open}}}{L_{\text{closed}}} = \frac{2}{1}$ ,

35. (b)  $L = L_1 + L_2 + L_3$  and  $n\alpha \frac{1}{L}, \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_3}$

36. (b) The velocity of sound in seawater is  $v = \sqrt{\frac{E}{d}}$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{E}{d}} = \sqrt{\frac{220 \times 10^6 \times 9.8}{1.1 \times 10^3}} = \sqrt{196 \times 10^4} \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 14 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s.}$$

The depth of the well is therefore

$$= \left( \frac{2.64}{2} \right) \times 14 \times 10^2 \text{ m} = 1848 \text{ m}$$

37. (a) Frequency  $n = \frac{v}{4l} \Rightarrow 440 = \frac{330}{4l}$ ,

where  $l$  is in metres

$$\Rightarrow l = \frac{3}{16} \text{ m} \Rightarrow l = \frac{3}{16} \times 100 \approx 19 \text{ cm.}$$

38. (c)

39. (d) Using  $I = \frac{1}{2} \rho A^2 \omega^2 c$ , we get

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.3 \times (10^{-8})^2 (2\pi \times 2000)^2 (340)$$

$$= 3.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$$

40. (c)  $\Delta T = \frac{T \Delta l}{2l} = \frac{86400}{2 \times 100}$

41. (a)  $x_0 \omega^2 = g$  or  $x_0 = \frac{10}{\left(2\pi \times \frac{3}{\pi}\right)^2} = \frac{5}{18}$ .

42. (b)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g} \left(1 + \frac{\theta_0^2}{16}\right)} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g} \left(1 + \frac{(\pi/6)^2}{16}\right)}$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g} \left(1 + \frac{10}{36 \times 16}\right)}$$

43. (a)  $T = \sqrt{\frac{1}{g \left(1 - \frac{\sigma}{\rho}\right)}}$

44. (a) Total energy = Resting energy + KE + PE

$$= 10 \text{ J} + 5 \text{ J} + 5 \text{ J}$$

$$= 20 \text{ J.}$$

45. (c)  $\omega^2 = 36$  or  $\omega = 6$

or  $\frac{2\pi}{T} = 6$

or  $T = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

46. (b)  $U = U_0 (1 - \cos dx)$

$$F = - \frac{dU}{dx}$$

$$= -U_0 d \sin dx$$

or  $a = \frac{U_0 d^2}{M} x$

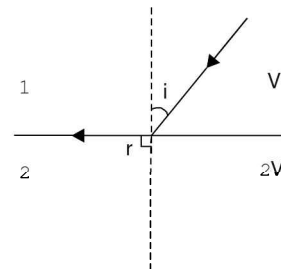
or  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{U_0 d^2}{M}}$ .

47. (c)  $v_{\text{max}} = x_0 \omega$ ,  $a_{\text{max}} = x_0 \omega^2$

$$\therefore \omega = \frac{a_{\text{max}}}{v_{\text{max}}} = \frac{\beta}{d}$$

or  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{\beta}{d}$  or  $T = \frac{2\pi d}{\beta}$ .

48. (c)  $\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{\text{velocity in medium 2}}{\text{velocity in medium 1}} = \frac{v}{2v}$



$$\frac{\sin i}{\sin 90^\circ} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } i = 30^\circ.$$

49. (c)  $\frac{v}{98} - \frac{v}{100} = 8$  or  $v = 4 \times 98 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $f_2 = 400 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $f_1 = 392 \text{ Hz}$

$\therefore$  Using fork which produces 4 beats with these wires has frequency 396 Hz.

50. (b)  $\frac{5\lambda}{2} = 82.5 \text{ cm}$

$\lambda = 33 \text{ cm}$  and  $v = f\lambda = 330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

51. (b)  $\frac{\lambda}{4} = 32 + 0.3d$

$\frac{3\lambda}{4} = 100 + 0.3d$

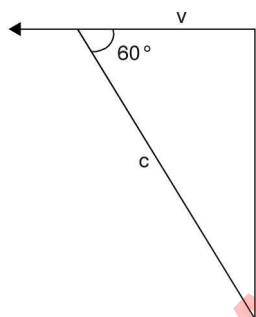
$\frac{\lambda}{2} = 68 \text{ cm}$

$\frac{\lambda}{4} = 34 \text{ cm}$  or  $0.3d = 2 \text{ cm}$ .

52. (d)  $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{\max} = A\pi f$  and wave velocity  $= f\lambda$ ;

$A\pi f = 4f\lambda$  or  $\lambda = \frac{A\pi}{4}$

53. (b)  $v = c \cos 60^\circ = \frac{c}{2}$



54. (c)  $v = \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{2.2 \times 10^9}{1.1 \times 10^3}} = 10^3 \sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$x = \frac{vt}{2} = \frac{10^3 \sqrt{2} \times 2}{2} = 1400 \text{ m}$ .

55. (c)  $\frac{v}{49.9} - \frac{v}{5.1} = 2$  or  $2v = 2 \times 50 \times 49.9$

or  $v = 50.1 \times 499$

$f_1 = \frac{50.1 \times 499}{50.1} = 499 \text{ Hz}$   $f_2 = 501 \text{ Hz}$

56. (c)  $\Delta f = \frac{\Delta v}{\lambda}$   $\Delta f = 0.6 \times 12 = 7.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$\lambda = \frac{340}{200} = 1.7 \therefore \Delta f = 4 \text{ (nearly.)}$

57. (a)  $f \propto \sqrt{2} f_{\text{new}} = \sqrt{0.81T} = 0.9 \sqrt{T}$ , that is,  
or decrease of 10%.

58. (a)  $\frac{k \frac{10}{3^2}}{k \frac{20}{6^2}} = \frac{2}{x}$

or  $x = 1 \text{ Wm}^{-2.0000}$

59. (b)  $\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{v}{V}$  or  $v = 320 \times \frac{2.5}{100} = 8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

60. (d)  $\frac{\lambda}{2} = 0.1 \text{ cm}$ ,  $v = f\lambda = 60 \pi \text{ cms}^{-1}$ .

61. (a)  $\Delta x = 0.4 \text{ m}$ ,

$\phi = k\Delta x = \frac{2\pi}{3} = \sqrt{5^2 + 5^2 + 2 \times 5 \cos(2\pi/3)}$   
 $= 5$ .

62. (c)  $v_{\text{rms}} = v_{\text{sound}} \sqrt{\frac{3}{\gamma}}$

63. (c)  $x = \frac{vt}{2} = 340 \times \frac{3}{2} = 510 \text{ m}$ .

64. (c) Number of antinodes  $= (2n + 1) = 2(3 + 1) = 7$ .

65. (c)  $P_0 = \frac{By_0 \omega}{v}$  or  $B = \frac{140}{\pi}$ .

66. (d)  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$  differentiating  $dk = \frac{-2\pi}{\lambda^2} d\lambda$

67. (b)  $f \frac{9}{10} = 81$  or  $f = 90 \text{ Hz}$ .

68. (a)  $x = A \cos \omega t$

$PE = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 \cos^2 \omega t$

that is, at  $t = 0$  potential energy is maximum and potential energy  $\propto x^2$  So choice is I and III.

69. (b)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g^2 + \left(\frac{v^2}{R}\right)^2}}$

$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g^2 + \left(\frac{v^2}{R}\right)^2}} \cong 0.4 \text{ s (nearly)}$

70. (c)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgl}}$

$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{Ml^2}{12} + \frac{Ml^2}{4}}{Mgl/2}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2l}{3g}}$

71. (c) Resolving  $x_1 = R \cos \omega t$ ;  $x_2 = -R \cos \omega t$   
 $y_1 = R \sin \omega t$ ;  $y_2 = R \sin \omega t$ .  
 $x = x_1 + x_2 = 0$   
 $y = y_1 + y_2 = 2R \sin \omega t$

72. (c)  $f = \frac{n}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \frac{n}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{A\rho}}$   
 since frequency will remain same

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2l_1} \sqrt{\frac{T}{A_1 \rho_1}} = \frac{n}{2l_2} \sqrt{\frac{T}{A_2 \rho_2}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{n}{p} = \frac{l_1}{l_2} \text{ that is, } \frac{n}{p} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$f = \frac{3}{2(0.6)} \sqrt{\frac{40}{10^6 \times 2.6 \times 10^3 \times 3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.4} \sqrt{\frac{40 \times 10^3}{2.6 \times 3}} = \frac{100}{0.4} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3.9}} \\ = 180 \text{ Hz.}$$

73. (c)  $p_{\text{average}} = 2\pi^2 \mu y_0^2 f^2 v$   
 $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{60}{6 \times 10^{-3}}} = 100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 $= 2 \times \pi^2 (6 \times 10^{-3}) (10^{-6}) (2 \times 10^2)^2 \times 100 = 0.47 \text{ W.}$

74. (c)  $\sin E \propto y_0^2 f^2$  and  $y_0 = A$  in each case but  
 $f_1 = f$ ;  $f_2 = 2f$ , therefore,  $E_2 = 4E_1$ .

75. (a)  $f = \frac{n_1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{\mu}} = \frac{n_2}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{\mu}} \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$   
 or  $\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{n_2^2}{n_1^2} = \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 = 4$   $M = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25 \text{ kg.}$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. The circular motion of a particle with constant speed is  
 (a) periodic but not SHM.  
 (b) SHM but not periodic.  
 (c) periodic and SHM.  
 (d) neither periodic nor SHM.

**Solution** (a)

2. Two SHMs are represented by  $y_1 = 0.1 \sin(100\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3})$   
 and  $y_2 = 0.1 \cos \pi t$ . The phase difference of the velocity of particle 1 with respect to the particle 2 is

- (a)  $\frac{-\pi}{6}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{-\pi}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{+\pi}{6}$

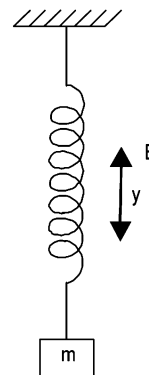
**Solution** (a)  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{-\pi}{6}$

$$\therefore \cos \pi t = \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi t \right).$$

3. Which of the following functions represent a simple harmonic motion?  
 (a)  $\sin \omega t - \cos \omega t$   
 (b)  $\sin^2 \omega t$   
 (c)  $\sin \omega t + \sin^2 \omega t$   
 (d)  $\sin \omega t - \sin^2 \omega t$

**Solution** (a)  $\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \propto y$ .

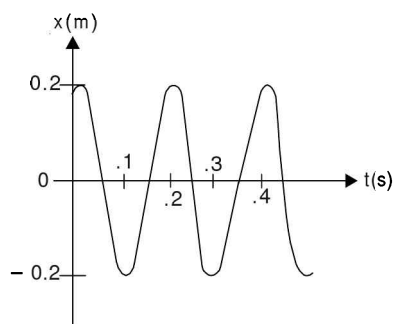
4. A small body attached to one end of a vertically hanging spring is performing SHM about its mean position with angular frequency  $\omega$  and amplitude  $a$ . If at height  $y$  from the mean position the body gets detached from the spring. Calculate the value of  $y$  so that height obtained by the mass is maximum. The body does not interact with the spring during its subsequent motion after detachment.



**Solution** The point  $B$  should be such that  $PE = 0$  at  $B$  so that  $KE$  is maximum and it can rise to a maximum height.

$$\therefore y = \frac{mg}{k} = \frac{g}{\omega^2} < a \text{ (amplitude)}$$

5. From the displacement time graph of an oscillating particle. Find the maximum velocity of the particle.



- (a)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $\pi \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $2\pi \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (c)  $v_{\max} = x_0 \omega = 0.2 \left( \frac{2\pi}{0.2} \right) = 2\pi \text{ ms}^{-1}$

6. A machine part is undergoing SHM with a frequency of 5 Hz and amplitude 1.8 cm. How long does it take the part to go from  $x = 0$  to  $x = -1.8 \text{ cm}$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{20} \text{ s}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{15} \text{ s}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{10} \text{ s}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{30} \text{ s}$

**Solution** (a)  $t = \frac{T}{4} = \frac{1}{5 \times 4} = \frac{1}{20} \text{ s}$ .

7. A 42.5 kg chair is attached to a spring. It takes 1.3 s to make one complete oscillation when the chair is empty. When a lady is sitting on the chair with her feet off the floor, the chair now takes 1.84 s for one cycle. The mass of the lady is

- (a) 35.5 kg (b) 40.5 kg  
 (c) 42.5 kg (d) 45 kg

**Solution** (b)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{k}}$

$$\text{or } \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^2 = \frac{M + M_{\text{lady}}}{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1.84}{1.3} \right)^2 = (1.40)^2$$

$$= 1.96 = 1 + \frac{M_{\text{lady}}}{42.5}$$

$$M_{\text{lady}} = 42.5 \times 0.96 = 40.5 \text{ kg}$$

8. Find the velocity when  $KE = PE$  of the body undergoing SHM. Amplitude  $= x_0$  and angular frequency is  $\omega$ . How many times in a cycle  $KE = PE$ .

- (a)  $\frac{\omega x_0}{\sqrt{2}}, 2$  (b)  $\omega x_0, 2$   
 (c)  $\frac{\omega x_0}{\sqrt{2}}, 4$  (d)  $\omega x_0, 4$

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x_0^2 - x^2) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{x_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V = \omega \sqrt{x_0^2 - x^2} = \frac{\omega x_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

This will be achieved 4 times in a cycle.

9. In the Vander Waals interaction

$$U = U_0 \left[ \left( \frac{R_b}{r} \right)^{12} - 2 \left( \frac{R_b}{r} \right)^6 \right].$$

A small displacement  $x$  is given from equilibrium position  $r = R_0$ . Find the approximate  $PE$  function.

- (a)  $\frac{36U_0}{R_b^6} x^2 - U_0$  (b)  $\frac{24U_0}{R_b} x - U_0$   
 (c)  $\frac{96U_0}{R_b^6} - U_0$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $U = U_0 \left[ \left( \frac{R_b}{R_b + x} \right)^{12} - 2 \left( \frac{R_b}{R_b + x} \right)^6 \right]$

$$= U_0 \left[ \frac{R_b^{12}}{R_b^{12} \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{R_b} \right]^{12}} \right] - 2 \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x}{R_b}} \right]^6$$

$$= U_0 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{x}{R_b} \right)^{-12} - 2 \left( 1 + \frac{x}{R_b} \right)^{-6} \right]$$

$$= U_0 \left[ \left[ 1 - \frac{12x}{R_b} + \frac{66x^2}{R_b^2} \right] - 2 \left( 1 - \frac{6x}{R_b} + \frac{15x^2}{R_b^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{36U_0}{R_b^6} x^2 - U_0$$

10. A hydrogen atom has mass  $1.68 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ . When attached to a certain massive molecule it oscillates with a frequency  $10^{14} \text{ Hz}$  and with an amplitude  $10^{-9} \text{ cm}$ . Find the force acting on the hydrogen atom.

- (a)  $2.21 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}$  (b)  $3.31 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $4.42 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}$  (d)  $6.63 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}$

**Solution** (d)  $\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$  or  $4\pi^2 f^2 m = k$

$$\text{or } F = kx_0 = 4\pi^2 f^2 m x_0$$

$$\text{or } F = 4 \times \pi^2 \times 10^{28} \times 1.68 \times 10^{-27} \times 10^{-11} \\ = 6.63 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}.$$

11. An unhappy mouse of mass  $m_0$ , moving on the end of a spring of spring constant  $p$  is acted upon by a damping force  $F_x = -b v_x$ . For what value of  $b$  the motion is critically damped.

- (a)  $b = \sqrt{\frac{p}{m_0}}$  (b)  $b = 2\sqrt{pm_0}$   
 (c)  $b = \sqrt{\frac{p^2}{2m_0}}$  (d)  $b = \sqrt{\frac{p}{2m_0}}$

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{b}{2m_0} = \sqrt{\frac{p}{m_0}}$   
 or  $b = 2\sqrt{pm_0}$ .

12. Using equation  $x = A e^{\frac{-bt}{2m}} t \cos(\omega' t + \phi)$  and assuming  $\phi = 0$  at  $t = 0$ , find the expression for acceleration at  $t = 0$

- (a)  $A \left[ \frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2} \right]$  (b)  $A \left[ \frac{k}{m} + \frac{b^2}{4m^2} \right]$   
 (c)  $A \left[ \frac{b^2}{4m^2} - \frac{k}{m} \right]$  (d)  $A \left[ \frac{b}{2m} - \frac{k}{m} \right]$

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-b}{2m} A e^{\frac{-bt}{2m}} \cos(\omega' t) - A e^{\frac{-bt}{2m}} \omega' \sin(\omega' t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} &= -\frac{Ab}{2m} \left[ \frac{-b}{2m} e^{\frac{-bt}{2m}} \cos(\omega' t) - e^{\frac{-bt}{2m}} \omega' \sin(\omega' t) \right] \\ &+ \frac{bA}{2m} \omega' e^{\frac{-bt}{2m}} \sin(\omega' t + \phi) - A \omega'^2 e^{\frac{-bt}{2m}} \cos(\omega' t + \phi) \\ &\left. \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} \\ &= -A \omega'^2 + A \frac{b^2}{4m^2} = A \left[ \frac{b^2}{4m^2} - \frac{k}{m} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

13. A glider is oscillating in SHM on an air track with an amplitude  $A$ . You slow it so that its amplitude becomes half. Find the total mechanical energy in terms of previous value.

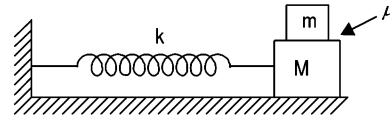
- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Solution** (d) initial total energy  $= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2$ ;

$$\text{final total energy} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \left(\frac{A}{2}\right)^2.$$

$\therefore$  Total mechanical energy becomes  $\frac{1}{4}$  th.

14. A block of mass  $M$  is connected to one end of a spring of spring constant  $k$ . The other end is connected to the wall. Another block of mass  $m$  is placed on  $M$ . The coefficient of static friction is  $\mu$ . Find the maximum amplitude of oscillation so that block of mass  $m$  does not slip on the lower block.



- (a)  $\frac{\mu mg}{k}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu Mg}{k}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu(M+m)g}{k}$  (d)  $\mu \left( \frac{\mu Mg}{k(M+m)} \right)$

**Solution** (c)  $\mu(M+m)g = kx_0$

$$\text{or } x_0 = \frac{\mu(M+m)g}{k}.$$

15. A hanging wire is 185 cm long having a bob of 1.25 kg. It shows a time period of 1.42 s on a Planet Newtonia. If the circumference of Newtonia is 51400 km, find the mass of the planet.

- (a)  $3.5 \times 10^{25}$  kg (b)  $9.08 \times 10^{24}$  kg  
 (c)  $2.6 \times 10^{25}$  kg (d)  $3.14 \times 10^{24}$  kg

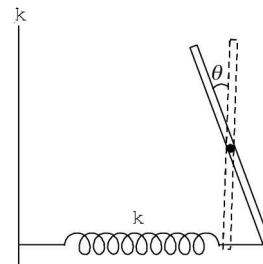
**Solution** (a)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  or  $g = \frac{4\pi^2 l}{T^2}$  and

$$\frac{GM}{R^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 l}{T^2}$$

$$\text{or } M = \frac{4\pi^2 l R^2}{GT^2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \frac{4 \times 10 \times 1.85 \times (8185)^2 \times 10^6}{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times (1.42)^2} \\ &= 3.5 \times 10^{25} \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

16. A uniform rod of length  $l$  mass  $m$  is fixed at the centre. A spring of spring constant  $k$  is connected to rod and wall as shown in this Figure. The rod is displaced by small angle  $\theta$  and released. Find time period of oscillation.



- (a)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$  (b)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{2k}}$   
 (c)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3m}{k}}$  (d)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{3k}}$

**Solution** (d)  $\tau = I\alpha = -(kx) \frac{l}{2}$

$$\text{or } \frac{ml^2}{12} \alpha = - \left( k \frac{l}{2} \theta \right) \frac{l}{2}.$$

$$\text{or } \alpha = - \frac{3k}{m} \theta$$

$$\text{or } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{3k}{m}}$$

$$\text{or } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{3k}}$$

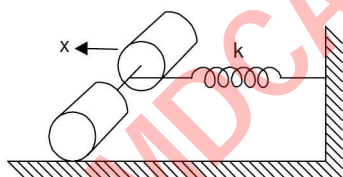
17. A uniform rod of length  $L$  oscillates through small angles about a point  $x$  from its centre for what value of  $L$  its angular frequency will be maximum.

- (a)  $\frac{L}{12}$  (b)  $\frac{L}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{L}{\sqrt{8}}$  (d)  $\frac{L}{\sqrt{12}}$

**Solution** (d)  $\omega$  will be maximum if  $T$  is minimum.  $T$  is minimum if  $x = k$  the radius of gyration

$$\text{or } x = \frac{L}{\sqrt{12}}.$$

18. Two solid cylinders connected with a short light rod about common axis have radius  $R$  and total mass  $M$  rest on a horizontal table top connected to a spring of spring constant  $k$  as shown. The cylinders are pulled to the left by  $x$  and released. There is sufficient friction for the cylinders to roll. Find time period of oscillation.



- (a)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{k}}$  (b)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{2k}}$   
(c)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3M}{2k}}$  (d)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{3k}}$

**Solution** (c)  $\tau = \left( \frac{MR^2}{2} + MR^2 \right) \alpha = -kx.R$

$$\text{or } a = R\alpha = - \frac{2kx}{3M}$$

$$\text{or } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{3M}}$$

$$\text{or } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3M}{2k}}$$

19. A particle moves according to the equation  $x = a \sin^2(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4})$ . Find the amplitude and frequency of oscillations.

- (a)  $a, \omega$  (b)  $\frac{a}{2}, \omega$   
(c)  $\frac{a}{2}, \frac{\omega}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{a}{2}, 2\omega$

**Solution** (d)  $x = a \sin^2(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4})$   
$$= \frac{a}{2} [1 - \cos 2(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4})]$$

20. The superposition of two SHMs of the same direction results in the oscillation of a point according to the law  $x = x_0 \cos(2.1t) \cos 50t$ . Find the angular frequencies of the constituent oscillations and period with which they beat.

- (a)  $52.1 \text{ s}^{-1}, 47.9 \text{ s}^{-1}, 0.2 \text{ s}$   
(b)  $50 \text{ s}^{-1}, 2.1 \text{ s}^{-1}, 0.22 \text{ s}$   
(c)  $52.1 \text{ s}^{-1}, 47.9 \text{ s}^{-1}, 1.5 \text{ s}$   
(d) none

**Solution** (c)  $x_0 \cos(2.1t) \cos 50t$   
$$= \frac{x_0}{2} [\cos 52.1t + \cos 47.9t].$$

$$f = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} = \frac{2 \times \pi}{4.2} \approx 1.5 \text{ s}$$

21. A point moves in the plane  $xy$  according to the law  $x = a \sin \omega t, y = b \cos \omega t$ . The particle has a trajectory \_\_\_\_.

- (a) hyperbolic (b) elliptic  
(c) circular (d) straight line

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{x}{a} = \sin \omega t$  ..... (1)

$$\frac{y}{b} = \cos \omega t$$
 ..... (2)

square & add (1) and (2)

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ which shows ellipse.}$$

22. The displacement wave in a string is  $y = (3 \text{ cm}) \sin 6.28(0.5x - 50t)$  where  $x$  is in centimetres and  $t$  in seconds. The wavelength and velocity of the wave is

- (a) 2 cm,  $100 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  (b) 10 cm,  $50 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   
(c) 20 cm,  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) 2 m,  $100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (a)  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

$$\text{or } \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{6.28}{6.28(0.5)} = 2 \text{ cm}$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{50 \times 6.28}{0.5 \times 6.28} = 100 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

23. The equation of a wave is  $10 \sin(6.28x - 314t)$  where  $x$  is in centimetres and  $t$  is in seconds. The maximum velocity of the particle is  
 (a)  $62.8 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  (b)  $3140 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $50 \text{ cms}^{-1}$  (d)  $31.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

**Solution** (d)  $y_{\max} = \omega y_0 = 314 (10) \text{ cm/s or } 31.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

24. The speed of a transverse wave travelling on a wire having a length 50 cm and mass 50 g is  $80 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The area of cross-section of the wire is  $1 \text{ mm}^2$  and its Young's modulus is  $16 \times 10^{11} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ . Find the extension of the wire over natural length.  
 (a) 2 cm (b) 2 mm  
 (c) 0.2 mm (d) 0.02 mm

**Solution** (d)  $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

$$\text{or } T = v^2 \mu = (80)^2 \left( \frac{5}{0.5} \times 10^{-3} \right) = 64 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{and } Y = \frac{Fl}{A \Delta l}$$

$$\text{or } \Delta l = \frac{Fl}{AY} = \frac{64 \times 0.5}{10^6 \times 16 \times 10^{11}} = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m.}$$

25. Which of the following wave is progressing in the  $y$  direction?  
 (a)  $x = x_0 \cos(\omega t - ky)$  (b)  $y = y_0 \cos(\omega t - ky)$   
 (c)  $y = y_0 \cos kx \sin \omega t$  (d)  $y = y_0 \sin kx \cos \omega t$

**Solution** (a) The wave  $x = x_0 \cos(\omega t - ky)$  travels along  $y$  direction.

26. Velocity of sound in air is  $332 \text{ m/s}$ . Its velocity in vacuum is  
 (a)  $> 332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (d) None of these as velocity is zero as sound waves require medium.

27. A cork floating in a calm lake is executing SHM of frequency  $f$ . When a boat passes close to the cork then the  
 (a) frequency becomes greater than  $f$ .  
 (b) frequency becomes less than  $f$ .  
 (c) frequency remains constant.  
 (d) none of these.

**Solution** (c) Frequency remains constant and velocity will vary, that is, wavelength will vary.

28. Two waves of equal amplitude  $x_0$  and equal frequency travel in the same direction in a medium. The amplitude of the resultant wave is  
 (a) 0 (b)  $x_0$   
 (c)  $2x_0$  (d) between 0 and  $2x_0$

**Solution** (d) use  $x'_0 = \sqrt{x_{01}^2 + x_{02}^2 + 2x_{01}x_{02} \cos \theta}$

$$\therefore \theta = 0 \text{ and } x_{01} = x_{02} = x_0; x'_0 = 2x_0.$$

29. The fundamental frequency of a string is proportional to  
 (a) inverse of the length. (b) the diameter.  
 (c) tension. (d) density.

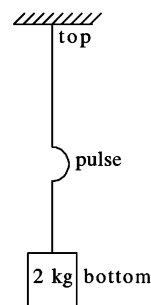
**Solution** (a)  $f \propto \frac{1}{l}$

30. A uniform rope of length 12 m and mass 6 kg hangs vertically from a rigid support. A block of mass 2 kg is attached to the free end of the rope. A transverse pulse of wavelength 0.06 m is produced at the lower end of the rope. What is the wavelength of the pulse when it reaches the top of the rope.  
 (a) 0.06 m (b) 0.12 m  
 (c) 0.09 m (d) none of these

[IIT 1984]

**Solution** (d)  $v = \frac{T}{\mu}$

$$\frac{v_{\text{top}}}{v_{\text{bottom}}} = \sqrt{\frac{T_{\text{top}}}{T_{\text{bottom}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{(6+2)g}{2g}} = 2$$



$$\frac{f \lambda_{\text{top}}}{f \lambda_{\text{bottom}}} = 2 \text{ as frequency does not change}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{\text{top}} = \lambda_{\text{bottom}} \times 2 = 0.12 \text{ m.}$$

31. A uniform rope of mass 0.1 kg and length 2.45 m hangs from a ceiling. The speed of transverse waves in the rope at a point 0.5 m from the lower end is  
 (a)  $2.21 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $4.21 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $7.21 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $3.31 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

[Roorkee 1991]

**Solution** (a)  $T = \frac{M}{L}(x)g$

$$\text{and } v = \sqrt{\frac{M}{L}(x)g} = \sqrt{gx} = \sqrt{9.8 \times 0.5} = 2.21 \text{ m/s}$$

32. The equations of motion of two waves propagating in the same direction is given by  
 $y_1 = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$   
 and  $y_2 = A \sin(\omega t - kx - \theta)$ .

The amplitude of the medium particle will be

- (a)  $\sqrt{2} A \cos \theta$  (b)  $2A \cos \theta$   
(c)  $\sqrt{2} A \cos \theta/2$  (d)  $2A \cos \theta/2$

[BHU 2003]

**Solution** (d)  $y_0 = \sqrt{A^2 + A^2 + 2A(\cos \theta)}$   
 $= A \sqrt{2(1 + \cos \theta)} = 2A \cos \theta/2.$

33. The displacement  $y$  of a wave travelling in  $x$  direction is given by

$$y = 10^{-1} \sin \left( 600t - 2x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \text{ m}$$

Where  $x$  is expressed in metres and  $t$  in seconds. The speed of the wavemotion in metre per second is

- (a) 600 (b) 1200  
(c) 200 (d) 300

**Solution** (d)  $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{600}{2} = 300 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$

34. A steel wire of linear mass density 9.8 g/m is stretched with a tension of 10 kg. It is kept between poles of an electromagnet and it vibrates in resonance when carrying an arc of frequency  $n$ . The frequency  $n$  is

- (a) 100 Hz (b) 200 Hz  
(c) 25 Hz (d) 50 Hz

**Solution** (d)  $f = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{10 \times 9.8}{9.8 \times 10^{-3}}} = \frac{10^2}{2} = 50 \text{ Hz}.$

35. The equation of a progressive wave is

$$y = 8 \sin \left[ \pi \left( \frac{t}{10} - \frac{x}{4} \right) + \frac{\pi}{3} \right]. \text{ The wavelength of the wave is}$$

- (a) 8 m (b) 4 m  
(c) 2 m (d) 10 m

[CET Maharashtra 2002]

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = k$  or  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/4} = 8$

36. The equation of a stationary wave is  $y = \sin \frac{\pi x}{3} \cos$

$10\pi t$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are in centimetres and  $t$  in seconds. The separation between two consecutive nodes is

- (a) 1.5 cm (b) 6.0 cm  
(c) 3.0 cm (d) 18 cm

[DPMT 2002]

**Solution** (c)  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/3} = 6 \text{ cm}.$

Separation between two consecutive nodes  
 $= \lambda/2 = 3 \text{ cm}.$

37. If the amplitude of velocity of a particle acted by a force  $F = F_0 \cos \omega t$  along  $x$ -axis is given by

$$v_0 = \frac{1}{(a\omega^2 - b\omega + c)^{1/2}} \text{ where } b^2 > 4ac.$$

The frequency of resonance is:

- (a)  $\omega = b/a$  (b)  $b/2a$   
(c)  $a/b$  (d)  $a/2b$

**Solution** (b) For resonance  $v_0 \rightarrow \infty$  (max)

$\therefore (a\omega^2 - b\omega + c)^{1/2}$  should be minimum

or  $\frac{d}{d\omega} (a\omega^2 - b\omega + c) = 0$

or  $2a\omega - b = 0$  or  $\omega = \frac{b}{2a}$

38. An observer on the sea shore observes 54 waves reaching the coast per minute. If the wavelength is 10 m. The velocity is

- (a) 9  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  (b) 54  $\text{ms}^{-1}$   
(c) 18  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  (d) 36  $\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (a)  $f = \frac{54}{60} = \frac{9}{10} \text{ Hz}$

$$v = f\lambda = \frac{9}{10} \times 10 = 9 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

39. A light pointer fixed to one prong of a tuning fork touches a vertical smoked plate. The fork is set to vibration and the plate is allowed to fall freely. Eight complete waves are counted when the plate falls through 10 cm. The frequency of the tuning fork is

- (a) 112 Hz (b) 14 Hz  
(c) 28 Hz (d) 56 Hz

[IIT 1996]

**Solution** (d)  $t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.1}{9.8}} = \frac{1}{7} \text{ s}.$

$$f = \frac{\text{number of waves}}{\text{time}} = \frac{8}{1/7} = 56 \text{ Hz}.$$

40. A progressive wave of frequency 500 Hz is travelling with a velocity 360  $\text{ms}^{-1}$ . How far are two points  $60^\circ$  out of phase?

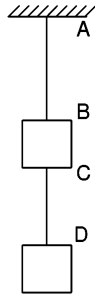
- (a) 0.06 m (b) 0.12 m  
(c) 0.18 m (d) 0.24 m

**Solution** (b)  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{360}{500} = 0.72 \text{ m}$

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\Delta x)$$

or  $\Delta x = \frac{\Delta\phi\lambda}{2\pi} = \frac{\pi/3(0.72)}{2\pi} = 0.12 \text{ m}$

41. Two blocks each having a mass 3.2 kg are connected by a wire  $CD$  and the system is suspended from the ceiling by another wire  $AB$  as shown in figure. The linear mass density of  $AB$  is 10  $\text{gm}^{-1}$  and that of the  $CD$  is 8  $\text{gm}^{-1}$ . The speed of the transverse wave pulse produced in  $AB$  and  $CD$  is



- (a)  $80 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $80 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (b)  $80 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $63 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

$$\Rightarrow v_{AB} = \sqrt{\frac{6.4 \times 10}{10 \times 10^{-3}}} = 80 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$v_{CD} = \sqrt{\frac{3.2 \times 10}{8 \times 10^{-3}}} = 63 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

42. A transverse wave described by  $y = 0.02 \sin(x + 30t)$  propagates on a stretched string of linear density  $12 \text{ gm}^{-1}$ . The tension in the string is  
 (a) 2.16 N (b) 1.08 N  
 (c) 0.108 N (d) 0.0108 N

**Solution** (c)  $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{30}{1} = 30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

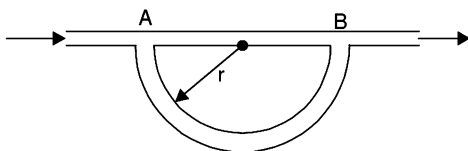
$$T = v^2 \mu = (30)^2 \times 12 \times 10^{-3} = 0.108 \text{ N}.$$

43. A circular loop of the string rotates about its axis on a frictionless horizontal plane at a uniform rate so that the tangential speed of any particle of the string is  $v$ . If a small transverse disturbance is produced at a point of the loop, the speed (relative to the string) at which the disturbance will travel is

- (a)  $v$  (b)  $\frac{v}{2}$   
 (c)  $2v$  (d)  $\frac{v}{4}$

**Solution** (a)  $v$

44. Sound signal is sent through a composite tube as shown in this Figure. The radius of the semicircle is  $r$ . Speed of sound in air is  $v$ . The source of sound is capable to generate frequencies in the range  $f_1$  to  $f_2$  ( $f_2 > f_1$ ). If  $n$  is an integer then frequency for maximum intensity is given by



- (a)  $\frac{nv}{r}$  (b)  $\frac{nv}{r(\pi - 2)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{nv}{\pi r}$  (d)  $\frac{nv}{(r - 2)\pi}$

**Solution** (b) Path difference  $\pi r - 2r = n\lambda$

$$\text{or } r(\pi - 2) = \frac{nv}{f} \text{ thus } f = \frac{nv}{r(\pi - 2)}.$$

45. Two tuning forks when sounded together produce 6 beats/s. The first fork has the frequency 3% higher than a standard one and the second has the frequency 2% less than the standard fork. The frequencies for the forks are

- (a) 126.3, 120.3 Hz (b) 162.7, 156.7 Hz  
 (c) 136.2, 130.2 Hz (d) 123.6, 117.6 Hz

**Solution** (d)  $\left(f + \frac{3f}{100}\right) - \left(f - \frac{2f}{100}\right) = 6$

$$\Rightarrow 5f = 600 \text{ or } f = 120 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f + \frac{3f}{100} = 123.6 \text{ Hz},$$

$$f - \frac{2f}{100} = 120 - \frac{2 \times 120}{100} = 117.6 \text{ Hz}.$$

46. The dimensions of an auditorium is  $100 \times 40 \times 10 \text{ m}^3$ . It has  $1000 \text{ m}^2$  curtains of absorption coefficient  $0.2 \text{ m}^{-2}$   $2000 \text{ m}^2$  of carpets of absorption coefficient  $0.7 \text{ m}^{-2}$ . If 1000 men of absorption coefficient 0.9 per person are sitting in the hall, then reverberation time is

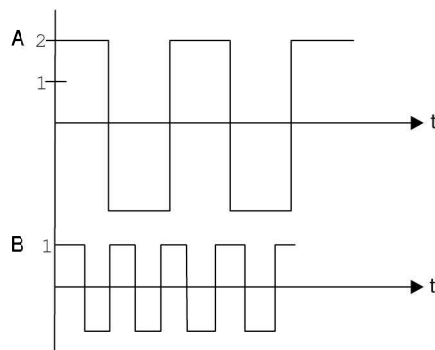
- (a) 2.7 s (b) 7.2 s  
 (c) 3.5 s (d) 3.7 s

**Solution** (a)  $T = \frac{0.17V}{A} = \frac{0.17V}{\sum a_i s_i}$

$$= \frac{0.17(100 \times 40 \times 10)}{0.2(1000) + 0.7(2000) + 0.9(1000)}$$

$$= \frac{0.17 \times 4000 \times 10}{2500} = 2.72 \text{ s}$$

47. A and B are two wave trains shown in the Figure, the ratio of intensity of A to B is



- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 4 (d) 8

**Solution** (a)  $I \propto x_0'$  and  $I \propto f^2$

In A  $x_{0A} = 2x_0$  and  $f_{0A} = f_0$

In B  $x_{0B} = x_0$  and  $f_{0B} = 2f_0 \therefore \frac{I_A}{I_B} = 1$ .

48. The fundamental frequency of a closed organ pipe is same as the first overtone frequency of the open pipe. The length of open pipe is 50 cm. The length of closed pipe is

- (a) 25 cm (b) 100 cm  
(c) 200 cm (d) 125 cm

**Solution** (d)  $f_{0(\text{open})} = \frac{330}{2l} = 330 \text{ Hz}$

$$f_1 = 2 \times 330 = 660 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_{0(\text{closed})} = \frac{330}{4l} = 660$$

or  $8l = 1 \text{ m}$ , that is,  $l = 12.5 \text{ cm}$ .

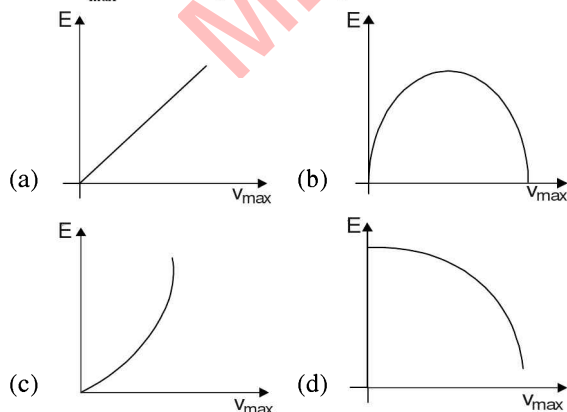
49. Sound waves from a tuning fork  $F$  reach a point  $P$  by two separate routes FAP and FBP. FBP is 12 cm larger than FAP. There is silence at  $P$ . If the separation becomes 24 cm, the sound becomes maximum at  $P$  and at 36 cm there is again silence and so on. The least frequency of tuning fork is

- (a) 1357 Hz (b) 1735 Hz  
(c) 1375 Hz (d) 1400 Hz

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{\lambda}{2} = 12 \text{ cm}$  or  $\lambda = 24 \text{ cm}$

$$f = \frac{330}{0.24} = 1375 \text{ Hz}.$$

50. A sound source emits sound waves in a uniform medium. If energy density is  $E$  and maximum speed of the particles of the medium is  $v_{\text{max}}$ , the plot between  $E$  and  $v_{\text{max}}$  is best represented by

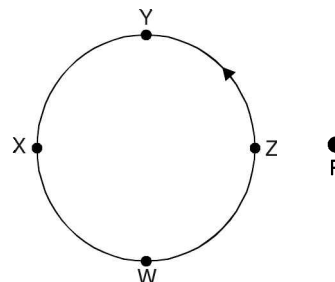


**Solution** (c) Energy density  $= \frac{I}{v} = 2\pi^2 \rho f^2 x_0^2$

$$v_{\text{max}} = \omega x_0 = 2\pi f x_0$$

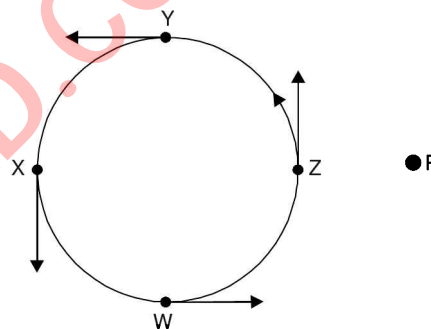
that is,  $E \propto v_{\text{max}}^2$ .

51. A sound source rotates anticlockwise with an angular velocity  $\omega$ . Radius of the circle is  $R$ . A person is at  $P$ . The maximum frequency is heard when position of the source is at



- (a) Y (b) X  
(c) Z (d) W

**Solution** (d) Note from Figure that velocity at  $W$  is towards the listener. Hence according to Doppler's effect maximum frequency is heard at  $W$ .



52. The intensity level 1 m away from a source is 60 dB. Threshold intensity of hearing is  $10^{-12} \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ . If there is no loss of sound power in air then intensity level at 2000 cm from the source is

- (a) 45 dB (b) 34 dB  
(c) 35 dB (d) 64 dB

**Solution** (b)  $I \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$  and  $\Delta I = I_1 - I_2$

$$10 \log \frac{I_2}{I_0} = 10 \log \frac{I_1}{I_0} - 10 \log \frac{I_1}{I_2}$$

$$\text{and } 10 \log \frac{I_1}{I_2} = 10 \log 400 = 26.02 \text{ dB}$$

$\therefore$  intensity level at 2000 cm away is

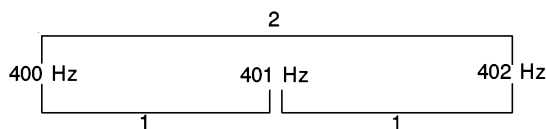
$$60 - 26 = 34 \text{ dB}$$

53. Three tuning forks of frequency 400 Hz, 401 Hz and 402 Hz are sounded simultaneously. The number of beats heard per second are

- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) none of these

[IIT 1992]

**Solution** (a) See from Figure that 2 Hz and 1 Hz are sounded together giving 1 beats/s.



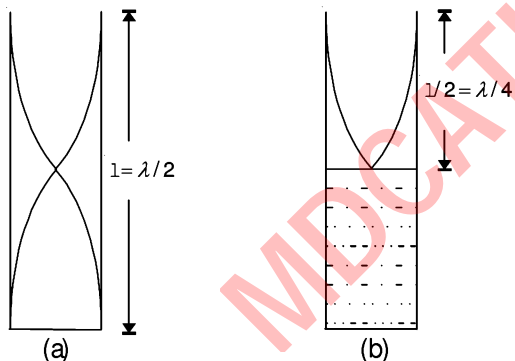
54. Two open pipes of length 50 cm and 51 cm produce 6 beats when sounded together, find the speed of sound.  
 (a)  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $316 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $306 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $360 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (c)  $f_1 - f_2 = 6$  or  $\frac{v}{2l_1} - \frac{v}{2l_2} = 6$

$$\frac{v}{2(0.5)} - \frac{v}{2(0.51)} = 6 \text{ or } v = 306 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

55. If fundamental frequency of an open pipe is  $f_0$ , its fundamental frequency when it is half-filled with water is  
 (a)  $f_0$  (b)  $\frac{\lambda}{4}$   
 (c)  $2f_0$  (d) none of these  
 [CBSE 1998]

**Solution** (a) See the situation shown in the Figure. When the pipe is half-filled with water it becomes a closed pipe and the length.



$$\frac{l}{2} = \frac{\lambda}{4} \text{ or } \lambda = 2l$$

same wavelength existed in open pipe. Therefore,

frequency remains unchanged as  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$ .

56. In the experiment for determination of the speed of sound in air using resonance tube method. The length of air column that resonates with fundamental mode with a tuning fork is 0.1 m. When its length is changed to 0.35 m it resonates in first overtone. The end correction is  
 (a) 0.012 m (b) 0.025 m  
 (c) 0.05 m (d) 0.0024 m

**Solution** (b)  $l_1 + 0.3 d = \frac{\lambda}{4}$ ,  $l_2 + 0.3 d = \frac{3\lambda}{4}$ ;

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} = l_2 - l_1 = 0.25 \text{ m or } \frac{\lambda}{4} = 0.125 \text{ m}$$

$$0.3 d = \frac{\lambda}{4} - l_1 = 0.025 \text{ m}$$

57. An observer moves towards a stationary source of sound with one-fifth of the speed of sound. The wavelength and frequency of the source emitted are  $\lambda$  and  $f$  respectively. The apparent frequency and wavelength recorded by the observer are  
 (a)  $0.85f$ ,  $0.8 \lambda$  (b)  $1.2f$ ,  $1.2 \lambda$   
 (c)  $1.2f$ ,  $\lambda$  (d)  $f$ ,  $1.2 \lambda$

[CBSE 2003]

**Solution** (c)  $f_{\text{app}} = \frac{v + v/5}{v} f = 1.2 f$  wavelength remains unchanged.

58. An air column closed at one end and open at the other end resonates with a tuning fork when 45 and 99 cm of length. The wavelength of the sound in air column is  
 (a) 36 cm (b) 54 cm  
 (c) 108 cm (d) 180 cm

[DPMT 2002]

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{\lambda}{2} = 99 - 45 = 54 \text{ cm}$

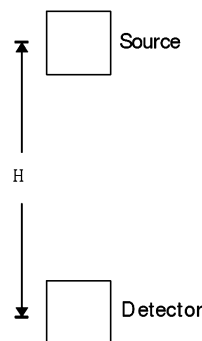
$$\text{or } \lambda = 108 \text{ cm}$$

59. The frequency of a tuning fork is 384 Hz and velocity of sound in air is  $352 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . How far sound has travelled when fork completes 36 vibration?  
 (a) 33 m (b) 16.5 m  
 (c) 11 m (d) 22 m

[DPMT 2002]

**Solution** (a)  $x = v \cdot t = 352 \times \frac{36}{384} = 33 \text{ m}$ .

60. A sound source is falling under gravity. At some time  $t = 0$  the detector lies vertically below source at a height  $H$  as shown in the Figure. If  $v$  is velocity of sound and  $f_0$  is frequency of the source then the apparent frequency recorded after  $t = 2$  second is



- (a)  $f_0$  (b)  $f_0 \frac{(v+2g)}{v}$   
 (c)  $f_0 \frac{(v+2g)}{v}$  (d)  $f_0 \left( \frac{v}{v-2g} \right)$

**Solution** (d)  $v_s = 0 + g(2) = 2g$

$$\text{and } f_{\text{app}} = f_0 \frac{v}{v-v_s} = f_0 \left( \frac{v}{v-2g} \right).$$

61. An open pipe is suddenly closed at one end. As a result the frequency of third harmonic of the closed pipe is found to be higher by 100 Hz. The fundamental frequency of open pipe is

- (a) 200 Hz (b) 30 Hz  
 (c) 240 Hz (d) 480 Hz

[IIT 1996]

**Solution** (a)  $f_{0(\text{closed})} = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{4l}$

$$\text{third harmonic of closed pipe} = 3f_{0(\text{closed})} = \frac{3v}{4l}$$

$$\frac{3v}{4l} - \frac{v}{2l} = 100 \text{ or } \frac{v}{4l} = 100 \text{ and}$$

$$f_{0(\text{open})} = \frac{v}{2l}$$

$$\frac{v}{2l} = 200.$$

62. As a wave propagates  
 (a) the wave intensity remains constant for a plane wave.  
 (b) the wave intensity decreases as the inverse of the distance from source for a spherical wave.  
 (c) the wave intensity falls as the inverse square of the distance from a spherical wave.  
 (d) total intensity of the spherical wave over the spherical surface centred at the source remains constant at all times.

**Solution** (a), (c) and (d).

63. Two monatomic ideal gases 1 and 2 of molecular masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  respectively are enclosed in separate containers kept at the same temperature. The ratio of the speed of sound in gas 1 to gas 2 is given by

- (a)  $\frac{m_1}{m_2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{m_2}{m_1}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}$

[IIT 2000]

**Solution** (d) As  $v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}$   $\therefore \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}$ .

64. A siren placed at a railway platform is emitting sound of frequency 5 kHz. A passenger sitting in a moving train A records a frequency of 5.5 kHz when the train

approaches the siren. During his return journey in a different train B he records the frequency of 6 kHz while approaching the same siren. The ratio of velocity of train B to train A is

- (a)  $\frac{242}{252}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{6}$   
 (c) 2 (d)  $\frac{11}{6}$

[IIT Screening 2002]

**Solution** (c)  $\left( \frac{v+v_{L1}}{v} \right) 5 = 5.5, \left( \frac{v+v_{L2}}{v} \right) 5 = 6$

$$\text{or } \frac{v_{L1}}{v} = 0.5 \text{ or } \frac{v_{L2}}{v} = 1 \text{ or } \frac{v_{L2}}{v_{L1}} = 2$$

65. A piezo electric quartz crystal of thickness 0.005 m is vibrating in resonant conditions. Calculate the fundamental frequency  $f_0$  for quartz.

$$Y = 8 \times 10^{10} \text{ Nm}^{-2} \text{ and } \rho = 2.65 \times 10^3 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$$

- (a) 5.5 MHz (b) 55 MHz  
 (c) 0.55 MHz (d) 5.5 kHz

**Solution** (c)  $v = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times 10^{10}}{2.69 \times 10^3}}$   
 $= 5.5 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1};$   
 $f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{5.5 \times 10^3}{2 \times 0.005} = 5.5 \times 10^5 \text{ Hz}.$

66. Calculate the ratio of speed of sound wave in Neon to that in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  vapours at any temperature.

- (a)  $\frac{9}{8}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{8}{9}$

[Roorkee 1992]

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{v_{\text{Ne}}}{v_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_{\text{Ne}} M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}{M_{\text{Ne}} \gamma_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}}$   
 $= \sqrt{\frac{5/3 \times 18}{4/3 \times 20}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{8}} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}.$

67. Find the speed of sound in a mixture of 1 mole of He and 2 mole of  $\text{O}_2$  at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ .

- (a) 480  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  (b) 621  $\text{ms}^{-1}$   
 (c) 401  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  (d) 601  $\text{ms}^{-1}$

[IIT 1995]

**Solution** (c)  $M_{\text{mix}} = \frac{n_1 M_1 + n_2 M_2}{n_1 + n_2}$   
 $= \frac{1 \times 4 + 2 \times 32}{1 + 2} = \frac{68}{3}$

$$C_{V(\text{mixture})} = \frac{n_1 C_{V1} + n_2 C_{V2}}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$$= \frac{\left( 1 \times \frac{3}{2} + 2 \times \frac{5}{2} \right) R}{1 + 2} = \frac{13}{6} R$$

$$C_{P(\text{mix})} = C_v + R = \frac{19}{6} R$$

$$\text{or } \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{19}{13} R$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{19}{13} \times \frac{8.31 \times 300}{\frac{68}{3} \times 10^{-3}}} = 400.9 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

68. The velocity of sound is  $v_s$  in air. If density of air is increased twice then the new velocity of sound will be

- (a)  $v_s$  (b)  $\frac{v_s}{\sqrt{2}}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{2} v_s$  (d)  $\frac{3}{2} v_s$

[BHU 2003]

**Solution** (b)  $v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$ , that is,

$$\frac{v_s'}{v_s} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{2\rho}}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_s' = \frac{v_s}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

69. Two radio stations broadcast their programmes at the same amplitude  $A$  and at slightly different frequencies  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  respectively where  $\omega_2 - \omega_1 = 1 \text{ kHz}$ . A detector receives the signals from the two stations simultaneously. It can only detect signals of intensity  $> 2A^2$ . Find the interval between successive maxima of the intensity of the signal received by the detector.

- (a)  $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$  (b)  $4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$   
(c)  $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$  (d)  $10^{-3} \text{ s}$

**Solution** (d)  $y_1 = A \sin 2\pi\omega_1 t$  and  $y_2 = A \sin 2\pi\omega_2 t$

$$y = y_1 + y_2 = A \sin 2\pi\omega_1 t + A \sin 2\pi\omega_2 t$$

$$= 2A \sin 2\pi \frac{(\omega_2 + \omega_1)}{2} t \cos 2\pi \frac{(\omega_2 - \omega_1)}{2} t$$

$$A' = 2A \cos 2\pi \frac{1}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} t$$

$$= 2A \cos \pi(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t$$

$$I \propto A'^2 = 4A^2 \cos^2 \pi(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t$$

$$\text{For } I \text{ to be maximum } \cos \pi(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t = \pm 1$$

$$\text{or } \pi(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$$

$$T = t_2 - t_1 = \frac{1}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} = 10^{-3} \text{ s}.$$

70. Which of the following will pair up to produce stationary wave?

- (a)  $Z_1 = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$  (b)  $Z_2 = A \cos(kx + \omega t)$   
(c)  $Z_3 = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$  (d)  $Z_4 = A \cos(kx + \omega t)$   
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3  
(c) 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 3

[IIT 1993]

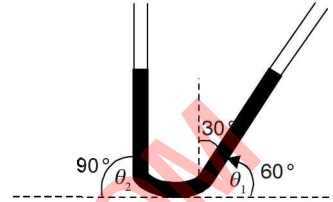
**Solution** (a) The waves must be travelling in opposite directions and have same amplitude and same frequency.

71. A quartz crystal is used to produce ultrasonic. The frequency will be inversely related to

- (a) Young's modulus (b) thickness  
(c) density (d) length

**Solution** (b)  $f \propto 1/t$

72. Determine the period of oscillation of 200 g of Hg into a bent tube whose right arm forms an angle  $30^\circ$  with the vertical as shown. The cross-sectional area of the tube is  $0.5 \text{ cm}^2$ . Neglect viscosity.

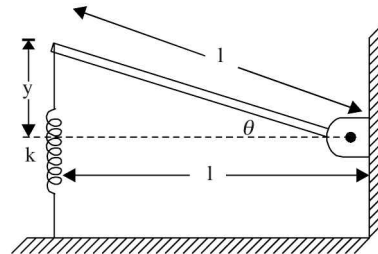


- (a) 0.68 s (b) 0.74 s  
(c) 0.8 s (d) 0.88 s

**Solution** (c)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{A\rho g(\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2)}}$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{.2}{.5 \times 10^{-4} \times 13.6 \times 10^3 \times 10 \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}} = 0.8 \text{ s}$$

73. In the system shown, a long uniform rod is attached at one end of a spring constant  $k$  and the other end is hinged. It is displaced slightly and allowed to oscillate. The time period of oscillation is



- (a)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{k}}$  (b)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{2k}}$   
(c)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{3k}}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\tau = kyl = kl^2\theta$

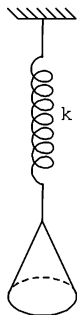
$$\tau = \frac{Ml^2}{3} \alpha \quad \text{therefore,}$$

$$\frac{Ml^2}{3} \alpha = -kl^2\theta$$

$$\text{or } \alpha = \frac{-3kl^2}{Ml^2} \theta \quad \omega^2 = \frac{3k}{M}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{3k}}$$

74. A solid ball of mass  $m$  is allowed to fall from a height  $h$  to a pan suspended with a spring of spring constant  $k$ . Assume the ball does not rebound and pan is massless, then amplitude of the oscillation is



- (a)  $\frac{mg}{k}$  (b)  $\frac{mg}{k} + \left(\frac{2hk}{mg}\right)^{1/2}$   
 (c)  $mg \sqrt{1 + \frac{2hk}{mg}}$  (d)  $\frac{mg}{k} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2hk}{mg}}\right]$

**Solution** (d)  $mg(h+x) = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$

$$\text{or } x^2 - \left(\frac{2mg}{k}\right)x - \frac{2mgh}{k} = 0$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{mg}{k} + \frac{mg}{k} \sqrt{1 + \frac{2hk}{mg}}$$

75. A particle executes SHM of frequency  $f$ . The frequency of its kinetic energy is

- (a)  $f$  (b)  $\frac{f}{2}$   
 (c)  $2f$  (d) zero

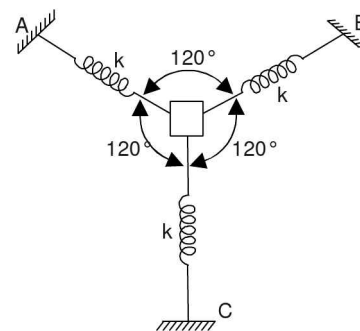
**Solution** (c)  $\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x_0^2 - x^2)$   

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x_0^2 - x_0^2 \sin^2 \omega t)$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2 \omega t}{2}\right)$$

Note the frequency is  $2\omega$  or  $2f$

76.  $A, B, C$  are identical springs each of spring constant  $k$  as shown in Figure. Mass  $M$  is displaced slightly along  $C$  and released. Find the time period of small oscillation.



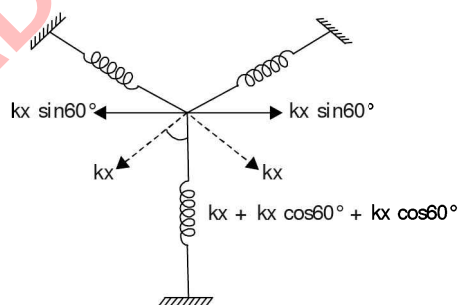
- (a)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$  (b)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{2k}}$   
 (c)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{2k}}$  (d)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3m}{2k}}$

**Solution** (c) Net force as shown in the Figure is

$$F = -(kx + kx \cos 60^\circ + kx \cos 60^\circ) = -2kx$$

$$ma = -2kx$$

$$\text{or } a = \frac{-2k}{m} x$$



$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$$

$$\text{or } T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{2k}}$$

77. A particle is executing SHM  $x = 3 \cos \omega t + 4 \sin \omega t$ . Find the phase shift and amplitude.

- (a)  $50^\circ, 5$  units (b)  $37^\circ, 3.5$  units  
 (c)  $53^\circ, 3.5$  units (d)  $37^\circ, 5$  units

**Solution** (d)  $x = x_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi) = x_0 \sin \omega t \cos \phi + x_0 \cos \omega t \sin \phi = 3 \cos \omega t + 4 \sin \omega t$

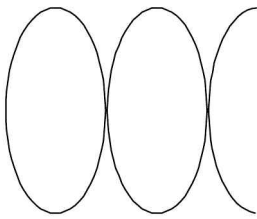
$$\text{Comparing we get } x_0 \cos \phi = 4 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } x_0 \sin \phi = 3 \quad \dots (2)$$

dividing (2) by (1)  $\tan \phi = \frac{3}{4}$  or  $\phi = 37^\circ$ . Squaring and adding (1) and (2) we get  $x_0 = 5$ .

78. When two sinusoids oscillating in different frequencies are fed to  $x$  and  $y$  plates of a cathode ray oscilloscope the pattern shown in the Figure is observed.

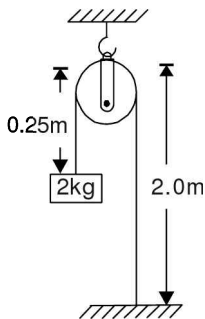
$$\frac{\omega_x}{\omega_y} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



- (a)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (d) 3

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{\omega_x}{\omega_y} = \frac{n_y}{n_x} = \frac{1}{2.5}$

79. In the figure the string has a mass 4.5 g. How much time will it take for a transverse disturbance produced at the floor to reach the pulley? (Take  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )



- (a) 0.04 s (b) 0.2 s  
(c) 0.4 s (d) 0.02 s

**Solution** (d)  $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{20}{2 \times 10^{-3}}} = 100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$$\mu = \frac{4.5}{2.25} = 2 \text{ gm}^{-1}$$

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$2 = 100t - 5t^2$$

$$r^2 - 20t + 0.4 = 0$$

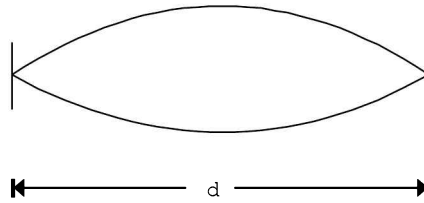
$$t = \frac{+20 \pm \sqrt{400 - 1.6}}{2} = 0.02 \text{ s}$$

80. Two wires are kept tight between the same pair of supports. The tensions in the wires are in the ratio 2 : 1. The radii are in the ratio 3 : 1 and the densities are in the ratio 1 : 2. The ratio of their fundamental frequencies are

- (a) 1/2 (b) 2/3  
(c) 3/4 (d) 4/9

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{\mu_1}}}{\frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{\mu_2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1 \rho_2 A_2}{T_2 \rho_1 A_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1 \rho_2 \pi r_2^2}{T_2 \rho_1 \pi r_1^2}} = \frac{2}{3}$

81. The equation of a standing wave produced on a string fixed at both the ends is  $y = 0.4 \sin(0.314x) \cos(600\pi t)$ . The smallest length of the string would be— (where  $x$  is in cm,  $t$  is in seconds)



- (a) 20 cm (b) 40 cm  
(c) 10 cm (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{0.314} = 20 \text{ cm}$$

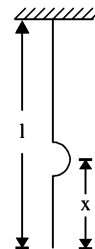
$$\text{Smallest length } d = \frac{\lambda}{2} = 10 \text{ cm.}$$

82. A uniform rope of mass 0.1 kg and length 2.45 m hangs from a ceiling. The time taken by the transverse wave to travel through the full length of the rope is

- (a) 2.0 s (b) 1.2 s  
(c) 1.0 s (d) 2.2 s

**Solution** (c)  $T = \left(\frac{M}{L}x\right)g$  and  $v = \sqrt{\frac{Mx}{L}g} = \sqrt{gx}$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{gx} \text{ or } dt = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{gx}}$$



$$\text{or } t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \int_0^L x^{1/2} dx$$

$$\text{or } t = 2 \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2.45}{9.8}} = 1 \text{ s.}$$

83. Two successive resonance frequencies in an open organ pipe are 1944 and 2592 Hz. Find the length of the tube. The speed of sound in air is  $324 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

- (a) 25 cm (b) 50 cm  
(c) 12.5 cm (d) none of these

**Solution** (d)  $f_0 = 2592 - 1944 = 648 \text{ Hz}$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{324}{648} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ m or } l = \frac{\lambda}{2} = 25 \text{ cm.}$$

84. A cylindrical metal tube has a length of 50 cm and is open at both ends. Find the frequencies between 1 kHz to 2 kHz at which the air column in the tube resonates. The temperature on that day is  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (a) 1020, 11360, 1700 Hz  
 (b) 1026, 1368, 1710 Hz  
 (c) 1328, 1660, 1922 Hz  
 (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $v(T) = 330 \sqrt{1 + \frac{20}{273}} = 330 \sqrt{\frac{293}{273}}$

$$= 342 \text{ ms}^{-1} \Rightarrow f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{342}{1} = 342 \text{ Hz.}$$

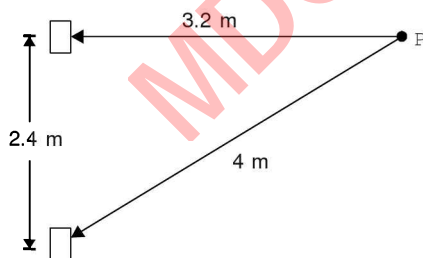
wavelengths allowed between 1000 Hz and 2000 Hz are 1026 Hz, 1368 Hz, 1710 Hz.

85. A tuning fork produces 4 beats per second with another tuning fork of frequency 256 Hz. The first one is now loaded with a little wax and number of beats heard are 6 per second. The original frequency of the tuning fork is
- (a) 252 Hz (b) 260 Hz  
 (c) 250 Hz (d) 262 Hz

**Solution** (a)  $f = 256 \pm 4 \text{ Hz}$ .

On loading the first one the number of beats increase. Therefore, the frequency of the tuning fork must be 252 Hz. As it will decrease further on loading and number of beats/s increase.

86. Two stereo speakers are separated by a distance of 2.4 m. A person stands at a distance of 3.2 m as shown directly in front of one of the speakers. Find the frequencies in audible range for which the listener will hear a minimum sound intensity. Speed of the sound in air is  $320 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .



- (a)  $160(2n+1)$  (b)  $320(2n+1)$   
 (c)  $200(2n+1)$  (d)  $100(2n+1)$

**Solution** (c)  $\sqrt{3.2^2 + 2.4^2} = 4 \text{ m}$

$$\text{Path difference} = 0.8 \text{ m} = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.6}{(2n+1)} \text{ using } f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{320}{1.6} (2n+1)$$

$$= 200(2n+1) \text{ Hz.}$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 49$  are allowed.

87. A bullet passes past a person at a speed  $220 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find the fractional change in the frequency of the whistling sound heard by the person as the bullet crosses the person. Speed of sound =  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .
- (a) 0.67 (b) 0.8  
 (c) 1.2 (d) 3.0

**Solution** (b) Limiting cases when it is just at the verge of crossing and when it has just crossed are taken.

$$f_1 = \frac{v}{v+v_s} f = 0.6f \text{ and}$$

$$f_2 = \frac{v}{v-v_s} f = 3f$$

$$f_{\text{net}} = \frac{f_1 + f_2}{2} = \frac{3.6f}{2} = 1.8f$$

$$\Delta f = 0.8f \text{ or } \frac{\Delta f}{f} = 0.8.$$

88. A source of sound emitting 1200 Hz note travels along a straight line at a speed of  $170 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . A detector is placed at a distance 200 m from the line of motion of the source. The frequency of the sound received by the detector when it is closest is (velocity of sound is  $340 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ )
- (a) 1600 Hz (b) 800 Hz  
 (c) 2400 Hz (d) none of these

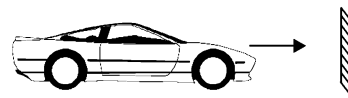
**Solution** (a)  $f_1 = \frac{v}{v+v_s} f = \frac{340}{510} \times 1200 = 800 \text{ Hz};$

$$f_2 = \frac{v}{v-v_s} f = \frac{340}{170} \times 1200 = 2400 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f = \frac{f_1 + f_2}{2} = \frac{800 + 2400}{2} = 1600 \text{ Hz.}$$

89. A driver of a car approaching a vertical wall notices that the frequency of his car horn has changed from 440 to 480 Hz when it gets reflected from the wall. Find the speed of the car if the speed of the sound is  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- (a)  $16.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $15.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c) 14.3 m/s (d) none of these

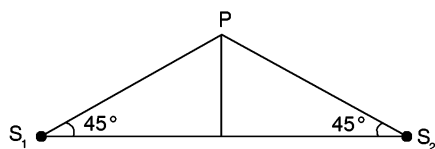
**Solution** (c) Let the velocity of car be  $u$



$$\text{Then } 480 = \frac{v+u}{v-u} 440$$

$$\text{or } \frac{48}{44} = \frac{v+u}{v-u} \text{ or } u = \frac{330}{23} = 14.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

90. Two sources of sound  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  vibrate at the same frequency and are in phase. The intensity of sound detected at a point  $P$  is  $I_0$ . If  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , what will be the intensity of sound reaching  $P$  if one of the sources is switched off. What will be the intensity if  $\theta = 60^\circ$



- (a)  $\frac{I_0}{4}, \frac{I_0}{8}$  (b)  $\frac{I_0}{4}, \frac{I_0}{2\sqrt{2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{I_0}{4}, \frac{I_0}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{I_0}{4\sqrt{2}}, \frac{I_0}{8}$

**Solution** (c) Since the waves reach in phase  $I_0 = 4I$

$$I_{\max} \propto (y_{01} + y_{02})^2 = (2y_{02})^2$$

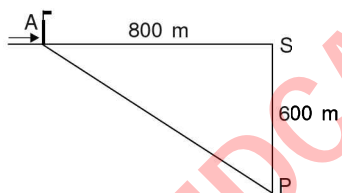
$$= 4 y_{02}^2 = 4I$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{I_0}{4} \text{ It is independent of } \theta.$$

91. An electric train in Japan runs with a speed 1.3 Mach. It is approaching a station and blows a whistle of frequency 800 Hz. The frequency of the whistle heard by a stationary observer on the platform is  
 (a) 800 Hz (b) 1600 Hz  
 (c) 1040 Hz (d) insufficient data.

**Solution** (a) Since the velocity of source > velocity of sound, Doppler effect is inapplicable.

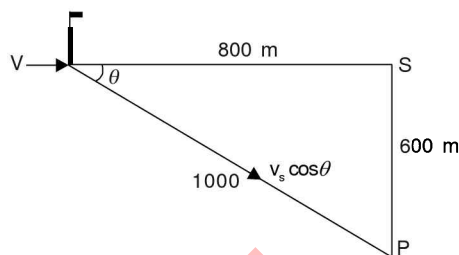
92. A person P is 600 m away from the station when train is approaching station with 72 km/h, it blows a whistle of frequency 800 Hz when 800 m away from the station. Find the frequency heard by the person. Speed of sound = 340 ms<sup>-1</sup>



- (a) 800 Hz (b) 839.5 Hz  
 (c) 829.5 Hz (d) 843.5 Hz

**Solution** (b)  $f_{\text{app}} = \frac{v}{v - v_s \cos \theta} f$

$$= \frac{340}{340 - 16} \times 800 = 839.5 \text{ Hz}$$



93. Phenomenon of beats can take place  
 (a) for longitudinal waves only.  
 (b) for transverse waves only.  
 (c) for both longitudinal and transverse.  
 (d) for sound waves only.

**Solution** (c)

94. In the absence of teacher a class of 50 students make a noise level of 50 dB. 50 more students enter the class. Assuming each student on an average produces same intensity of sound then the noise level increases by  
 (a) 50 dB (b) 25 dB  
 (c) 8.33 dB (d) 3 dB

**Solution** (d)  $\Delta S_L = S_{L2} - S_4$

$$= 10 \log \frac{2I}{I_0} - 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0}$$

$$= 10 \log_2 = 3 \text{ dB}$$

### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

1. Two simple pendulums of lengths 1 m and 16 m respectively are both given small displacements in the same direction at the same instant. They will again be in phase after the shorter pendulum has completed  $n$  oscillations where  $n$  is  
 (a) 1/3 (b) 1/4  
 (c) 4 (d) 5
2. A simple spring has length  $l$  and force constant  $k$ . It is cut into two springs of length  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  such that  $l_1 = n l_2$  ( $n$  = an integer) the force constant of spring of length  $l_1$  is

- (a)  $k(1 + n)$  (b)  $k/(n + 1)$   
 (c)  $k(1 + n)$  (d)  $k$

3. The kinetic energy and potential energy of a particle executing SHM will be equal when displacement (amplitude =  $a$ ) is  
 (a)  $a\sqrt{2/3}$  (b)  $a/2$   
 (c)  $a/\sqrt{2}$  (d)  $a\sqrt{2}$
4. If a particle performs SHM with a frequency  $\nu$ , then its K.E. will oscillate with a frequency  
 (a) zero (b)  $\nu/2$   
 (c)  $\nu$  (d)  $2\nu$

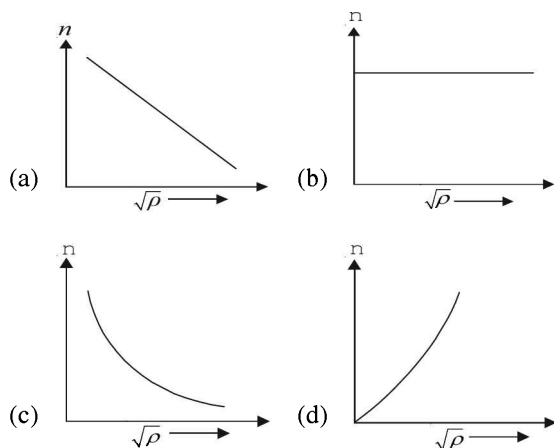
5. The displacement  $y$  in centimeters is given in terms of time  $t$  s by the equation:  $y = 3\sin 314 t + 4\cos 314 t$ , then the amplitude of SHM is
  - (a) 3 cm
  - (b) 4 cm
  - (c) 5 cm
  - (d) 7 cm
6. A body of mass  $m$  is suspended from rubber and with force constant  $k$ . The maximum distance over which the body can be pulled down for the body's oscillation to remain harmonic is
  - (a)  $mg/2k$
  - (b)  $2k/mg$
  - (c)  $2mg/k$
  - (d)  $mg/k$
7. Length of second's pendulum is decreased by 1% then the gain or loss in time per day will be nearly
  - (a) 0.44 s
  - (b) 4.4 s
  - (c) 44 s
  - (d) 440 s
8. What is the length of second's pendulum where  $g$  is  $980 \text{ cm s}^{-2}$ ?
  - (a) 102.4 cm
  - (b) 99.2 cm
  - (c) 88 cm
  - (d) 78 cm
9. The displacement of particle in SHM in one time period is
  - (a) zero
  - (b)  $a$
  - (c)  $2a$
  - (d)  $4a$
10. For a particle executing SHM having amplitude ' $a$ ' the speed of the particle is one half of its maximum speed when its displacement from the mean position is
  - (a)  $a/2$
  - (b)  $a$
  - (c)  $a\sqrt{3}/2$
  - (d)  $2a$
11. A spring pendulum is suspended from the top of a car. If the car accelerates on a horizontal road, the frequency of oscillation will
  - (a) be zero.
  - (b) remain same.
  - (c) increase.
  - (d) decrease.
12. The length of the seconds pendulum on the surface of earth is 1m. Its length on the surface of earth is
  - (a)  $1/36$  m
  - (b)  $1/6$  m
  - (c) 6m
  - (d) 36 m
13. The phase angle between the projections of uniform circular motion on two mutually perpendicular diameter is
  - (a)  $\pi$
  - (b)  $3\pi/4$
  - (c)  $\pi/2$
  - (d) zero
14. When particle oscillates simple harmonically its potential energy varies periodically. If frequency of the particle is  $n$ , the frequency of the potential energy is
  - (a)  $n/2$
  - (b)  $n$
  - (c)  $2n$
  - (d)  $4n$
15. A simple pendulum performs SHM about  $x = 0$  with an amplitude  $A$  and time period  $T$ . The speed of the pendulum at  $x = A/2$  will be
  - (a)  $3\pi 2A/T$
  - (b)  $\pi A \frac{\sqrt{3}}{T}$
  - (c)  $\pi \frac{A}{T}$
  - (d)  $\pi A \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2T}$
16. The potential energy of a particle with displacement  $x$  is  $U(x)$ . The motion is simple harmonic. If  $k$  is a positive constant then
  - (a)  $U = kx$
  - (b)  $U = k$
  - (c)  $U = -kx^2/2$
  - (d)  $U = kx^2$
17. A bob is suspended by a string of length  $l$ . The minimum horizontal velocity imparted to the ball for reaching it to the height of suspension is
  - (a)  $\sqrt{l/g}$
  - (b)  $\sqrt{2gl}$
  - (c)  $\sqrt{g/l}$
  - (d)  $2\sqrt{gl}$
18. The angle between the instantaneous velocity and the acceleration of a particle executing SHM is
  - (a) zero or  $\pi$
  - (b)  $\pi/2$
  - (c) zero
  - (d)  $\pi$
19. The frequency of SHM is 100 Hz. Its time period is
  - (a) 0.01 s
  - (b) 0.1 s
  - (c) 1 s
  - (d) 100 s
20. The displacement  $y$  of a particle executing periodic motion is given by  $y = 4 \cos 2(t/2) \sin(100t)$ . This expression may be considered to be a result of the super position of
  - (a) 2
  - (b) 3
  - (c) 4
  - (d) 5
21. Two bodies  $M$  and  $N$  of equal masses are suspended from two separate massless spring of spring constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  respectively. If the two bodies oscillate vertically such that their maximum velocities are equal the ratio of the amplitude of  $M$  to that of  $N$  is
  - (a)  $k_2/k_1$
  - (b)  $\sqrt{k_2/k_1}$
  - (c)  $k_1/k_2$
  - (d)  $\sqrt{k_1/k_2}$
22. If  $E$  is the total energy of a particle executing SHM and ' $A$ ' is the amplitude of the vibratory motion, the  $E$  and ' $A$ ' are related as
  - (a)  $E \propto A^2$
  - (b)  $E \propto 1/A^2$
  - (c)  $E \propto A$
  - (d)  $E \propto 1/A$
23. A particle excites SHM with a time period of 2 s and amplitude 5 cm. Maximum magnitude of its velocity is
  - (a)  $10 \pi \text{ cm s}^{-1}$
  - (b)  $20 \pi \text{ cm s}^{-1}$
  - (c)  $2.5 \pi \text{ cm s}^{-1}$
  - (d)  $5 \pi \text{ cm s}^{-1}$
24. The dimensional formula for amplitude of SHM is
  - (a)  $MLT$
  - (b)  $M^0L^0T^0$
  - (c)  $M^0LT^0$
  - (d)  $MLT^0$
25. A simple pendulum is attached to the roof of a lift. Its time period of oscillation, when the lift is stationary

- is 0.5 s. Its frequency of oscillation when the lift falls freely will be  
 (a) infinite. (b) zero.  
 (c) 2 Hz. (d) 20 Hz.
26. A spring of force constant  $k$  is cut into two equal parts, which are then joined parallel to each other. The force constant of the combination will be  
 (a)  $4k$  (b)  $2k$   
 (c)  $k$  (d)  $k/2$
27. The intensities of two notes are equal. If frequency of one note is one-fourth that of the other then the ratio of their amplitudes is  
 (a) 16 (b) 4  
 (c) 2 (d) 1
28. A person wearing a wrist watch that keeps correct time at the equator goes to N-pole. His watch will  
 (a) keep correct time. (b) gain time.  
 (c) loose time. (d) cannot say.
29. Which of the following is not essential for the free oscillation of a mass attached to a spring?  
 (a) Elasticity (b) Gravity  
 (c) Inertia (d) Restoring force
30. A pendulum suspended from the ceiling of the train beats seconds when the train is at rest. What will be the time period of the pendulum if the train accelerates at  $10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ? Take  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .  
 (a)  $(2/\sqrt{2}) \text{ s}$  (b)  $2 \text{ s}$   
 (c)  $2\sqrt{2} \text{ s}$  (d) none of these
31. Which of the following quantities connected with SHM do not vary periodically?  
 (a) Total energy (b) Velocity  
 (c) Displacement (d) Acceleration
32. A mass  $m$  is suspended from a spring of force constant  $k$ . The angular frequency of oscillation of the spring will be  
 (a)  $k/m$  (b)  $\sqrt{m/k}$   
 (c)  $m/k$  (d)  $\sqrt{k/m}$
33. What is the number of degrees of freedom of an oscillating simple pendulum?  
 (a) more than three (b) 3  
 (c) 2 (d) 1
34. The graph between restoring force and time in case of SHM is a  
 (a) parabola (b) sine curve  
 (c) straight line (d) circle
35. In SHM, which of the following quantities does not vary as per nature of the sine curve?  
 (a) acceleration (b) time period  
 (c) displacement (d) velocity
36. Two particles  $P$  and  $Q$  describe SHM of same amplitude  $a$  and frequency  $\nu$  along the same straight line. The maximum distance between the two particles is  $a\sqrt{2}$ . The initial phase difference between the particle is  
 (a)  $\pi/3$  (b)  $\pi/2$   
 (c)  $\pi/6$  (d) zero
37. A particle is moving on a circle with uniform speed. Its motion is  
 (a) aperiodic motion  
 (b) periodic and SHM  
 (c) periodic but not SHM  
 (d) none of these
38. The mass and radius of a planet are double that of the earth. The time period of a pendulum on that planet which is a seconds pendulum on earth, will be  
 (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \text{ s}$  (b)  $0.5 \text{ s}$   
 (c)  $2\sqrt{2} \text{ s}$  (d)  $2 \text{ s}$
39. The work done by a simple pendulum in one completed oscillation is  
 (a) equal to  $Ek$ . (b) equal to  $U$ .  
 (c) zero. (d) equal to  $U + Ek$ .
40. A particle is moving such that its acceleration is represented by the equation  $a = -bx$ , where  $x$  is its displacement from mean position and  $b$  is a constant. Its time period will be  
 (a)  $2\pi/\sqrt{b}$  (b)  $2\pi/b$   
 (c)  $2\pi\sqrt{b}$  (d)  $2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{b}}$
41. The displacement of a particle executing SHM is half its amplitude. The fraction of its kinetic energy will be  
 (a)  $2/3$  (b)  $3/4$   
 (c)  $1/3$  (d)  $1/2$
42. The phase difference between the velocity and displacement of a particle executing SHM is  
 (a)  $\pi/2$  radian (b)  $\pi$  radian  
 (c)  $2\pi$  radian (d) zero
43. The ratio of the maximum velocity and maximum displacement of a particle executing SHM is equal to  
 (a)  $n$  (b)  $g$   
 (c)  $T$  (d)  $\omega$
44. The physical quantity conserved in simple harmonic motion is  
 (a) time period (b) total energy  
 (c) potential energy (d) kinetic energy
45. The bob of a simple pendulum consists of a sphere filled with mercury. If a small quantity of mercury is taken out, then the period of pendulum will  
 (a) become erroneous (b) decrease  
 (c) increase (d) remain unchanged
46. The time period of a second's pendulum is 2 s. The mass of the spherical bob is 50 g and is empty. If it is

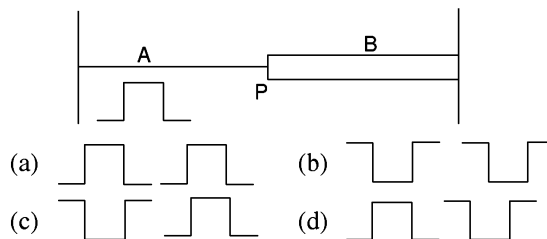
- replaced by another solid bob of same radius but mass 100 g then its time period will be
- (a) 8 s (b) 4 s  
(c) 2 s (d) 1 s
47. The amplitude and time period of simple harmonic oscillator are  $a$  and  $T$  respectively. The time taken by it in displacing from  $x = 0$  to  $x = a/2$  will be
- (a)  $T$  (b)  $T/2$   
(c)  $T/4$  (d)  $T/6$
48. The time period of the hour hand of a watch is
- (a) 24 h (b) 12 h  
(c) 1 h (d) 1 min.
49. A simple pendulum is released when  $\theta = \pi/6$ . The time period of oscillation is
- (a)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  (b)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}\left(\frac{293}{288}\right)$   
(c)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}\left(\frac{288}{293}\right)$  (d) none of these
50. A mass  $m$  is suspended from a spring. Its frequency of oscillation is  $f$ . The spring is cut into two equal halves and the same mass is suspended from one of the two pieces of the spring. The frequency of oscillation of the mass will be
- (a)  $\sqrt{2} f$  (b)  $2f$   
(c)  $f/2$  (d)  $f$
51. What happens when a sound wave is reflected from the boundary of a denser medium? The compression of the incident wave is returned as a
- (a) rarefaction. (b) crest.  
(c) trough. (d) compression.
52. The velocity of sound in vacuum is
- (a)  $332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $288 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) zero
53. The frequency of a man's voice is 300 Hz. If velocity of sound waves is  $336 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , the wavelength of the sound is
- (a) 1.12 m (b)  $300 \times 336 \text{ m}$   
(c)  $330/336 \text{ m}$  (d) none of these
54. The angle between particle velocity and wave velocity in transverse waves is
- (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $\pi/2$   
(c)  $\pi/4$  (d) zero
55. Longitudinal waves cannot travel through
- (a) liquids. (b) gases.  
(c) vacuum. (d) solid.
56. In case of the electromagnetic waves the angle between the electric and magnetic field vectors is
- (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $\pi/2$   
(c) zero (d) none of these
57. A wave of length 2 m is superposed on its reflected wave to form a stationary wave. A node is located at  $x = 3 \text{ m}$ , the next node will be located at  $x =$
- (a) 4 m (b) 3.75 m  
(c) 3.50 m (d) 3.25 m
58. Velocity of sound in the atmosphere of a planet is  $500 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The minimum distance between the source of sound and the obstacle for an echo heard is
- (a) 17 m (b) 50 m  
(c) 25 m (d) 20 m
59. If  $F$  is restoring force,  $k$  is force constant and  $y$  is displacement, which of the following expressions represent the equation of simple harmonic motion?
- (a)  $F = -ky$  (b)  $F = \sqrt{ky}$   
(c)  $F = ky$  (d) none of these
60. The number of beats produced per second by two tuning forks when sounded together is 4. One of them has a frequency of 250 Hz. The frequency of the other cannot be less than
- (a) 254 Hz (b) 252 Hz  
(c) 248 Hz (d) 246 Hz
61. A bomb explodes on the moon. How long will it take for the sound to reach the earth?
- (a) 1 day (b) 1000 s  
(c) 10 s (d) none of these
62. Two simple harmonic waves having the same amplitude and frequency with zero phase difference superimpose at right angles to each other. The resultant motion will be
- (a) linear. (b) elliptical.  
(c) circular. (d) none of these.
63. A property of the progressive wave that does not depend upon other characteristics mentioned below is
- (a) wavelength. (b) amplitude.  
(c) frequency. (d) wave velocity.
64. Two waves of same frequency but amplitudes equal to  $a$  and  $2a$  travelling in the same direction superimpose out of phase. The resultant amplitude will be
- (a)  $\sqrt{a^2 + 2a^2}$  (b)  $3a$   
(c)  $2a$  (d)  $a$
65. The oscillators that can be described in terms of sine or cosine functions are called
- (a) simple harmonic. (b) natural.  
(c) sympathetic. (d) free.
66. The distance between two consecutive antinodes is 0.5 m. The distance travelled by the wave in half the time period is
- (a) 2 m (b) 1 m  
(c) 0.5 m (d) 0.25 m
67. Which of the following expressions is that of a simple harmonic progressive wave?
- (a)  $A \sin(\omega t - kx)$  (b)  $A \sin \omega t$   
(c)  $A \sin \omega t \cos kx$  (d)  $A \cos kx$

68. A wave of frequency 400 Hz has a velocity of  $320 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The distance between the particles differing in phase by  $90^\circ$  is  
 (a) 80 cm (b) 60 cm  
 (c) 40 cm (d) 20 cm
69. The ratio of intensities of two waves is 1 : 16. The ratio of their amplitudes is  
 (a)  $16/17$  (b)  $1/16$   
 (c)  $1/4$  (d)  $1/2$
70. Two waves each of loudness  $L$  superimpose to produce beats. The maximum loudness of the beats will be  
 (a)  $4L$  (b)  $2L$   
 (c)  $L$  (d) none of these
71. Two waves of intensities  $I$  and  $4I$  superimpose. The minimum and maximum intensities will respectively be  
 (a)  $I, 9I$  (b)  $3I, 5I$   
 (c)  $I, 5I$  (d) none of these
72. The velocity of sound in oxygen at NTP is  $v$ . The velocity of sound in hydrogen at NTP will be  
 (a)  $2\sqrt{2}v$  (b)  $2v$   
 (c)  $4v$  (d) none of these
73. The isothermal elasticity of a medium is  $E_i$  and the adiabatic elasticity in  $E_a$ . The velocity of the sound in the medium is proportional to  
 (a)  $\sqrt{E_i}$  (b)  $E_a$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{E_a}$  (d)  $E_i$
74. The velocity of sound in air is  $v$  and the root mean square velocity of the molecules is  $c$ . Then  $v/c =$   
 (a)  $\gamma/3$  (b)  $\gamma/\sqrt{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{\gamma}}{3}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{3}}$
75. The velocity of sound at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is  $332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . At what temperature will it be  $664 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ?  
 (a)  $273^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $546^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $819^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $1092^\circ\text{C}$
76. Velocity of hydrogen at NTP is  $v$ . What will be the velocity of sound in a mixture of hydrogen and oxygen in the ratio 4 : 1 at NTP is  
 (a)  $v$  (b)  $2v$   
 (c)  $v/2$  (d)  $v/4$
77. Beats are produced because of the superposition of two progressive notes. Maximum loudness at the waxing is  $n$  times the loudness of either notes. What is the value of  $n$ ?  
 (a) 4 (b) 2  
 (c)  $\sqrt{2}$  (d) 1
78. The first resonance length in a closed organ pipe is 50 cm. Then the second resonance length will be  
 (a) 50 cm (b) 100 cm  
 (c) 150 cm (d) 200 cm
79. Which type of oscillations give rise to resonance?  
 (a) damped (b) free  
 (c) forced (d) all of these
80. At what temperature the speed of sound in air will be 1.5 times its value at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  in air?  
 (a)  $102^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $204^\circ\text{K}$   
 (c)  $204^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $402^\circ\text{C}$
81. The ratio of speeds of sound in hydrogen gas and oxygen gas at same temperature will be  
 (a) 8 : 1 (b) 4 : 1  
 (c) 1 : 8 (d) 1 : 4
82. The distance between a node and an anti-node is  
 (a)  $2\lambda$  (b)  $\lambda$   
 (c)  $\lambda/2$  (d)  $\lambda/4$
83. The speed of a supersonic wave, as compared to that of sound is  
 (a) less. (b) more.  
 (c) equal. (d)  $1/10$ .
84. The increase in the speed of sound, on increasing the temperature of the medium by  $10^\circ\text{C}$ , will be  
 (a)  $600 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $0.61 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $60 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
85. The velocity of sound in air is  $350 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The fundamental frequency of an open pipe of length 50 cm will be  
 (a)  $700 \text{ s}^{-1}$  (b)  $350 \text{ s}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $175 \text{ s}^{-1}$  (d)  $50 \text{ s}^{-1}$
86. The fundamental frequency of an open organ pipe is  $n$ . The pipe is vertically immersed in water such that half of its length is submerged. The fundamental frequency of air column in this position will be  
 (a)  $n/3$  (b)  $n/2$   
 (c)  $n$  (d)  $2n$
87. If the ratio of amplitudes of two waves at any point in the medium is 1 : 3, then the ratio of maximum and minimum intensities because of their superposition will be  
 (a) 2 : 1 (b) 3 : 1  
 (c) 4 : 1 (d) 2 : 3
88. The phase difference between the particles vibrating between two consecutive nodes is  
 (a) zero (b)  $\pi/2$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $2\pi$
89. The frequency of an open organ pipe is  $n$ . If one end is closed then its fundamental frequency will be  
 (a)  $n/2$  (b)  $3n/4$   
 (c)  $n$  (d)  $2n$
90. Two sound waves of equal intensity  $I$  superimpose at point  $P$  in  $90^\circ$  out of phase. The resultant intensity at point  $P$  will be  
 (a)  $4I$  (b)  $\sqrt{2}I$   
 (c)  $2I$  (d)  $I$

91. The equation of a wave propagating in a string is  $y = 2 \cos \pi(100t - x)$ . Its wave length will be  
 (a) 2 cm (b) 5 cm  
 (c) 2 m (d) 50 cm
92. On vibrating a tuning fork of frequency 256 Hz with another fork A, six beats per second are heard. On loading A, again six beats per second are heard. The frequency of A will be  
 (a) 244 Hz (b) 250 Hz  
 (c) 262 Hz (d) 268 Hz
93. The ratio of frequencies in a stretched string is  
 (a) 1 : 2 : 3 (b) 1 : 3 : 5  
 (c) 2 : 4 : 6 (d) 3 : 2 : 1
94. The property of a medium necessary for wave propagation is its  
 (a) elasticity. (b) low resistance.  
 (c) inertia. (d) all of above.
95. The ratio ( $v$ ) of velocities of sound in dry air and humid air is  
 (a)  $v < 1$  (b)  $v > 1$   
 (c)  $v = 1$  (d) zero
96. The waves propagating on water surface are  
 (a) ultrasonic. (b) longitudinal.  
 (c) inaudible. (d) transverse.
97. In Melde's experiment, eight loops are formed with a tension of 0.75 N. If the tension is increased to four times then the number of loops produced will be  
 (a) 2 (b) 4  
 (c) 8 (d) 16
98. The third harmonic in an open organ pipe is known as  
 (a) fundamental frequency  
 (b) second overtone  
 (c) third overtone  
 (d) first overtone
99. The correct graph between the frequency  $n$  and square root of density ( $\rho$ ) of a wire, keeping its length, radius and tension constant, is



100. P is the junction of two wires A and B. B is made of steel and is thicker while A is made of aluminium and is thinner as shown. If a wave pulse as shown in the figure approaches P, the reflected and transmitted waves from P are respectively



101. When both source and listener move in the same direction with a velocity equal to half the velocity of sound, the change in frequency of the sound as detected by the listener is  
 (a) 50% (b) 25%  
 (c) zero (d) none of these
102. The wavelength of the sound produced by a source is 0.8 m. If the source moves towards the stationary listener at  $32 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , what will be apparent wavelength of the sound? The velocity of sound is  $320 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (a) 0.80 m (b) 0.72 m  
 (c) 0.40 m (d) 0.32 m
103. The wavelength of light received from a galaxy is 10% greater than that received from an identical source on the earth. The velocity of the galaxy relative to the earth is  
 (a)  $3 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $3 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $3 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
104. The velocity of sound in air is  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . To increase the apparent frequency of the sound by 50%, the source should move towards the stationary source with a velocity equal to  
 (a)  $110 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $105 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $220 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
105. A source of sound moves towards a stationary listener with the velocity of sound. If the actual frequency of the sound produced by the source be  $f$ , then change in frequency will be  
 (a)  $f$  (b)  $f/2$   
 (c)  $f/4$  (d) none of these
106. A train is approaching the platform with a speed of  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Another train is leaving the platform with the same speed. The velocity of sound is  $320 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . If both the trains sound their whistles at frequency 230 Hz, the number of beats heard per second will be  
 (a) 10 (b) 8  
 (c) 7 (d) 6
107. A man runs towards a source of sound at  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The frequency of the sound produced by the source is

- 400 Hz and heard is 410 Hz. The speed of the sound perceived by the man will be  
 (a)  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $400 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $350 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $340 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
108. A pendulum vibrates with a time period of 1 s. The sound produced by it is in the  
 (a) audible range. (b) infrasonic range.  
 (c) ultrasonic range. (d) supersonic range.
109. Which of the following characteristics successively increases in the musical scale?  
 (a) Quality (b) Pitch  
 (c) Loudness (d) None of these
110. To change the quality of sound produced by an instrument, we need to vary the  
 (a) number of wavertones.  
 (b) pitch.  
 (c) loudness.  
 (d) amplitude.
111. Two sound waves given by  $y_1 = 5 \sin(300\pi t)$  and  $y_2 = 4 \sin(302\pi t)$  superimpose. The ratio of the maximum to minimum intensity of the sound waves will be  
 (a) 302/300 (b) 81  
 (c) 9 (d) 5/4
112. The pressure of air increases by 100 mm of Hg the temperature decreases by  $1^\circ\text{C}$ . What will be the change in the speed of sound in air?  
 (a)  $61 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $61 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $61 \text{ cms}^{-1}$  (d) none of the above
113. A sound wave propagating in air may be treated either as a displacement wave or a pressure wave. What is the phase difference between the displacement and pressure wave?  
 (a)  $180^\circ$  (b)  $90^\circ$   
 (c)  $45^\circ$  (d) zero
114. If  $A$  is the amplitude of sound wave after covering a distance  $r$ , then  
 (a)  $A \propto 1/r$  (b)  $A \propto r^2$   
 (c)  $A \propto 1/r^2$  (d)  $A \propto r$
115. If the loudness changes from 30 dB to 60 dB, what is the ratio of the intensities in two cases?  
 (a) 10,000 (b) 1000  
 (c) 100 (d) 10
116. The power of a loud speaker is increased from 20 W to 400 W. What is the power increase as compared to the original value?  
 (a) 13 dB (b) 7 dB  
 (c) 4 dB (d) 2 dB
117. What is the ratio of the speed of sound in neon and water vapour at the same temperature. It is nearest to  
 (a) 2.5 (b) 2  
 (c) 1.5 (d) 1
118. The wavelength of a sound wave is reduced by 50%. Then the percentage change in its frequency will be  
 (a) 100% (b) 200%  
 (c) 400% (d) 800%
119. A resonance tube of length 1 m is resonated with a tuning fork of frequency 300 Hz. If the velocity of sound in air is  $300 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  then the number of harmonics produced in the tube will be  
 (a) 1 (b) 2  
 (c) 3 (d) 4
120. The velocity of sound in dry air at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and at 74 cm of Hg pressure is  $332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , then the velocity of sound at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  and 77.5 cm of Hg pressure in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  will be  
 (a) 322.7 (b) 347.1  
 (c) 352.4 (d) 361.1
121. The frequency of sound in oxygen at room temperature is  $v$ . The frequency of sound in a mixture of oxygen and hydrogen at the same temperature will be  
 (a) uncertain. (b) equal to  $v$ .  
 (c) less than  $v$ . (d) more than  $v$ .
122. Beats are the result of  
 (a) constructive and destructive interference in time.  
 (b) constructive and destructive interference in space.  
 (c) destructive interference in space.  
 (d) constructive interference in space.
123. In Kundt's tube experiment wavelength in the metallic rod and air are 80 cm and 16 cm respectively. If the velocity of sound in air is  $300 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  then the velocity of sound in rod will be  
 (a)  $80 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $3.75 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $240 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $1500 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
124. The velocity of sound in air is  $332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The length of a closed pipe whose frequency of second overtone is 332 Hz, will be  
 (a) 0.51 m (b) 0.75 m  
 (c) 1.25 m (d) 1.75 m
125. A closed organ pipe, of length 1.2 m and filled with a gas, is resonated in its fundamental mode with a fork. Another open pipe of same length but filled with air resonates with the same fork. The room temperature is  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . If the speed of sound in air at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  is  $360 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , then the speed of sound in gas at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  will be  
 (a)  $341.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $637 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $633 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $720 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
126. The velocity of sound in dry air at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and 74 cm pressure is  $332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  then the velocity of sound at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  and 77.5 cm pressure in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  will be  
 (a) 322.7 (b) 347.1  
 (c) 352.4 (d) 361.1
127. In Kundt's tube experiment the metallic rod executes  
 (a) transverse vibration. (b) longitudinal vibrations.  
 (c) both. (d) none of these.

128. Five beats per second are produced on vibrating two closed organ pipes simultaneously. If the ratio of their lengths is  $21/20$ , then their frequencies will be  
 (a) 105 Hz and 100 Hz. (b) 105 Hz and 110 Hz.  
 (c) 100 Hz and 105 Hz. (d) 110 Hz and 105 Hz.
129. If the adiabatic constant for helium and hydrogen gases at the same temperature are  $5/3$  and  $7/5$  respectively, then the ratio of velocity of sound in these gases will be  
 (a)  $42 : 5$  (b)  $5 : \sqrt{42}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{42} : 5$  (d)  $5 : 42$
130. A source of sound is emitting sound waves in all directions in an absorptionless medium. This source is at distance of 4 m and 16 m from points  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. The ratio of amplitudes of waves at points  $x$  and  $y$  will be  
 (a)  $2 : 4$  (b)  $4 : 1$   
 (c)  $4 : 2$  (d)  $1 : 4$
131. Two open pipes of length  $L$  are vibrated simultaneously. If length of one of the pipes is reduced by  $y$ , then the number of beats heard per second will nearly be (if the velocity of sound is  $v$  and  $y < L$ )  
 (a)  $\frac{vy}{2L}$  (b)  $\frac{2L^2}{vy}$   
 (c)  $\frac{vy}{2L^2}$  (d)  $\frac{vy}{L^2}$
132. Two waves of wavelength 1.00 m and 1.01 m produce 10 beats in 3 s in a gas. The speed of sound in the gas will be  
 (a)  $316.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $336.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $356.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $396.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
133. A source of sound of frequency 90 Hz is moving towards an observer with a velocity one-tenth the velocity of sound. The frequency heard by the observer will be  
 (a) 50 Hz (b) 100 Hz  
 (c) 200 Hz (d) 300 Hz
134. A source of sound of frequency 512 Hz is moving towards a wall with velocity  $v$  equal to that of sound. An observer is standing between the source and the wall, then he will listen  
 (a) no beats  $\text{s}^{-1}$  (b) 3 beats  $\text{s}^{-1}$   
 (c) 6 beats  $\text{s}^{-1}$  (d) 12 beats  $\text{s}^{-1}$
135. An engine blowing whistle, is approaching a stationary observer with a velocity of  $110 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The ratio of frequencies heard by the observer while engine approaching and receding away from him will be (if  $v = 330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ )  
 (a)  $1 : 4$  (b)  $4 : 1$   
 (c)  $2 : 1$  (d)  $1 : 2$
136. Earth is moving towards a stationary star with a velocity  $100 \text{ kms}^{-1}$ . If the wavelength of light emitted by the star is  $5000 \text{ \AA}$ , then the apparent change in wavelength observed by the observer on earth will be  
 (a)  $0.67 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $1.67 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $16.7 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $167 \text{ \AA}$
137. An observer measures speed of light to be  $C$  when he is stationary with respect to the source. If the observer moves with velocity  $v$  towards the source then the velocity of light observed will be  
 (a)  $c - v$  (b)  $c + v$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$  (d)  $c$
138. A whistle is revolved with high speed in a horizontal circle of radius  $R$ . To an observer at the centre of the circle the frequency of the whistle will appear to be  
 (a) decreasing. (b) increasing.  
 (c) both. (d) constant.
139. A source of sound is emitting a waves of wavelength 40 cm in air. If this source starts moving towards east with a velocity one-fourth the velocity of sound then the apparent wavelength of sound in a direction opposite to that of source will be  
 (a) 20 cm (b) 50 cm  
 (c) 80 cm (d) 100 cm
140. A siren is producing sound of frequency 930 Hz. This siren is moving away from an observer towards a wall with velocity of  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The frequency of sound directly coming from the siren will be  
 (a) 882 Hz (b) 1000 Hz  
 (c) 930 Hz (d) 977 Hz
141. The apparent wavelength of light from a star moving away from earth is observed to be 0.01% more than its real wavelength. The velocity of star is  
 (a)  $120 \text{ kms}^{-1}$  (b)  $90 \text{ kms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $60 \text{ kms}^{-1}$  (d)  $30 \text{ kms}^{-1}$
142. A star is receding away from earth with a velocity of  $10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . If the wavelength of its spectral line is  $5700 \text{ \AA}$  then Doppler shift will be  
 (a)  $0.2 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $1.9 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $20 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $200 \text{ \AA}$
143. The wavelength of  $H_\alpha$  line in hydrogen spectrum was found  $6563 \text{ \AA}$  in the laboratory. If the wavelength of same line in the spectrum of a milky way is observed to be  $6586 \text{ \AA}$  then the recessional velocity of the milky way will be  
 (a)  $0.105 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $1.05 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $10.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) none of these
144. If a soldier jumps from an aeroplane moving with a constant horizontal velocity, then the ratio of the frequency of aeroplane sound heard by him  $f'$  and real frequency  $f$  will be  
 (a)  $1 : 4$  (b)  $2 : 1$   
 (c)  $1 : 2$  (d)  $1 : 1$
145. A rocket is receding away from earth with velocity  $0.2 c$ . The rocket emits signal of frequency  $4 \times 10^7$

- Hz. The apparent frequency of the signal produced by the rocket observed by the observer on earth will be
- (a)  $3 \times 10^6$  Hz (b)  $4 \times 10^6$  Hz  
(c)  $3.2 \times 10^7$  Hz (d)  $5 \times 10^7$  Hz
146. A spectral line is obtained from a gas discharge tube at  $5000 \text{ \AA}$ . If the rms velocity of gas molecules is  $10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  then the width of spectral line will be
- (a)  $3.3 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $4.8 \text{ \AA}$   
(c)  $7.2 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $9.1 \text{ \AA}$
147. When an observer is approaching a stationary source with a velocity  $v_0$  then the apparent change in frequency observed by him will be
- (a)  $\frac{v}{v + v_0} n$  (b)  $\frac{v}{v_0} n$   
(c)  $\frac{v + v_0}{v} n$  (d)  $\frac{v_0}{v} n$
148. A whistle produces 256 waves per second. If the velocity of sound towards the observer and its magnitude is one-third the velocity of sound in air then the number of waves received by the observer per second will be
- (a) 192 (b) 200  
(c) 300 (d) 384
149. When a source moves away from observer then apparent change in frequency is  $\Delta n_1$ . When an observer approaches the stationary source with same velocity  $v$  then change in frequency is  $\Delta n_2$  then
- (a)  $\Delta n_1 = \Delta n_2$  (b)  $\Delta n_1 > \Delta n_2$   
(c)  $\Delta n_1 < \Delta n_2$  (d) none of these
150. A SONAR inside sea works at 40 kHz. A submarine is approaching it with a velocity  $360 \text{ Km h}^{-1}$ . If the speed of sound in water is  $1450 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  then the apparent frequency of waves after reflection from submarine will be
- (a) 11.5 kHz (b) 36.8 kHz  
(c) 45.9 kHz (d) 98.6 kHz

### Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. (c)   | 2. (c)   | 3. (c)   | 4. (d)   | 5. (c)   | 6. (d)   | 7. (d)   |
| 8. (b)   | 9. (a)   | 10. (c)  | 11. (b)  | 12. (b)  | 13. (c)  | 14. (c)  |
| 15. (b)  | 16. (d)  | 17. (b)  | 18. (b)  | 19. (a)  | 20. (b)  | 21. (b)  |
| 22. (a)  | 23. (d)  | 24. (c)  | 25. (b)  | 26. (a)  | 27. (b)  | 28. (a)  |
| 29. (b)  | 30. (d)  | 31. (a)  | 32. (d)  | 33. (c)  | 34. (b)  | 35. (b)  |
| 36. (b)  | 37. (c)  | 38. (c)  | 39. (c)  | 40. (a)  | 41. (b)  | 42. (a)  |
| 43. (d)  | 44. (b)  | 45. (c)  | 46. (c)  | 47. (d)  | 48. (b)  | 49. (b)  |
| 50. (a)  | 51. (d)  | 52. (d)  | 53. (a)  | 54. (b)  | 55. (c)  | 56. (b)  |
| 57. (a)  | 58. (c)  | 59. (a)  | 60. (d)  | 61. (d)  | 62. (a)  | 63. (b)  |
| 64. (d)  | 65. (a)  | 66. (c)  | 67. (a)  | 68. (d)  | 69. (c)  | 70. (a)  |
| 71. (a)  | 72. (c)  | 73. (c)  | 74. (d)  | 75. (c)  | 76. (c)  | 77. (a)  |
| 78. (c)  | 79. (c)  | 80. (d)  | 81. (b)  | 82. (d)  | 83. (b)  | 84. (b)  |
| 85. (b)  | 86. (c)  | 87. (c)  | 88. (a)  | 89. (a)  | 90. (b)  | 91. (c)  |
| 92. (c)  | 93. (a)  | 94. (d)  | 95. (a)  | 96. (d)  | 97. (b)  | 98. (b)  |
| 99. (c)  | 100. (c) | 101. (c) | 102. (a) | 103. (d) | 104. (a) | 105. (d) |
| 106. (c) | 107. (b) | 108. (b) | 109. (b) | 110. (a) | 111. (b) | 112. (c) |
| 113. (b) | 114. (a) | 115. (b) | 116. (a) | 117. (d) | 118. (a) | 119. (b) |
| 120. (d) | 121. (d) | 122. (a) | 123. (d) | 124. (b) | 125. (d) | 126. (d) |
| 127. (b) | 128. (c) | 129. (b) | 130. (b) | 131. (c) | 132. (b) | 133. (b) |
| 134. (a) | 135. (c) | 136. (b) | 137. (d) | 138. (d) | 139. (b) | 140. (a) |
| 141. (d) | 142. (b) | 143. (b) | 144. (d) | 145. (c) | 146. (a) | 147. (d) |
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# Heat and Thermodynamics

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Heat, temperature, thermal expansion; specific heat capacity, calorimetry; change of state, latent heat. Thermal equilibrium, zeroth law of thermodynamics, concept of temperature. Heat, work and internal energy. First law of thermodynamics. Second law of thermodynamics: reversible and irreversible processes. Carnot engine and its efficiency.

Equation of state of a perfect gas, work done on compressing a gas. Kinetic theory of gases - assumptions, concept of pressure. Kinetic energy and temperature: rms speed of gas molecules; Degrees of freedom, Law of equipartition of energy, applications to specific heat capacities of gases; Mean free path, Avogadro's number.

## BRIEF REVIEW

**Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics** If two bodies  $A$  and  $B$  are in thermal equilibrium and  $B$  and  $C$  are also in thermal equilibrium then  $A$  and  $C$  are also in thermal equilibrium.

Note that thermal equilibrium deals with equal temperature. Temperature is measured using a thermometer. An ideal thermometer shall have infinite temperature range. Since no thermometer is ideal, therefore we have large number of thermometers.

**Table 9.1**

Thermometer	Principle	Temperature Range
1. Mercury thermometer	Linear expansion	$-35^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+500^{\circ}\text{C}$ (With compressed $N_2$ )
2. Constant pressure gas thermometer	$\Delta V \propto \Delta T$	0 K to 500 K
3. Constant volume gas thermometer	$\Delta P \propto \Delta T$	0 K to 500 K
4. Platinum resistance thermometer	$\Delta R \propto \Delta T$	500 K to 2300 K
5. Thermocouple thermometer	$\text{emf } \varepsilon = \alpha T + \beta T^2$	500 K to 2300 K
6. Pyrometer	Radiation theory	$> 2000\text{ K}$

In mercury thermometer

$$\Delta T = \frac{\Delta l}{l_0 \alpha} \text{ is the formula employed, } \alpha \text{ is linear}$$

expansion coefficient.

In constant pressure gas thermometer,

$$\Delta T = \frac{\Delta V}{V_0 \gamma} = \frac{\Delta V \times 273}{V_0}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{273} \text{ for ideal gases.}$$

In constant volume gas thermometer,

$$\Delta T = \frac{\Delta P}{P_{\text{triple point}} \gamma} = \frac{273 \Delta P}{P_{\text{triple point}}}$$

In platinum resistance thermometer,

$$\Delta T = \frac{\Delta R}{R \alpha}$$

$\alpha$  is thermal coefficient of resistance.

In thermocouple, thermometer scale is non-linear. Temperature is either matched with a standard curve supplied by the manufacturer or a digital display is provided.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  depend upon the materials used to form thermocouple.

$$\text{emf } \varepsilon = \alpha T + \frac{\beta T^2}{2}$$

Pyrometer uses Stefan's Law

$$\text{Intensity } E = \sigma T^4$$

### Relation between different temperature scales

$$\frac{C}{100} = \frac{F - 32}{180} = \frac{R}{80} = \frac{R_a - 460}{212}$$

$C \rightarrow ^\circ C$  (degree Celsius)

$F \rightarrow ^\circ F$  (degree Fahrenheit)

$R \rightarrow$  Reaumer

$R_a \rightarrow$  Rankine

Triple point of water 273.16 K or 0.16°C. Temperature of human body is 37°C or 98.4°F

$$-40^\circ C = -40^\circ F; 574.25 K + 574.25^\circ F$$

Barometric formula  $P = P_0 e^{-Mgh/RT}$  where  $M$  is molar mass,  $h$  is height,  $P_0$  is pressure at  $h = 0$

$$R = \rho v l / h$$

$l$  being characteristic length

Production and measurement of very low temperatures is called cryogenics while measurement of very high temperatures is called pyrometry.

Ideal gas equation  $PV = nRT$

$n$  = number of moles

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

Ideal gas is a gas which always obeys the equation  $PV = nRT$ .

Force exerted by the gas

$$F = \frac{m}{3L} \sum v^2$$

$$\text{Pressure } P = \frac{F}{L^2} = \frac{1}{3} \rho v_{\text{rms}}^2$$

$$PV = \frac{1}{3} M v_{\text{rms}}^2 \quad PV = \frac{1}{2} N m v_{\text{rms}}^2$$

where  $N$  = total number of molecules/atoms

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{3PV}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$M \rightarrow$  molar mass

Number of collisions exerted by a gas/unit area of the

$$\text{wall surface per unit time } N = \frac{m v_{\text{average}}}{4}$$

where  $v_{\text{average}} = \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{\pi m}} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$   $m$  is mass of a single molecule.

Relative number of gas molecules traversing distance  $x$

without collision is  $N = N_0 e^{-x/\lambda}$  where  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 n}$  is mean free path,  $n$  = number of molecules per unit volume and  $d$  is effective diameter of the molecule.

$$\text{Kinetic energy } K = \frac{1}{2} M v^2; \frac{P}{P_{\text{triple point}}} = \frac{T}{273.16}$$

Boyle's Law  $P \propto \frac{1}{V}$  or  $PV = \text{constant}$

### Charles's law of pressure

$$P \propto v_{\text{rms}}^2 \text{ or } p \propto T; v_{\text{rms}}^2 \propto T$$

**Avogadro's Law** At the same temperature and pressure, equal volumes of all gases contain equal number of molecules.

**Graham's Law of Diffusion** When two gases at the same pressure and temperature are allowed to diffuse into each other, the rate of diffusion of each gas is inversely proportional to the square root of the density of the gas.

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$$

$$\text{Diffusion coefficient } D = \frac{1}{3} \lambda v_{\text{average}}$$

**Dalton's Law of Partial Pressure** The pressure exerted by a mixture of several gases equals the sum of the pressures exerted by each gas occupying the same volume as that of the mixture.

$$P = P_1 + P_2 + \dots$$

$$v_{\text{average}} = \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{\pi m}} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$$

$$v_{\text{most probable}} = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}}$$

### Maxwell's Speed Distribution

$$dN = 4\pi N \left[ \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right]^{3/2} v^2 e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2kT}} dv$$

### Van der Waals' Equation of State

$$\left( P + \frac{n^2 a}{V^2} \right) (V - b) = RT \text{ (for one mole)}$$

$$\text{or } \left( P + \frac{n^2 a}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT \text{ for } n \text{ moles}$$

$$V_{\text{critical}} = 3b, P_{\text{critical}} = \frac{a}{27b^2},$$

$$T_{\text{critical}} = \frac{8a}{27Rb} = \frac{8}{27} T_B$$

where  $T_B$  is Boyle's temperature and  $T_B = \frac{a}{Rb}$

### Relative Humidity

$$= \frac{\text{Vapour pressure of air}}{\text{Saturated vapour pressure at the same temperature}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Saturated vapour pressure at dew point}}{\text{Saturated vapour pressure at air temperature}}$$

The amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of 1g of water by 1°C (14.5°C to 15.5°C) at a pressure of 1 atm is called a calorie.

**Specific Heat Capacity (c)** It is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a unit mass of substance by  $1^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$c = \frac{\Delta Q}{m\Delta\theta} \text{ where } \Delta\theta \text{ is rise in temperature.}$$

**Latent heat** It is the amount of heat required to change the state of unit mass of a substance from liquid to vapour or solid to liquid without changing the temperature. It is of two types: latent heat of fusion (solid  $\rightarrow$  liquid) and latent heat of vaporisation (liquid  $\rightarrow$  vapour).

Latent heat of fusion of ice (water) =  $80 \text{ cal g}^{-1}$

$$L = \frac{\Delta Q}{M}$$

Latent heat of vaporisation of water =  $537 \text{ cal g}^{-1}$  practically taken to be  $540 \text{ cal g}^{-1}$ .

**Heat of Sublimation** Amount of heat required to convert a solid (unit mass) directly to vapour (gas).

Hoar frost is reverse of sublimation. Freezing of clouds is an example.

Reglation is the melting of ice under pressure and its resolidification when pressure is removed.

Variation of melting point in solids and boiling point in liquids ( $T_k$ ) is given by

$$= \frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{JL}{T_k (V_{\text{final}} - V_{\text{initial}})}$$

Mechanical equivalent of heat 1 calorie =  $4.186 \text{ J}$  (practically taken to be  $4.2 \text{ J}$ ).

**Law of calorimetry** If no heat is wasted to the surroundings then heat gained = heat lost when two bodies are in contact.

Thermal capacity or water equivalent  $W = mc$

**Specific heat of gases** is of two types: specific heat of gases at constant volume ( $S_v$ ) and specific heat of gases at constant pressure ( $S_p$ ).

$$S_v = \left[ \frac{\Delta Q}{m\Delta T} \right]_{\text{constant volume}}$$

and molar specific heat at constant volume

$$C_v = \left( \frac{\Delta Q}{n\Delta T} \right)_{\text{constant volume}}$$

$$S_p = \left[ \frac{\Delta Q}{m\Delta T} \right]_{\text{constant pressure}}$$

and molar specific heat at constant pressure is

$$C_p = \left( \frac{\Delta Q}{n\Delta T} \right)_{\text{constant pressure}}$$

Mayer formula  $C_p - C_v = R$

Note that  $C_v$  (adiabatic process) = 0

$C_v$  (isothermal process) =  $\infty$

**Law of equipartition of energy** Each degree of freedom in a gas, on an average, contributes equal energy (average)  $\frac{1}{2} kT$ / molecule or  $\frac{1}{2} RT$  per mole.

For a monatomic gas

$$C_v = \frac{3}{2} R; C_p = \frac{5}{2} R \text{ and } \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{5}{3} = 1.67$$

Number of degrees of freedom = 3 (all translational).

For a diatomic gas

$$C_v = \frac{5}{2} R, C_p = \frac{7}{2} R \text{ and } \gamma = 7/5 = 1.4$$

Number of degrees of freedom = 5 (3 translation + 2 rotation), assuming molecules do not vibrate.

There are certain gases which do vibrate. In such cases, number of degrees of freedom = 7.

$$C_v = \frac{7}{2} R, C_p = \frac{9}{2} R, \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{9}{7} = 1.29$$

For polyatomic gases number of degrees of freedom = 6 (3 translation, 2 rotation and 1 vibration)

$$C_v = 3R, C_p = 4R, \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{4}{3}$$

If all the degrees of freedom (translational, rotational and vibrational) are excited then for an N-atomic molecule (volume or network), number of degrees of freedom =  $(6N - 3)$ . For an N-atomic linear molecule, number of degrees of freedom =  $(6N - 5)$

**Dulong Petit's law** Specific heat of solids at constant volume =  $3R$  or  $6 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ . It is valid at high temperatures. It is based on the fact that there are 3 N vibrational states for N molecules.

For a mixture of gases

$$\gamma_{\text{mix}} = \frac{C_{p_{\text{mix}}}}{C_{v_{\text{mix}}}}$$

$$C_{v_{\text{mix}}} = \frac{n_1 C_{v1} + n_2 C_{v2}}{n_1 + n_2}; C_{p_{\text{mix}}} = C_{v_{\text{mix}}} + R$$

Specific heat of  $\text{H}_2$  is maximum [ $3.5 \text{ cal g}^{-1} ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ ]. This is followed by water [ $1 \text{ cal g}^{-1} ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ ]. It is minimum for Radon and Actinium [ $0.22 \text{ cal g}^{-1} ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ ].

At low temperature, specific heat  $C \propto T^3$  (in superconducting range) and at high temperature  $C \propto T$ .

There are 4 Laws of Thermodynamics. Zeroeth, First Law, Second Law and Third Law. Zeroeth law deals with thermal equilibrium.

**First law of Thermodynamics** Consider an ideal gas in a cylinder fitted with a piston. Assume that the piston is fixed at its position and the walls of the cylinder are kept at a higher temperature than that of the gas. The gas molecules strike the wall and rebound. The average KE of a wall molecule is higher than the average KE of a gas molecule. On collision the gas molecule receives some energy from the wall molecule. This increased KE is shared by other

gas molecules also. In this way total internal energy of the gas increases.

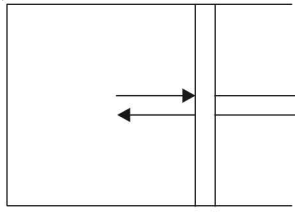


Fig. 9.1 Internal energy illustration

Now consider that the walls of the cylinder are also at the same temperature as that of the gas. As the gas molecules collide with the piston coming towards it, the speed of the molecule increases on collision (Assuming elastic collision  $v_2 = v_1 + 2u$ ). This way internal energy of the molecules increases as the piston is pushed in. Thus we see that energy transfer and work go together. If  $\Delta Q$  is the heat supplied and  $\Delta W$  is the work done, then the internal energy of the gas must increase by  $\Delta Q - \Delta W$ .

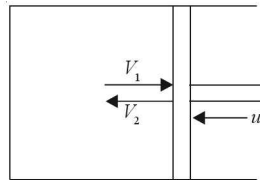


Fig. 9.2 Illustration of internal energy and work done

Hence  $\Delta U = \Delta Q - \Delta W$

or  $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$

is called the first law of thermodynamics.

Work done by a gas =  $P\Delta V$  or  $W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV$

The first law denies the possibility of creating or destroying energy.

**Thermal Processes** In general thermal processes may be of three types: (a) reversible, (b) irreversible and (c) cyclic. A reversible process means if a process takes up the path  $AB$  (Fig. 9.3) then on reversing the conditions it comes back by  $BA$ . A thermal process however cannot be reversible. It could be reversible if the change is extremely small (infinitesimally small).

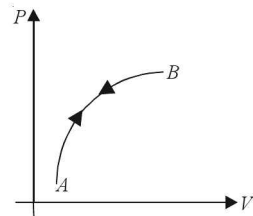


Fig. 9.3 Reversible process

In an irreversible process one will not reach back to  $A$  if the process  $AB$  has occurred.

In a cyclic process, if the process takes the path  $AxB$ , it returns via  $ByA$  (Fig. 9.4).

Thermal processes may be cyclic or irreversible. Change in internal energy in a cyclic process is zero.

Hence  $\Delta Q = \Delta W$

We can divide these processes as

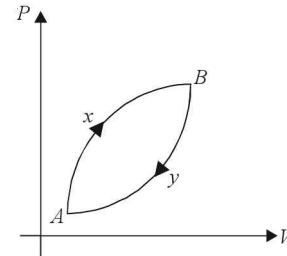


Fig. 9.4 Cyclic process

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|----------------|----------------|
| (a) isobaric   | (b) isochoric  |
| (c) isothermal | (d) adiabatic  |
| (e) throttling | (f) polytropic |

In isobaric process, pressure remains constant and work done

$$W = P\Delta V = P(V_2 - V_1)$$

$$\therefore dQ = dU + PdV$$

**In isochoric process**, volume remains constant. Therefore  $dV = 0$

Hence work done is zero

$$\therefore \Delta Q = \Delta U$$

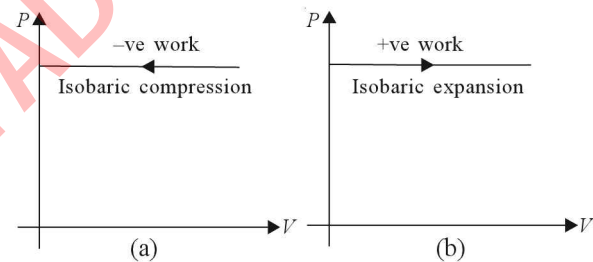


Fig. 9.5 (a) Isobaric compression and (b) expansion

**In isothermal process** the temperature remains constant. Melting and boiling are examples. Specific heat in isothermal process is  $\infty$ .

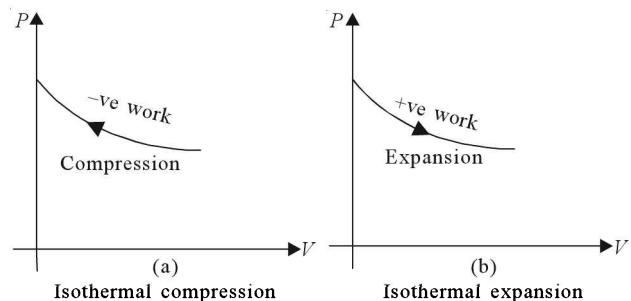
Work done,

$$W = \int p dV = nRT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V} = nRT \log_e \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$= 2.303 nRT \log \frac{V_2}{V_1} = 2.303 nRT \log_e \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

Isothermal elasticity =  $P$  (Bulk modulus)

In an adiabatic process heat is neither allowed to enter nor allowed to escape the system. Specific heat in an adiabatic process is zero.



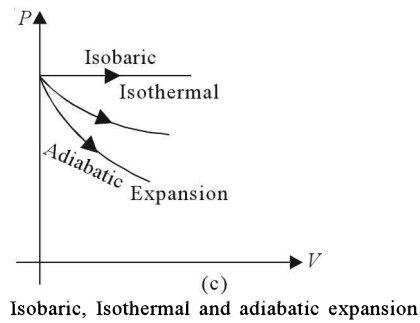


Fig. 9.6

Since  $dQ = 0$

$$\therefore dU = -pdV$$

In an adiabatic process

- (i)  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$
- (ii)  $P^{1-\gamma} T^\gamma = \text{constant}$
- (iii)  $TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$

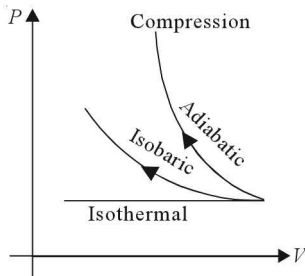


Fig. 9.7 Work done in various cases

Work done in an adiabatic process,

$$W = \frac{P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{nR(T_1 - T_2)}{\gamma - 1} \text{ where } \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$$

Adiabatic elasticity (Bulk modulus)  $= \gamma P$

**Second Law of Thermodynamics** The second law denies the possibility of utilisation of heat out of a single body. The definitions of the second law of thermodynamics are:

- (a) It is impossible to construct an engine which, operating in a cycle, will produce no effect other than the extraction of heat from a reservoir and the performance of an equivalent amount of work. (Kelvin Planck statement)
- (b) Heat cannot flow itself from a colder to a hotter body.
- (c) It is impossible to have a process in which the entropy of an isolated system is decreased.

Adiabatic  $\rightarrow$  Thermally insulating

Diathermic  $\rightarrow$  Thermally conducting

**Heat Engine** A heat engine takes a heat  $Q_1$  from the furnace and rejects  $Q_2$  to the heat sink and does a work  $W = Q_1 - Q_2$

$$\text{Thus efficiency of an engine } \eta = 1 - \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

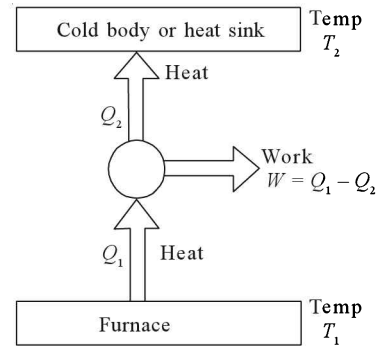


Fig. 9.8 Carnot engine

$$\text{Entropy } dS = \frac{dQ}{T} \text{ or } S_2 - S_1 = \int \frac{dQ}{T}$$

Note that  $T$  is not differentiable. Entropy is a measure of randomness or disorder in a system.

$$\text{Clausius inequality } \oint \frac{dQ}{T} \leq 0$$

$$\text{or } \Delta S \geq \frac{dQ}{T} \text{ or } dQ = TdS \geq dU + pdV$$

Relation between entropy and statistical weight  $\Omega$  (thermodynamic property)

$$S = K \log_e \Omega$$

where  $k$  is Boltzmann's constant.

Amount of heat required to form a unit area of the liquid surface layer during the isothermal increase of its surface

$$H = -T \frac{d\sigma}{dT} \text{ where } \sigma \text{ is surface tension.}$$

**Carnot Engine** The french scientist (auto engineer) NL Sadi Carnot in 1824 suggested an idealised engine called Carnot engine. It has a cylinder piston system. The walls and the piston are completely adiabatic (insulating) and the base is diathermic (thermally conducting). It contains an ideal gas. It undergoes isothermal expansion, adiabatic expansion, isothermal compression and adiabatic compression to complete the cycle.  $PV$  and  $ST$  plots for a Carnot cycle are shown in Fig. 9.9. Carnot's engine is a reversible engine.

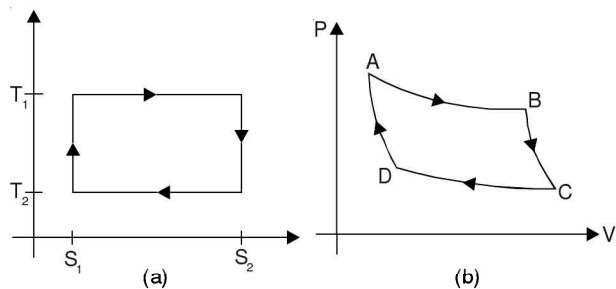


Fig. 9.9 Carnot cycle

**Carnot's theorem** All reversible engines operating between the same two temperatures have equal efficiency and no engine operating between the same two temperatures can have an efficiency greater than this.

According to Carnot's theorem, maximum efficiency

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 - \frac{Q_2}{Q_1}$$

Since  $T_2$  cannot be zero (as 0 K cannot be obtained), therefore, efficiency cannot be 1.

**Refrigerator or heat pump** A heat engine takes heat from a hot body, converts part of it into work and rejects to cold body. The reverse operation is done by a refrigerator (or heat pump). It takes an amount  $Q_2$  of heat from a cold body, an amount of work  $W$  is done on it by the surrounding and a total heat  $Q_1 = Q_2 + W$  is supplied to hot body as illustrated in Fig. 9.10.

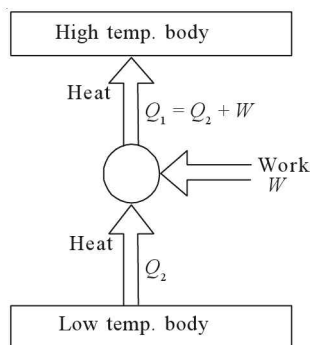


Fig. 9.10 Refrigerator based on Carnot cycle

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

$$= \frac{Q_2 + W}{Q_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

or  $W = Q_2 \left( \frac{T_1}{T_2} - 1 \right)$

This leads to another statement of second law:

It is not possible to design a refrigerator which works in a cyclic process and whose only result is to transfer heat from a colder body to a hotter body. This is the Clausius statement of the second law of thermodynamics.

Coefficient of performance,

$$K = \frac{\text{heat extracted}}{\text{work done}} = \frac{Q_2}{W} = \frac{Q_2}{Q_1 - Q_2}$$

In a perfect refrigerator  $K = \infty$

that is,  $Q_1 = Q_2$  or  $W = 0$

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. No gas in real practice is ideal. However, gases like  $H_2$ ,  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$  and He may be considered ideal as these cannot be liquified easily. An ideal gas will follow

$PV = nRT$  strictly. No molecular forces are present in an ideal gas.

Therefore  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} = 0$

2. Vapours above critical temperature are termed as gases, that is, a gas cannot be liquified. Critical temperature is that temperature above which a gas cannot be liquified.

3. Volume correction  $b = 4N_A \left[ \frac{4}{3} \pi \left( \frac{d}{2} \right)^3 \right]$   
 $= 4N_A \left[ \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right]$

4. In linear expansion  $\Delta L = \alpha L \Delta T$

In superficial (area of the surface) expansion  $\Delta S = \beta S \Delta T$

In cubical expansion  $\Delta V = \gamma V \Delta T$

Note that  $\beta = 2\alpha$

$\gamma = 3\alpha$

Variation of density with temperature

$$\rho(T) = \rho_0(1 - \gamma \Delta T)$$

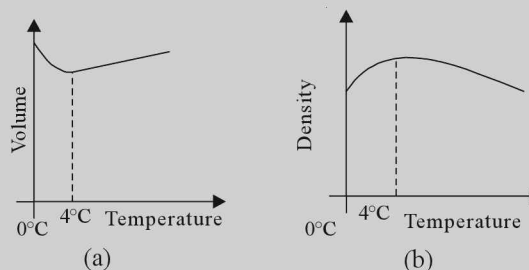
Thermal stress  $= Y \alpha \Delta T$

where  $Y$  is Young's modulus.

Force  $= \text{stress} \times \text{area} = Y \alpha \Delta T A$

A pendulum clock becomes slower in summer and faster in winter. Change in time  $\Delta T = \frac{1}{2} \alpha \Delta \theta (T)$

5. Water shows an anomalous behaviour between  $0^\circ$  and  $4^\circ$  C.



### Anomalous behavior of water

It is due to anomalous behaviour of water that aquatic animals survive even when the upper surface of water in a lake freezes. High density water remains at  $4^\circ\text{C}$ .

6. When a liquid expands, since it is contained in a container, we actually measure apparent expansion coefficient  $\gamma_{app}$ . If  $\gamma_r$  is real expansion coefficient then  $\gamma_r = \gamma_a + 3\alpha_{\text{container}}$   
 If  $\gamma_r > \gamma_{\text{container}}$  then  $\gamma_{app} > 0$  (level of the liquid rises)  
 If  $\gamma_r < \gamma_{\text{container}}$  then  $\gamma_{app} < 0$  (level of the liquid falls on heating)

if  $\gamma_r = \gamma_{\text{container}}$  then  $\gamma_{\text{app}} = 0$  (level remains unchanged)

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{273} \text{ per degree Celsius for gases}$$

7. Substances like ice do not expand on heating (melting). Rather they expand on cooling in a specific range.

8. 1.0 g of steam at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  melts 8 g of ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ .

9. Thermal capacity = water equivalent =  $mc$  (units  $\text{JK}^{-1}$  or  $\text{cal}^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ ). Heat required when a substance changes state without changing temperature

$$\Delta Q = mL$$

$L$  is called latent heat.

According to calorimetry heat gained by a substance = heat lost by the other when the two are in contact. It is assumed that no heat is wasted to surroundings.

Specific heat of water =  $1 \text{ cal g}^{-1}^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$

Specific heat of ice =  $0.5 \text{ cal g}^{-1}^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$

Heat gained by  $-\theta_1^\circ\text{C}_{\text{ice}}$

$$= m_{\text{ice}} C_{\text{ice}} \theta_1 + m_{\text{ice}} L + m_{\text{ice}} C_w \Delta\theta$$

Heat gained by  $0^\circ\text{C}_{\text{ice}}$

$$= m_{\text{ice}} L + m_{\text{ice}} C_w \Delta\theta$$

Heat lost by water =  $m_w C_w \Delta\theta$

$$10. v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3P}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{3PV}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$$

where  $M$  is molar mass and  $m$  is mass of a molecule/atom.

$R$  is gas constant and  $k$  is Boltzmann's constant.

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$k = 1.386 \times 10^{-23} \text{ erg }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Average velocity } v_{\text{average}} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}} = \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{\pi m}}$$

Most probable velocity

$$v_{\text{most probable}} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}}$$

11. Molar specific heat of gases  $C_v = \frac{3}{2} R$ ,  $C_p = \frac{5}{2} R$ ,

$$\gamma = \frac{5}{3} \text{ for monoatomic gases}$$

$$\text{For diatomic gases } C_v = \frac{5}{2} R, C_p = \frac{7}{2} R, \gamma = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\text{For polyatomic gases } C_v = 3R, C_p = 4R, \gamma = \frac{4}{3}$$

12. Dulong Petit's law for solids is valid at high temperatures

$$C_v = 3R = 6 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

13. Specific heat of lighter elements is higher than that of heavier elements and vice versa. Specific heat of the same substance in different states (solid, liquid and vapour) is different. For example, specific heat of water is  $1 \text{ cal g}^{-1}^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ , that of ice is  $0.5 \text{ cal g}^{-1}^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ .

14. With rise in temperature, the weight of a body will increase due to decreasing upthrust.

15. Area of volume expansion of an isotropic body is independent of size and shape of the hole/cavity inside it.

16. For ionic solids linear expansion coefficient is about 10 times more than that of non-ionic substances.

17. Boiling point of a liquid rises with pressure while melting point falls with increasing pressure. Melting points of wax and sulphur (expand on melting) rise with increase in pressure. Impurities also increase boiling point and lower melting point. For example, ice + salt forms freezing mixture.

18. Saturated vapours do not obey gas laws. However, they obey Dalton's law of partial pressure.

19.  $\frac{v_{\text{rms}}}{v_{\text{sound}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\gamma}} = \sqrt{\frac{3f}{f+2}}$  where  $f$  is number of degrees of freedom and  $f = (3N - I)$  where  $N$  is number of particles having  $I$  independent relations.

20. KE of monoatomic gas =  $\frac{3}{2} RT$  (1 mole)

$$\text{KE of diatomic gas} = \frac{5}{2} RT \text{ (1 mole)}$$

$$\text{KE of polyatomic gas} = 3 RT \text{ (one mole)}$$

$$\text{KE} = \frac{m}{2} (v_{\text{rms}})^2; \text{ KE per unit volume}$$

$$\frac{\text{KE}}{\text{vol.}} = \frac{\rho}{2} (v_{\text{rms}})^2 \rightarrow \text{density of the gas}$$

$$\text{Mean free path } \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 n} \text{ where } d \rightarrow \text{diameter}$$

21. According to the first law of thermodynamics, total energy is conserved, that is, the first law denies the possibility of creating or destroying energy. Thus

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U + W$$

$$\text{or } dQ = dU + PdV$$

22. Processes may be reversible, irreversible or cyclic. Thermal processes cannot be completely reversible.

23. Thermal processes may be isochoric, isobaric, isothermal, adiabatic, polytropic and throttling.

In an isochoric process,  $\Delta V = 0$

$$\therefore W = 0, \text{ Specific heat} = C_v$$

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U = nc_v \Delta T$$

In an isobaric process, work done

$$W = P\Delta V = P(V_2 - V_1); \text{ specific heat} = C_p$$

$$W = nR(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$dQ = dU + PdV$$

or  $nC_p\Delta T = nC_v\Delta T + nR\Delta T$

In an isothermal process, work done

$$W = nRT \log_e \frac{V_2}{V_1} = nRT \log_e \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

Specific heat =  $\infty$

In an adiabatic process, work done

$$W = \frac{nR(T_1 - T_2)}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{P_1V_1 - P_2V_2}{\gamma - 1},$$

Specific heat = 0

$$PV^\gamma = \text{constant}, P^{1/\gamma}T^\gamma = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{and } TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$$

24. In a throttling process a fluid, originally at high pressure, seeps through a porous wall or needle-like narrow opening into a region of constant lower pressure. Work done

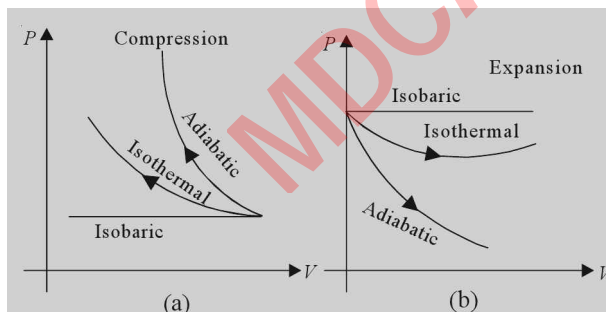
$$W = P_2V_2 - P_1V_1$$

Since the process is adiabatic, therefore

$$\Delta U = U_2 - U_1 = -(P_2V_2 - P_1V_1)$$

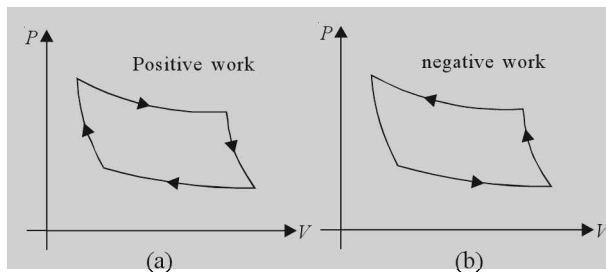
The sum  $U + PV$  is called enthalpy. Throttling process plays an important role in refrigeration.

25. The slope of an adiabatic process is higher than isothermal change.



Note During expansion  $W_{\text{isobaric}} > W_{\text{isothermal}} > W_{\text{adiabatic}}$

during compression  $W_{\text{adiabatic}} > W_{\text{isothermal}} > W_{\text{isobaric}}$



26. Work done is positive if the arrow is clockwise and negative if the arrow is anticlockwise in a  $PV$  diagram as illustrated in Figure (a) and (b).

27. *Second law of thermodynamics*: The various definitions are

- It is impossible to construct an engine which, operating in a cycle, will produce no effect other than the extraction of heat from a reservoir and the performance of an equivalent amount of work (Kelvin Planck Statement)
- Heat cannot flow by itself from a colder to a hotter body.
- It is impossible to have a process in which the entropy of an isolated system is decreased.
- It is not possible to design a refrigerator which works in a cyclic process and whose only result is to transfer heat from a colder body to a hotter body. (Clausius statement)

28. Entropy is a measure of randomness or disorder in a system.

$$dS = \frac{dQ}{T}$$

Note that  $T$  is not a differentiable quantity.

29. Thermal equilibrium: If two systems have the same temperature they are said to be in thermal equilibrium.
30. Thermodynamic equilibrium is when there is the state of thermal, mechanical and chemical equilibrium.

Mechanical equilibrium means  $\Sigma F = 0$ ,  $\Sigma \tau = 0$  (torque)

Chemical equilibrium means the concentration of reactants and products remains constant.

31. Thermodynamic variables  $P$ ,  $V$ ,  $T$ , and so on which form the equation of state are called thermodynamic variables.
32. Heat engine takes up heat from a hotter body, converts it partly into work and rejects rest of the energy to a cold body (heat sink). Efficiency of a heat engine (Carnot)

$$\eta = \frac{W}{Q_1} = \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = 1 - \frac{Q_2}{Q_1}$$

33. Carnot suggested that even an idealized engine cannot have efficiency 1. He considered a cyclic process consisting of four processes:

- isothermal expansion
- adiabatic expansion
- isothermal compression
- adiabatic compression

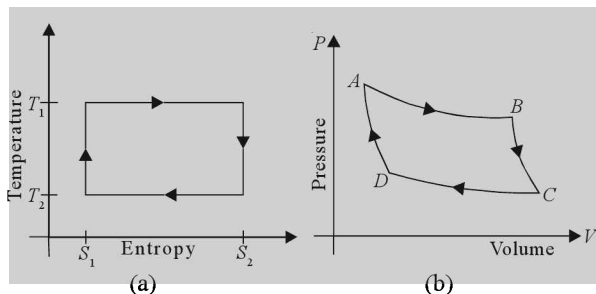
Efficiency of Carnot engine

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

$T_2 \rightarrow$  temperature of heat sink (colder body)

$T_1 \rightarrow$  temperature of furnace or hot body

Since  $T_2$  cannot be 0 K, therefore efficiency cannot be 1.



34. Refrigerator or heat pump is reciprocal of heat engine

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2} \text{ or } \frac{Q_2 + W}{Q_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

or  $W = Q_2 \left( \frac{T_1}{T_2} - 1 \right)$

Performance coefficient  $K = \frac{Q_2}{W} = \frac{Q_2}{Q_1 - Q_2}$

35. In perfect refrigerator  $K = \infty$ , that is  $Q_1 = Q_2$   
Area under  $P - V$  graph is work done.

36. Molar heat capacity in a polytropic process  $PV^k = \text{constant}$

$$C = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1} - \frac{R}{k - 1} = \frac{(k - \gamma)R}{(k - 1)(\gamma - 1)}$$

37. For a van der Waals gas  $U = C_v T - \frac{a}{V_m}$  for one mole

### Caution

1. Considering all gases have same specific heat.

$\Rightarrow$  Monoatomic gases have

$$C_v = \frac{3}{2} R, C_p = \frac{5}{2} R$$

Diatomic gases have

$$C_v = \frac{5}{2} R, C_p = \frac{7}{2} R \text{ (no vibration)}$$

Polyatomic gases have  $C_v = 3R, C_p = 4R$ .

2. Considering  $nC_v \Delta T$  is change in external energy.

$\Rightarrow nC_v \Delta T$  forms change in internal energy.

3. Considering substances only expand on heating

$\Rightarrow$  Materials like silicon, germanium selenium and cobalt and so on have negative expansion coefficient. Water has negative expansion coefficient between 0 and 4°C.

4. Considering that freezing point of ice = melting point of ice = 0 °C

$\Rightarrow$  Freezing point of ice is -4 °C.

5. Considering specific heat of ice, water and steam are equal.

$\Rightarrow$  Specific heat of ice = 0.5 cal g<sup>-1</sup> °C<sup>-1</sup> and specific heat of water = 1 cal g<sup>-1</sup> °C<sup>-1</sup>. Specific heat of steam = 0.75 cal g<sup>-1</sup> °C<sup>-1</sup>

6. Confusing molar specific heat and specific heat to be equal.

$\Rightarrow$  Molar specific heat  $C = \text{molar mass} \times \text{specific heat} = Mc$

7. Considering that specific heat is +ve and finite.

$\Rightarrow$  Specific heat can be positive, zero, infinite or negative

Specific heat of saturated vapours is negative.

In adiabatic process specific heat is zero and in isothermal process it is infinite.

8. Considering that increase in length of the pendulum increases time period, and therefore, the clock becomes fast.

$\Rightarrow$  As time interval increases, it will take less oscillation and hence it will become slow.

9. Considering that boiling point and freezing point of water are standard.

$\Rightarrow$  Melting point and boiling point vary with pressure and impurities.

10. Confusing the values of  $R$  and  $k$ .

$\Rightarrow R = 8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

or  $R = 2 \text{ cal}$

$$k = \frac{R}{\text{Avogadro number}} = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$$

11. Confusing SI and CGS units.

$\Rightarrow$  It is advised to do questions on calorimetry in CGS as calculations become simple. If the final answer is in Joules, then convert calories into Joules by multiplying the result by 4.2.

12. Not understanding the difference between  $C_p$  and  $C_v$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Specific heat at constant volume  $C_v$  forms internal energy

$$\Delta U = nC_v \Delta T$$

When volume is constant, work done

$$W = PdV = 0 \therefore dQ = dU$$

When  $C_p$  is being used  $dQ = nC_p \Delta T$  and work done

$$W = PdV = nRdT \text{ and } dQ = dU + PdV$$

13. Not understanding whether work is positive or negative.

⇒ When there is expansion of the gas or when the piston moves in the forward direction then work is positive. When there is compression or when the piston moves in a backward direction, work done is negative. Alternatively, if the arrow is clockwise, work done by the gas is positive (+ve). If the arrow is anticlockwise, work is done on the gas, and is negative (-ve) in a PV diagram.

14. Not remembering the three relations of adiabatic process.

⇒ In an adiabatic process

(a)  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$  or  $P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma$

(b)  $P^{1-\gamma} T^\gamma = \text{constant}$  or  $P_1^{1-\gamma} T_1^\gamma = P_2^{1-\gamma} T_2^\gamma$

(c)  $TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$  or  $T_1 V_1^{\gamma-1} = T_2 V_2^{\gamma-1}$

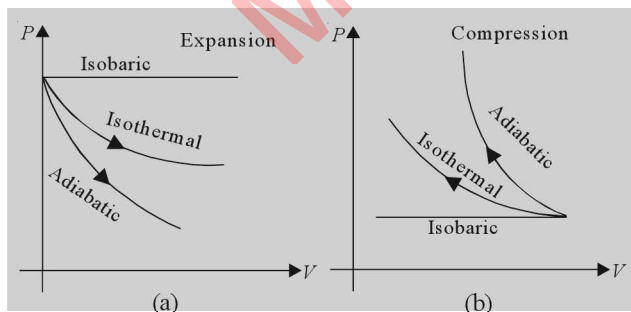
15. Confusing when to take the process as adiabatic if not mentioned directly in the problem.

⇒ When the change is sudden or abrupt, the process is adiabatic.

16. Confusing between adiabatic and isothermal expansion or compression.

⇒ In isothermal expansion or compression the slope is not large while in adiabatic expansion or compression the slope is large (see Figure).

Note: during expansion  $W_{\text{isobaric}} > W_{\text{isothermal}} > W_{\text{adiabatic}}$   
during compression  $W_{\text{adiabatic}} > W_{\text{isothermal}} > W_{\text{isobaric}}$



Note: During expansion more work is done by an isothermal process and during compression more work is done on an adiabatic process.

17. Not remembering the work done in various processes.

⇒ Work done in isochoric process,  $W_{\text{isochoric}} = 0$

$$W_{\text{isobaric}} = P \Delta V = P (V_2 - V_1) = nR(\Delta T) \\ = nR(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$W_{\text{isothermal}} = 2.303 nRT \log_{10} \frac{V_2}{V_1} \\ = 2.303 nRT \log_{10} \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

$$W_{\text{adiabatic}} = \frac{P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{nR(T_1 - T_2)}{\gamma - 1}$$

18. Considering that efficiency of an engine can be 1 (ideally or theoretically).

⇒ Efficiency of an engine cannot be 1. It is always  $< 1$ .

According to Carnot's theorem  $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}$

$\eta \rightarrow 1$  if  $T_2 \rightarrow 0$ . As 0 K or absolute 0 cannot be achieved, therefore,  $\eta \neq 1$ .

19. Considering that total heat energy can be converted into mechanical work just like mechanical work which can be completely converted to heat.

⇒ Mechanical work can be converted to heat. But the whole of the heat cannot be converted into work.

20. Considering all engines give efficiency like Carnot engine.

⇒ Carnot is a theoretical idealised engine. Practically heat engines give efficiency much less than that given by Carnot engine.

21. Confusing between first law and second law of thermodynamics.

⇒ The first law is based on conservation of energy. The second law states that no heat can flow by itself from a cold body to a hot body.

22. Not recalling a polytropic process.

⇒ In a polytropic process  $PV^k = \text{constant}$  and  $k$  is different from  $\gamma$ . Molar specific heat in polytropic

process is  $C = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1} - \frac{R}{k - 1}$  However,  $C_v = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1}$

23. Thinking that temperature may be taken in  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

⇒ Use temperature in Kelvin (K)

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. The pressure of a gas in a container is  $10^{-11}$  pascal at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . The number of molecules per unit volume of vessel will be  
 (a)  $6 \times 10^{23}\text{ cm}^{-3}$  (b)  $2.68 \times 10^{19}\text{ cm}^{-3}$   
 (c)  $2.5 \times 10^6\text{ cm}^{-3}$  (d)  $2400\text{ cm}^{-3}$
2. One mol of a gas at NTP is suddenly expanded to three times its initial volume. If  $C_v = 2R$ , the ratio of initial to final pressure of gas will be  
 (a) 5 (b) 4  
 (c) 3 (d) 2
3. If the critical temperature of a gas is 100 K then its Boyle temperature will be  
 (a) 33.3 K (b) 103 K  
 (c) 337 K (d) 500 K
4. In outer space there are 10 molecules per  $\text{cm}^3$  on an average and the temperature there is 3 K. The average pressure of this light gas is  
 (a)  $10^5\text{ Nm}^{-2}$  (b)  $5 \times 10^{-14}\text{ Nm}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $0.4 \times 10^{-16}\text{ Nm}^{-2}$  (d)  $4.14 \times 10^{-16}\text{ Nm}^{-2}$
5. The velocities of three molecules A, B and C of a gas are 1,  $\sqrt{3}$  and  $\sqrt{5}\text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The value of their rms velocity will be  
 (a)  $1.73\text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $2\text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $4\text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $9\text{ ms}^{-1}$
6. When a gas filled in a closed vessel is heated through  $1^\circ\text{C}$ , its pressure increases by 0.4%. The initial temperature of the gas was  
 (a)  $25^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $250^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $250\text{ K}$  (d)  $2500\text{ K}$
7. The specific heat of a monoatomic gas at constant volume is  $0.075\text{ kcal kg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ . Its atomic weight will be  
 (a) 10 (b) 30  
 (c) 40 (d) 90
8. The diameter of oxygen molecules is  $2.94 \times 10^{-10}\text{ m}$ . The van der Waals gas constant in  $\text{m}^3/\text{mol}$  will be  
 (a) 3.2 (b) 32  
 (c)  $32 \times 10^{-6}$  (d)  $32 \times 10^{-3}$
9. The specific heat at constant volume of mixture of  $\text{N}_2$  and He ( $\text{N}_2 : \text{He} :: 3 : 2$ ) will be  
 (a) 1.7 R (b) 1.5 R  
 (c) 1.9 R (d) 2.1 R
10. An astronaut carries with him a cylinder of capacity 10 litre filled with nitrogen gas at temperature  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and pressure 50 atmosphere. He makes a hole of area  $1\text{ cm}^2$  in it. In how much time will it be emptied?  
 (a) 575 s (b) 1.312 s  
 (c) 0.513 s (d) 0.387 s
11. 11 g of carbondioxide is heated at constant pressure from  $27^\circ\text{C}$  to  $227^\circ\text{C}$ . The amount of heat transferred to carbondioxide will be  
 (a) 2200 calorie (b) 350 calorie  
 (c) 220 calorie (d) 110 calorie
12. For a thermodynamic process  $\delta Q = -50$  calorie and  $W = -20$  calorie. If the initial internal energy is  $-30$  calorie then, final internal energy will be  
 (a)  $-100$  calorie (b)  $-60$  calorie  
 (c) 100 calorie (d) 191.20 calorie
13. The isothermal bulk modulus of elasticity of a gas is  $1.5 \times 10^5\text{ Nm}^{-2}$ . Its adiabatic bulk modulus of elasticity will be (if  $\gamma = 1.4$ )  
 (a)  $3 \times 10^5\text{ Nm}^{-2}$  (b)  $2.1 \times 10^5\text{ Nm}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $1.5 \times 10^5\text{ Nm}^{-2}$  (d)  $\infty$
14. When the temperature of a gas in a vessel is increased by  $1^\circ\text{C}$  then its pressure is increased by 0.5%. The initial temperature is  
 (a) 100 K (b) 200 K  
 (c) 273 K (d) 300 K
15. The internal energy of air in a room of volume  $50\text{ m}^3$  at atmospheric pressure will be  
 (a)  $2.5 \times 10^7\text{ erg}$  (b)  $2.5 \times 10^7\text{ Joule}$   
 (c)  $5.25 \times 10^7\text{ Joule}$  (d)  $1.25 \times 10^7\text{ Joule}$
16. The volume of a gas is reduced to  $1/4$  of its initial volume adiabatically at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . The final temperature of the gas (if  $\gamma = 1.4$ ) will be  
 (a)  $27 \times (4)^{0.4}\text{ K}$  (b)  $300 \times (1/4)^{0.4}\text{ K}$   
 (c)  $100 \times (4)^{0.4}\text{ K}$  (d)  $300 \times (4)^{0.4}\text{ K}$
17.  $1\text{ m}^3$  of a gas is compressed suddenly at atmospheric pressure and temperature  $27^\circ\text{C}$  such that its temperature becomes  $627^\circ\text{C}$ . The final pressure of the gas (if  $\gamma = 1.5$ ) will be  
 (a)  $2.7 \times 10^5\text{ Nm}^{-2}$  (b)  $7.2 \times 10^5\text{ Nm}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $27 \times 10^5\text{ Nm}^{-2}$  (d)  $27 \times 10^6\text{ Nm}^{-2}$
18. The efficiency of the heat engine working between  $327^\circ\text{C}$  and  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is to be increased by 10%. The temperature of the source should be increased by  
 (a)  $52^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $67^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $37^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $77^\circ\text{C}$
19. A Carnot engine, whose source is at 400 K, takes 200 cal of heat and reflects 150 cal to the sink. What is temperature of the sink?  
 (a) 300 K (b) 400 K  
 (c) 800 K (d) none of these
20. A gas at pressure  $6 \times 10^5\text{ Nm}^{-2}$  and volume  $1\text{ m}^3$  expands to  $3\text{ m}^3$  and its pressure falls to  $4 \times 10^5\text{ Nm}^{-2}$ . Given

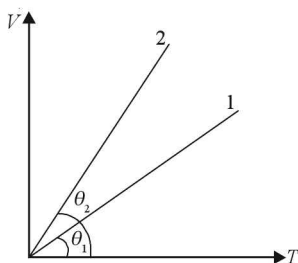
that the indicator diagram is a straight line, the work done on the system is

- (a)  $12 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$  (b)  $6 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$   
(c)  $4 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$  (d)  $3 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$

21. A gas is enclosed in a vessel of volume 1000 cc at a pressure of 72.6 cm of Hg. It is being evacuated with the help of a piston pump, which expels 10% gas in each stroke. The pressure after the second stroke will be nearest to

- (a) 60 cm (b) 55 cm  
(c) 66 cm (d) 50 cm

22. In the following  $V - T$  diagram, what is the relation between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ ?



- (a)  $P_2 = P_1$  (b)  $P_2 > P_1$   
(c)  $P_2 < P_1$  (d) cannot be predicted

23. If 1 g of water at  $40^\circ \text{C}$  is converted to steam at  $100^\circ \text{C}$ , the change in entropy is

- (a)  $2.303 \log \frac{373}{313} \text{ cal } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$   
(b)  $\frac{600}{373} \text{ cal } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$   
(c)  $\frac{600}{313} \text{ cal } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$   
(d)  $\frac{540}{373} + \log \frac{373}{313} \text{ cal } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$

24. If the value of  $R = \frac{2}{5} C_v$  for a gas, then the atomicity of the gas will be

- (a) monoatomic (b) diatomic  
(c) polyatomic (d) any of these

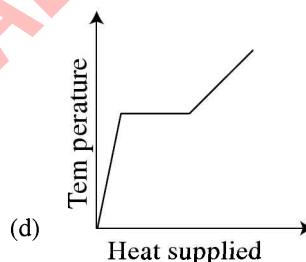
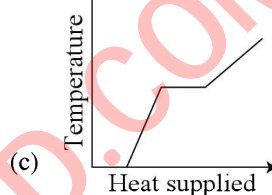
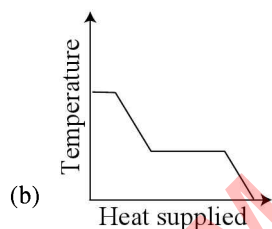
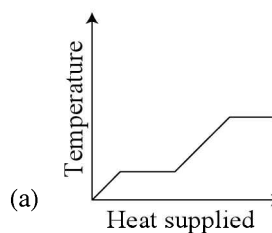
25. A hail at  $0^\circ \text{C}$  falls from a height of 1 km on an insulated surface and its whole kinetic energy is converted into heat. What fraction of it will melt?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{33} \times 10^{-4}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{33}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (d) whole of it will melt

26. Two liquids A and B are at  $32^\circ\text{C}$  and  $24^\circ\text{C}$ . When mixed in equal masses the temperature of the mixture is found to be  $28^\circ\text{C}$ . Their specific heats are in the ratio of

- (a) 3 : 2 (b) 2 : 3  
(c) 1 : 1 (d) 4 : 3

27. A block of ice at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  is slowly heated and converted to steam at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . Which of the following curves represents the phenomenon qualitatively?



28. During the melting of ice at 273 K and atmospheric pressure

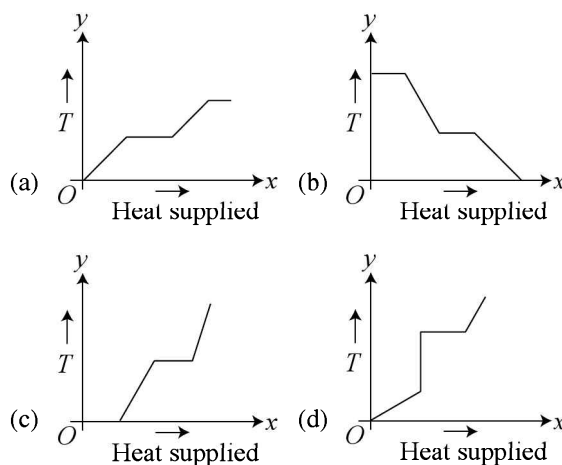
- (a) positive work is done by ice water system on the atmosphere  
(b) positive work is done on ice water system by the atmosphere  
(c) no work is done  
(d) the internal energy of the ice water system decreases

29. A block of ice of mass  $m = 10 \text{ kg}$  is moved back and forth over the flat horizontal surface of a large block of ice. Both blocks are at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and the force that produces the back-and-forth motion acts only horizontally. The coefficient of friction between the two surfaces is 0.060. If 15.2 g of water is produced, the total distance traveled by the upper block relative to the lower is

$$(L_{\text{ice}} = 3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg})$$

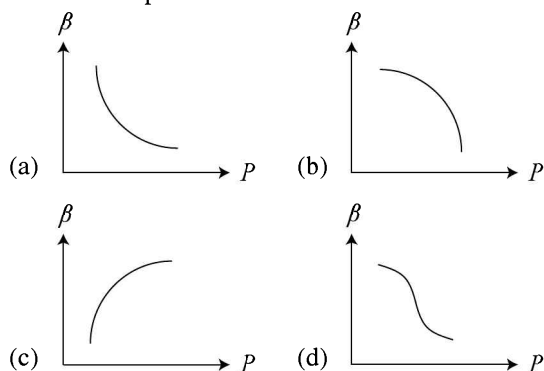
- (a) 432 m (b) 863 m  
(c) 368 m (d) 216 m

30. If two rods of length  $L$  and  $2L$ , having coefficients of linear expansion  $\alpha$  and  $2\alpha$  respectively are connected end-on-end, the average coefficient of linear expansion of the composite rod, equals
- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}\alpha$  (b)  $\frac{5}{2}\alpha$   
 (c)  $\frac{5}{3}\alpha$  (d) none of these
31. If  $I$  is the moment of inertia of a solid body the change in  $I$  corresponding to a small change in temperature  $\Delta T$  is
- (a)  $\alpha I \Delta T$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}\alpha I \Delta T$   
 (c)  $2\alpha I \Delta T$  (d)  $3\alpha I \Delta T$
32. The coefficients of linear expansion of steel and brass are  $11 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$  and  $19 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. If difference between lengths of rods of these materials at all temperatures, remains constant at 30 cm, their lengths at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  should be respectively.
- (a) 71.25 cm and 41.25 cm  
 (b) 82 cm and 52 cm  
 (c) 92 cm and 62 cm  
 (d) 62.25 cm and 32.25 cm
33. A faulty thermometer has its fixed points marked as  $-5$  and  $95$ . If the temperature of a body as shown in Celsius scale is  $55^\circ$ , then its temperature shown on this faulty thermometer is
- (a) 50 (b) 55  
 (c) 60 (d) 65
34. A constant volume thermometer reads 50 cm of Hg at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and 90 cm of Hg at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature of the both in which it reads 70 cm of Hg is
- (a)  $60^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $45^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $55^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $50^\circ\text{C}$
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- (a) 3 : 2 (b) 2 : 3  
 (c) 1 : 1 (d) 4 : 3
37. Two rods of length  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are made of materials whose coefficient of linear expansion are  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ . If the difference between the two lengths is independent of temperature, then
- (a)  $(L_1/L_2) = (\alpha_1/\alpha_2)$  (b)  $(L_1/L_2) = (\alpha_2/\alpha_1)$   
 (c)  $L_1^2\alpha_1 = L_2^2\alpha_2$  (d)  $\alpha_1^2L_1 = \alpha_2^2L_2$
38. A rod of length  $l_0$  is kept on a frictionless surface. The coefficient of linear expansion for the material of the rod is  $\alpha$ . If temperature of the rod is increased by  $\Delta T$  the strain developed in the rod will be
- (a)  $\alpha \Delta T$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}\alpha \Delta T$   
 (c) zero (d)  $(1 + \alpha \Delta T)$
39. 100 gm of ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is mixed with 100 gm of water at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  latent heat fusion is 540 cal/gram and specific heat of water is 1 cal/gm  $^\circ\text{C}$ . The final temperature of mixture is
- (a)  $0^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $40^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $20^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $10^\circ\text{C}$
40. One gram of ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  is added to 5 gram of water at  $10^\circ\text{C}$ . If the latent heat is 80 cal, the final temperature of the mixture is [ $S_w = 1 \text{ cal/gm}^\circ\text{C}$  Li = 80 cal/gm]
- (a)  $5^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $0^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $-5^\circ\text{C}$  (d) none of these
41. A pendulum clock has an iron pendulum 1 m long ( $\alpha_{\text{iron}} = 10^{-5}/^\circ\text{C}$ ). If the temperature rises by  $10^\circ\text{C}$ , the clock
- (a) will lose 8 seconds per day  
 (b) will lose 4 seconds per day  
 (c) will gain 8 seconds per day  
 (d) will gain 4 seconds per day.
42. The change in temperature of a body is  $50^\circ\text{C}$ , then the change in temperature on Kelvin scale is
- (a) 70 K (b) 30 K  
 (c) 50 K (d) 323 K
43. A block of ice at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  is slowly heated and converted to steam at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . Which of the following curve represents the phenomenon qualitatively?

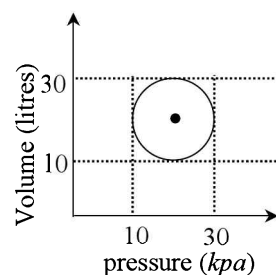


44. A substance of mass  $m$  kg requires is power input of  $P$  watts to remain in the molten state at its melting point. When the power is turned off, the sample completely solidifies in time  $t$  second. What is the latent heat of fusion of the substance?
- (a)  $\frac{Pm}{t}$  (b)  $\frac{Pt}{m}$   
 (c)  $\frac{m}{Pt}$  (d)  $\frac{t}{Pm}$

45. On heating a liquid of coefficient of cubical expansions  $\gamma$  in a container having coefficient of linear expansion ( $\gamma/3$ ) the level of the liquid in the container will  
 (a) rise (b) fall  
 (c) remain unchange (d) it is difficult to say
46. The molar specific heats of an ideal gas at constant pressure and volume are denoted by  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  respectively. Further,  $\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma$  and  $R$  is the gas constant for 1 gm mole of a gas. Then  $C_v$  is equal to  
 (a)  $R$  (b)  $\gamma R$   
 (c)  $\frac{R}{\gamma - 1}$  (d)  $\frac{\gamma R}{\gamma - 1}$
47. If one mole of a monoatomic gas  $\gamma = 5/3$  is mixed with one mole of a diatomic gas  $\gamma = 7/5$ , what is the value of  $\gamma$  for the mixture?  
 (a) 1.5 (b) 1.53  
 (c) 1.60 (d) 1.52
48. One mole of an ideal gas ( $C_p/C_v = \gamma$ ) at absolute temperature  $T_1$  is adiabatically compressed from an initial pressure  $P_1$  to a final pressure  $P_2$ . The resulting temperature  $T_2$  of the gas is given by  
 (a)  $T_1 \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$  (b)  $T_1 \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$   
 (c)  $T_1 \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\gamma}$  (d)  $T_1 \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\gamma-1}$
49. If a gas has  $f$  degrees of freedom, the ratio  $C_p/C_v$  of the gas is  
 (a)  $\frac{1+f}{2}$  (b)  $1 + \frac{f}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2} + f$  (d)  $1 + \frac{2}{f}$
50. A mixture of  $n_1$  moles of monoatomic gas and  $n_2$  moles of diatomic gas has  $\gamma = 1.5$ , then  
 (a)  $n_1 = n_2$  (b)  $2n_1 = n_2$   
 (c)  $n_1 = 2n_2$  (d)  $3n_2 = 2n_1$
51. Which of the following graphs correctly represents the variation  $\beta = \frac{-\left(\frac{dV}{dP}\right)}{V}$  with  $P$  for an ideal gas at constant temperature



52. During an experiment, an ideal gas is found to obey the equation  $P^2V = \text{constant}$ . The gas is initially at temperature  $T$  and volume  $V$ . When it expands to a volume  $2V$ , the temperature becomes  
 (a)  $\sqrt{2}T$  (b)  $\frac{T}{2}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{3}T$  (d)  $2T$
53.  $V = k \left( \frac{P}{T} \right)^{0.33}$  where  $k$  is constant, It is a,  
 (a) isothermal process (b) adiabatic process  
 (c) isochoric process (d) isobaric process
54. P-V plots for two gases during adiabatic process are shown in figure. Plot 1 and 2 should correspond respectively to  
 (a) He and  $O_2$  (b)  $O_2$  and He  
 (c) He and Ar (d)  $O_2$  and  $N_2$
55. The molar heat capacity in a process of a diatomic gas if it does a work of when a heat of  $Q$  is supplied to it is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{5} R$  (b)  $\frac{5}{2} R$   
 (c)  $\frac{10}{3} R$  (d)  $\frac{6}{7} R$
56. A given quantity of an ideal gas is at pressure  $P$  and absolute temperature  $T$ . The isothermal bulk modulus of gas is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3} P$  (b)  $P$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{2} P$  (d)  $2P$
57. An ideal gas expands in such a way that its pressure and volume comply with the condition:  $PV^2 = \text{constant}$ . During this process, the gas is  
 (a) heated  
 (b) cooled  
 (c) first heated then cooled  
 (d) infinite
58. The heat energy absorbed by a system in going through a cyclic process shown in figure is

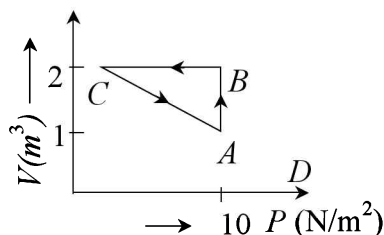


- (a)  $10^3 \pi J$  (b)  $10^2 \pi J$   
 (c)  $10^4 \pi J$  (d)  $10^7 \pi J$
59. An ideal gas has adiabatic exponent  $\gamma$ . In some process its molar heat capacity varies as  $C = \alpha/T$ , where  $\alpha$  is a

constant. Work performed by one mole of gas during its heating from  $T_0$  to  $nT_0$  will be

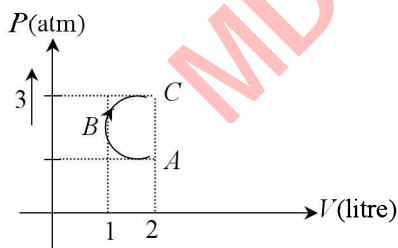
- (a)  $\alpha \log n$  (b)  $\alpha \log n - (n-1)RT_0$   
 (c)  $\alpha \log n - \frac{(n-1)}{(\gamma-1)}RT_0$  (d) None of these

60. For an ideal gas, which of the following is not true?  
 (a) the change in internal energy in a constant pressure process from temperature  $T_1$  to  $T_2$  is equal to  $nC_v(T_2 - T_1)$ , where  $C_v$  is the molar specific heat at constant volume and  $n$  the number of moles of the gas.  
 (b) the change in internal energy of the gas and the work done by the gas are equal in magnitude in an adiabatic process  
 (c) the internal energy does not change in an isothermal process.  
 (d) no heat is added or removed in a adiabatic process.
61. An ideal gas is taken through the cycle  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A$  as shown in figure. If the net heat supplied to the gas in the cycle is 5J, the work done by the gas in the process  $C \rightarrow A$  is



- (a) -5 J (b) -10 J  
 (c) -15 J (d) -20 J

62. In the pressure ( $P$ ) volume ( $V$ ) diagram shown in figure ABC is a semicircle. The work done in the process ABC is

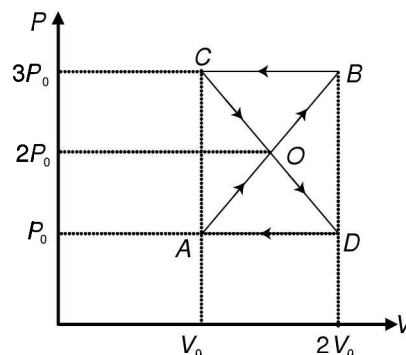


- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  atm-litre (b)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  atm-litre  
 (c) 4 atm-litre (d) zero

63. If  $n$  moles of a gas expands from volume  $V_1$  to  $V_2$  at constant temperature  $T$ . The work done by the gas is

- (a)  $nRT \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$  (b)  $nRT \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} - 1 \right)$   
 (c)  $nRT \ln \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)$  (d) None of these

64. A thermodynamic system undergoes cyclic process ABCDA as shown in figure. The work done by the system is

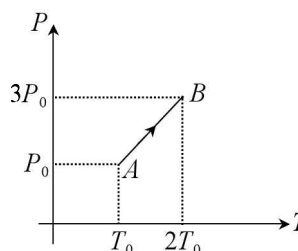


- (a)  $P_0V_0$  (b)  $2P_0V_0$   
 (c)  $\frac{P_0V_0}{2}$  (d) zero

65. A gas expands under constant pressure  $P$  from volume  $V_1$  to  $V_2$ . The work done by the gas is

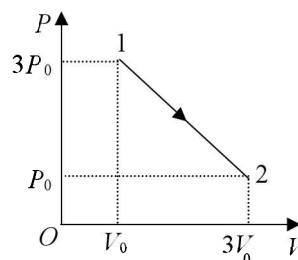
- (a)  $P(V_2 - V_1)$  (b)  $P(V_1 - V_2)$   
 (c)  $P(V_1^\gamma - V_2^\gamma)$  (d)  $\frac{P_0V_0}{2}$

66. Pressure versus temperature graph of an ideal gas as shown in figure. Density of the gas at point A is  $\rho_0$ . Density at B will be

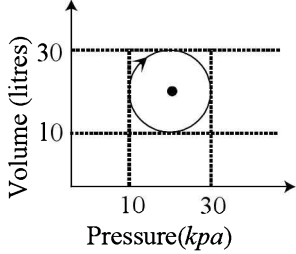
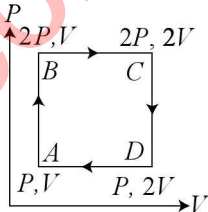


- (a)  $\frac{3}{4}\rho_0$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}\rho_0$   
 (c)  $\frac{4}{3}\rho_0$  (d)  $2\rho_0$

67. If  $n$  moles of an ideal gas undergo a process 1-2 as shown in figure. Maximum temperature of gas during the process is



- (a)  $\frac{3P_0V_0}{nR}$  (b)  $\frac{4P_0V_0}{nR}$   
 (c)  $\frac{6P_0V_0}{nR}$  (d)  $\frac{9P_0V_0}{nR}$

68. The average degree of freedom per molecule for a gas is 6. The gas performs 25 J of work when it expands at constant pressure. The heat absorbed by the gas is  
 (a) 75 J (b) 100 J  
 (c) 150 J (d) 125 J
69. An ideal gas has adiabatic exponent  $\gamma$ . In some process, its molar heat capacity varies as  $C = a/T$ , where  $a$  is a constant. Work performed by one mole of gas during its heating from  $T_0$  to  $nT_0$  will be  
 (a)  $a \log n$   
 (b)  $a \log n - (n-1) RT_0$   
 (c)  $a \log n - \frac{(n-1)}{(\gamma-1)} RT_0$   
 (d) None of these
70. Change in internal energy of an ideal gas is given by  $\Delta U = n C_v \Delta T$ . This is applicable for ( $C_v$  = molar heat capacity at constant volume)  
 (a) isochoric process only  
 (b) all processes  
 (c) a process where  $\Delta T$  is positive  
 (d) all the processes except isothermal process
71. A system is taken from state A to state B along two different paths 1 and 2. The heat absorbed and work done by the system along these two paths are  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , and  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  respectively.  
 (a)  $Q_1 = Q_2$   
 (b)  $W_1 = W_2$   
 (c)  $Q_1 + W_1 = Q_2 + W_2$   
 (d) None of these
72. An ideal gas expands in such a way that its pressure and volume comply with the condition:  $PV^2 = \text{constant}$ . During this process, the gas is  
 (a) heated  
 (b) cooled  
 (c) first heated then cooled  
 (d) none of these
73. The heat energy absorbed by a system in going through a cyclic process shown in figure is  
  
 (a)  $10^3 \pi J$  (b)  $10^2 \pi J$   
 (c)  $10^4 \pi J$  (d)  $10^7 \pi J$
74. An ideal monoatomic gas is taken around the cycle ABCDA as shown in the P-V diagram. The work done during the cycle is given by  
  
 (a)  $PV$  (b)  $PV$   
 (c)  $2PV$  (d)  $4PV$
75. If the ratio  $C_p/C_v = \gamma$ , the change in internal energy of the mass of a gas, when the volume changes from  $V$  to  $2V$  at constant pressure  $P$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{R}{(\gamma-1)}$  (b)  $PV$   
 (c)  $\frac{PV}{(\gamma-1)}$  (d)  $\frac{\gamma PV}{(\gamma-1)}$

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (d)  | 2. (a)  | 3. (c)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (c)  | 9. (d)  | 10. (d) | 11. (b) | 12. (b) | 13. (b) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (d) | 17. (c) | 18. (b) | 19. (a) | 20. (c) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (d) | 24. (b) | 25. (b) | 26. (c) | 27. (a) | 28. (b) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (c) | 31. (c) | 32. (a) | 33. (a) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (b) | 38. (c) | 39. (a) | 40. (b) | 41. (b) | 42. (c) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (b) | 45. (c) | 46. (c) | 47. (a) | 48. (b) | 49. (d) |
| 50. (a) | 51. (a) | 52. (a) | 53. (c) | 54. (b) | 55. (a) | 56. (b) |
| 57. (a) | 58. (b) | 59. (c) | 60. (a) | 61. (a) | 62. (b) | 63. (d) |
| 64. (b) | 65. (a) | 66. (b) | 67. (b) | 68. (b) | 69. (c) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (a) | 73. (b) | 74. (b) | 75. (c) |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (d)  $10^5 \text{ Pa} \equiv 6.023 \times 10^{23}$   
 $10^{-11} \text{ Pa} \equiv 6.023 \times 10^7$   
 $22400 \text{ cc} \Rightarrow 6.023 \times 10^7$   
 $1 \text{ cc} \Rightarrow \frac{6.023 \times 10^7}{22400} = 2400$
2. (a)  $P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma$   

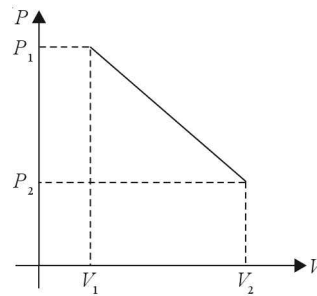
$$P_2 = P_1 \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right) = 1 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = 3\sqrt{3} = 5.1.$$
3. (c)  $T_c = \frac{8}{27} T_B$   
 or  $T_B = \frac{100 \times 27}{8} = 337 \text{ K}.$
4. (d)  $P = \frac{nKT}{V} = \frac{10 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 3}{10^{-6}}$   
 $= 4.14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Nm}^{-2}.$
5. (a)  $V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2}{3}}.$
6. (c)  $\frac{dP}{P} = \frac{dT}{T}$  or  $T = \frac{dT}{\frac{dP}{P}} = \frac{1}{\frac{0.4}{100}} = 250 \text{ K}.$
7. (c)  $\frac{3/2 \times 2}{0.075} = 40.$
8. (c)  $b = 4 N \times \frac{4}{3} \pi \frac{d^3}{8}$   

$$= \frac{4 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 3.14 \times 2.94^3 \times 10^{-30}}{3 \times 8}$$
 $= 32 \times 10^{-6}.$
9. (d)  $\frac{3 \times 5/2R + 2 \times 3/2R}{3+2} = \frac{21}{5 \times 2} = R = 2.1 R.$
10. (d)  $t = \frac{d}{V_{\text{rms}}} = \frac{2V}{AV_{\text{rms}}}$   

$$= \frac{2V}{A \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 10^{-2}}{10^{-4} \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 8.3 \times 300}{28 \times 10^{-3}}}}.$$
11. (b)  $n = \frac{1}{44} = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $\Delta Q = n c_p \Delta T = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{7}{2} R \times 200 = 350 \text{ cal}.$
12. (b)  $\Delta Q = \Delta U + W$  or  $\Delta U = -50 + 20 = -30 \text{ cal}$   
 $U_f = u_i + \Delta u = -30 - 30 = -60 \text{ cal}.$
13. (b)  $P_{\text{adiabatic}} = \gamma P_{\text{iso}} = 1.4 (1.5 \times 10^5) = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}.$
14. (b)  $\frac{\Delta P}{P} = \frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{0.5}{100}$  or  $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{0.5}{100}$  or  $T = 200 \text{ K}.$
15. (d)  $U = \frac{5}{2} nRT = \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{50}{22.4 \times 10^{-3}} \times 8.3 \times 273$   
 $= 1.25 \times 10^7 \text{ J}.$
16. (d)  $T_1 V_1^{\gamma-1} = T_2 V_2^{\gamma-1}$  or  $T_2 = 300 (4)^{0.4} \text{ K}.$
17. (c)  $P_1^{1-\gamma} T_1^\gamma = P_2^{1-\gamma} T_2^\gamma$   
 or  $P_2 = P_1 \left( \frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}} = 10^5 (3)^3.$
18. (b)  $\eta = 1 - \frac{300}{600} \cdot \eta_{\text{new}} = 0.55 = 1 - \frac{300}{T}$  or  $T = \frac{300}{0.45}.$
19. (a)  $\frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{Q_1} = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} \frac{50}{200} = 1 - \frac{T_2}{400}$   
 or  $T_2 = 300 \text{ K}.$
20. (c)  $W = (P_1 - P_2) (V_2 - V_1) = 2 \times 10^5 \times 2$   
 $= 4 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$



21. (a)  $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$   $P_2 = 72.6 (.81)$  as volume after two strokes will be 810 cc.
22. (c) Conclude using  $\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$
23. (d)  $S = \frac{dQ}{T}$   $\Delta S = mc \int \frac{dT}{T} + \frac{mL}{T}$   

$$= 1 \times 1 \int_{313}^{373} \frac{dT}{T} + \frac{540}{373}.$$

24. (b)  $C_v = \frac{5}{2} R \therefore$  the gas is diatomic.

25. (b)  $\frac{m'}{m} = \frac{gh}{JL} = \frac{980 \times 10^5}{4.2 \times 10^7 \times 80} = \frac{1}{33}$ .

26. (c)  $ms_1 \times 4 = ms_2 \times 4 \Rightarrow s_1 : s_2 = 1:1$

27. (a)

28. (b) Melting of ice involves decrease in volume

29. (b)  $Q_l = \frac{15.2}{1000} \times 3.3 \times 10^5 = 0.06 \times 10 \times 10 \times S \Rightarrow$   
 $S = 863 \text{ m}$

30. (c)  $L_f = L(1 + \alpha T) + 2L(1 + 2\alpha T) = 3L\left(1 + \frac{5}{3}\alpha T\right)$   
 $\therefore \alpha_{\text{eff}} = \frac{5}{3}\alpha$

31. (c)

32. (a)  $l_{cu} = l_{cu}(1 + \alpha_{cu} 4T)$   
 $l_b = l_b(1 + \alpha_b \Delta T)$   
 $l_{cu} - l_b = l_{cu} - l_b + l_{cu} \Delta T - l_b \alpha_b \Delta T$   
 $30 = 30 + l_{cu} \alpha_{cu} \Delta T - l_b \alpha_b \Delta T$   
 $\frac{l_{cu}}{l_b} = \frac{\alpha_b}{\alpha_{cu}} = \frac{19}{11}$   
 $\frac{19}{11} l_b - l_b = 30$   
 $l_b = \frac{30 \times 11}{8} \text{ cm} = 41.25 \text{ cm}$   
 $l_{cu} = 71.25 \text{ cm}$

33. (a)  $\frac{X - (-5)}{95 - (-5)} = \frac{55 - 0}{100 - 0} \Rightarrow X = 50$

34. (d)

35. (a)

36. (c)  $ms_1 \times 4 = ms_2 \times 4 \Rightarrow s_1 : s_2 = 1:1$

37. (b)  $\Delta L_1 = \Delta L_2$

$$L_1 \alpha \Delta \theta = L_2 \alpha_2 \Delta \theta \text{ or } \left(\frac{L_1}{L_2}\right) = \left(\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1}\right)$$

38. (c)

39. (a)

40. (b)  $Q_1 = 5 \times 1 \times 10 = 50 \text{ cal}$

$$Q_2 = 1 \times 80 = 80 \text{ cal}$$

$$Q_1 < Q_2 \text{ and final temperature} = 0^\circ\text{C}$$

41. (b) Loss in time/day

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10^{-5} \times 10 \times 86400 = 4.3 \text{ s}$$

42. (c)

43. (a)

44. (a) Heat lost in  $t$  second  $= mL$

$$\text{or heat lost per second} = \frac{mL}{t}$$

This must be the heat supplied for keeping the substance in molten state per second.

$$\therefore \frac{mL}{t} = P \text{ or } L = \frac{Pt}{m}$$

45. (c)

46. (c)  $C_p - C_v = R \therefore \gamma C_v - C_v = R \therefore C_v = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1}$

47. (a)  $\gamma = \left(\frac{C_p}{C_v}\right)_{\text{average}}$

For MA gas,  $C_v = \frac{3R}{2}$

For DA gas,  $C_v = \frac{5R}{2}$

$$\therefore (C_v)_{\text{av}} = \frac{\frac{5R}{2} + \frac{5R}{2}}{2} = 2R$$

$$\text{Also, } (C_p)_{\text{av}} = (C_v)_{\text{av}} + R = 3R$$

$$\therefore \gamma_{\text{mix}} = \left(\frac{C_p}{C_v}\right)_{\text{average}} = \frac{3R}{2R} = 1.5$$

48. (b)

49. (d)

50. (a)  $(dQ)_p = (n_1 + n_2) C_p dT = n_1 \cdot \frac{5}{2} R dT + n_2 \cdot \frac{7}{2} R dT$ ,

$$(dQ)_v = (n_1 + n_2) C_v dT = n_1 \cdot \frac{3}{2} R dT + n_2 \cdot \frac{5}{2} R dT$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{(5n_1 R + 7n_2 R) dT}{(3n_1 R + 5n_2 R) dT}, \gamma = 1.5 = \frac{5n_1 + 7n_2}{3n_1 + 5n_2}$$

$$n_1 = n_2$$

51. (a)  $-\frac{dV}{dp} = \frac{V}{p}$ , so or  $\beta = \frac{1}{p}$  Vs  $p$  is rectangular hyperbola

52. (a)  $P^2 V = \text{constant} = T^2 V^{-1}$  so if volume is double temperature will be  $\sqrt{2}T$

53. (c)  $V^3 \propto \frac{P}{T} \Rightarrow \frac{T^3}{P^3} \propto \frac{P}{T} \Rightarrow P \propto T$

54. (b) In an adiabatic process,

$$\text{Slope of PV graph} \propto -\gamma$$

$$\text{Here slope}_2 > \text{slope}_1 \therefore \gamma_2 > \gamma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma_{He} > \gamma_{O_2}$$

$$(\because \gamma_{He} = 1.67 \text{ and } \gamma_{O_2} = 1.4)$$

55. (a)  $\Delta U = Q - W = 3Q/4$

$$\mu C_v \Delta T = 3Q/4 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\mu C \Delta T = Q \quad \dots (ii)$$

Dividing (i) and (ii)  $\frac{C_v}{C} = \frac{3}{4}, C = \frac{4}{3} \frac{R}{7/5} = \frac{10}{3} R$

56. (b) Here  $PV = \text{constant} \therefore PdV = -V dP$ .

i.e.,  $\frac{dP}{dV} = -\frac{P}{V}$

Bulk Modulus  $K = \frac{-dP}{dV/V} = \frac{-dP}{dV} V = -\left(\frac{-P}{V} V\right) = P$

57. (a) Given that equation of gas expansion,  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$  for a equation  $PV^x = K$

$$\Delta Q = \frac{nR(\gamma - x)}{(\gamma - 1)(1 - x)}, \gamma < 2, \gamma > 1 \Rightarrow \text{is positive}$$

58. (b) Heat absorbed = work done = area of loop  
 $= \pi r^2 = \pi (30 - 20)^2 = 10^2 \pi \text{ J}$

59. (c)  $Q = \int_{T_0}^{nT} \frac{\alpha}{T} dT = \alpha \ln n$

$$\Delta U = C_v T_0 (n - 1) = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1} T_0 (n - 1),$$

$$W = Q - \Delta U = \alpha \ln n - \frac{RT_0 (n - 1)}{(\gamma - 1)}$$

60. (a)  $\Delta U = nC_v \Delta T = nC_v (T_2 - T_1)$

61. (a) For cyclic process,  $Q_{\text{cyclic}} = W_{AB} + W_{BC} + W_{CA}$

Here  $W_{AB} = 10 (2 - 1) = 10 \text{ J}$

$$W_{BC} = 0$$

$$\therefore 5 \text{ J} = 10 \text{ J} + 0 + W_{CA} \text{ or } W_{CA} = -5 \text{ J}$$

62. (b) Area  $= \frac{1}{2} (1)(1) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ atm-litre}$

63. (d)  $W_{\text{isothermal}} = \int P dV = nRT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V} = nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

64. (b)  $P = \frac{\mu RT}{V}$

Here  $\mu$  = number of moles of the gas

$$\therefore P = \frac{\mu kNT}{V} = \left(\frac{\mu N}{V}\right) kT$$

$$\frac{\mu N}{V} = \text{number of molecules per unit volume}$$

$$\therefore P = nkT$$

65. (a) Work done  $= \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV = P(V_2 - V_1)$

66. (b)  $\rho = \frac{PM}{RT}, \left(\frac{P}{T}\right)_A = \frac{P_0}{T_0} \text{ and } \left(\frac{P}{T}\right)_B = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \frac{P_0}{T_0}$

$$\therefore \rho_B = \frac{3}{2} \rho_A = \frac{3}{2} \rho_0$$

67. (b) Equation of process 1 - 2 is

$$P = 4P_0 - V \frac{P_0}{V_0}$$

$$T = \frac{P.V}{n.R} \frac{dT}{dV} = 0 \Rightarrow V = 2V_0, P = 2P_0$$

$$T_{\text{max}} = \frac{4P_0 V_0}{nR}$$

68. (b)  $\gamma + 1 + \frac{2}{f} = 1 + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$

$$\frac{\Delta W}{\Delta Q} = \frac{\Delta Q - \Delta U}{\Delta Q} = 1 - \frac{nC_v \Delta T}{nC_p \Delta T} = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \Delta Q = 4\Delta W = 100 \text{ J}$$

69. (c)  $Q = \int_{T_0}^{nT} \frac{\alpha}{T} dT = \alpha \ln n$

$$\Delta V = C_v T_0 (n - 1) = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1} T_0 (n - 1)$$

$$W = Q - \Delta V = \alpha \ln n - \frac{RT_0 (n - 1)}{(\gamma - 1)}$$

70. (b)

71. (d) Internal energy is a state function so,

$$\therefore Q_1 - W_1 = Q_2 - W_2$$

72. (a) Given that equation of gas expansion,  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$  for a equation  $PV^x = K$

$$\Delta Q = \frac{nR(\gamma - x)}{(\gamma - 1)(1 - x)}, \gamma < 2, \gamma > 1 \Rightarrow \Delta Q \text{ is positive}$$

73. (b) Heat absorbed = work done = area of loop

$$= \pi \Delta P \Delta V = \pi (10 \times 10^3) (10 \times 10^{-3}) = 10^2 \pi \text{ J}$$

74. (b) Work done = area enclosed by  $P$ - $V$  graph

$$= \text{area of } ABCD = AB \times BC = (2P - P) \times (2V - V) = PV$$

75. (c)  $\Delta U = nC_v dT$

We know that  $C_p - C_v = R$  or  $\frac{C_p}{C_v} = 1 + \frac{R}{C_v}$

but,  $\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma$  which gives  $C_v = \frac{R}{(\gamma - 1)}$

We have,  $\Delta U = n \times \frac{R}{(\gamma - 1)} \times \frac{PV}{nR} = \frac{PV}{(\gamma - 1)}$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. A vessel contains 1 mole of  $O_2$  (molar mass 32 g) at a temperature  $T$ . The pressure is  $P$ . An identical vessel containing 1 mole of He gas (molar mass 4) at a temperature  $2T$  has a pressure

- (a)  $P$  (b)  $\frac{P}{8}$   
(c)  $2P$  (d)  $8P$

**Solution** (c)  $PV = nRT$

$\therefore P_{He} = 2P$  as temperature of He is doubled.

2. 70 calorie of heat is required to raise the temperature of a diatomic gas at constant pressure from 30 to 35°C. The amount of heat required (in calorie) to raise the temperature of the same gas through the same range (30 to 35°C) at constant volume is

- (a) 30 (b) 60  
(c) 50 (d) 70

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma = 1.4$

$$\frac{(\Delta Q)_p}{(\Delta Q)_v} = \frac{nC_p\Delta T}{nC_v\Delta T} = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = 1.4$$

$$\therefore (\Delta Q)_v = \frac{(\Delta Q)_p}{1.4} = 50 \text{ cal}$$

3. A vessel contains 1 mole of  $O_2$  and 1 mole of He. The value of  $\gamma$  for the mixture is

- (a) 1.4 (b) 1.50  
(c) 1.53 (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $C_{vmix} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}R + \frac{5}{2}R}{2} = 2R$

$$C_{pmix} = 2R + R = 3R$$

$$\gamma_{mix} = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{3}{2}$$

4. Steam at 100°C is passed into a calorimeter of water equivalent 10 g containing 94 cc of  $H_2O$  and 10 g of ice at 0°C. The temperature of the calorimeter and contents rise by 5°C. The amount of steam passed is

- (a) 1 g (b) 2 g  
(c) 3 g (d) 4 g

**Solution** (b) Let  $m_s$  be the amount of steam in grams.

$$\text{Then } m_s L + m_s C_w (100 - 5)$$

$$= W_{cal} (5 - 0) + 10 \times 80 + (104) (5 - 0)$$

$$m_s (540) + m_s (95) = 10 (5) + 800 + 420$$

$$635 m_s = 1270 \text{ or } m_s = 2g.$$

5. 10 g of ice is added in 40 g of water at 15°C. The temperature of the mixture is

- (a) 0 (b) 3°C  
(c) 12°C (d) 8°C

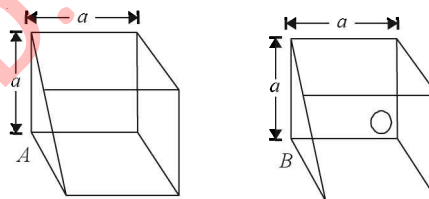
**Solution** (a) Heat required to melt the ice =  $mL$   
 $= 10 \times 80 = 800 \text{ cal.}$

Maximum heat which can be supplied by hot water =  $mCAT = 40 \times 1 \times 15 = 600 \text{ cal}$

As heat supplied < heat required to melt ice,

$\therefore$  temperature of the mixture will be 0°C  
 (as whole of the ice will not melt).

6. A and B are made up of an isotropic medium. Both A and B are of equal volume. Body B has cavity as shown in the Figure. Which of the following statements is true?



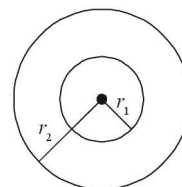
(a)

(b)

- (a) Expansion in volume of A > expansion in B  
 (b) Expansion in volume of B > expansion in A  
 (c) Expansion in A = expansion in B  
 (d) None of these

**Solution** (c) Thermal expansion of isotropic bodies is independent of shape, size and availability of hole/cavity.

7. If an annular disc of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  is heated, then



- (a)  $r_1$  increases,  $r_2$  decreases  
 (b)  $r_2$  increases,  $r_1$  decreases  
 (c) both  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  increase  
 (d)  $r_2$  increases,  $r_1$  remains unchanged.

**Solution** (c) The hole also expands.

8. An isotropic solid has linear expansion (coefficient of  $\alpha_x$ ,  $\alpha_y$  and  $\alpha_z$  for three rectangular axes in a solid. The coefficient of cubical expansion is

- (a)  $\alpha_x \alpha_y \alpha_z$  (b)  $\frac{\alpha_x}{\alpha_y + \alpha_z}$   
 (c)  $\alpha_x + \alpha_y + \alpha_z$  (d)  $\alpha_x^2 + \alpha_y^2 + \alpha_z^2$

**Solution** (c)  $V(T) = V_0(1 + \gamma \Delta T)$  ..... (1)

$$V(T) = L_x(1 + \alpha_x \Delta T) L_y(1 + \alpha_y \Delta T) \times L_z(1 + \alpha_z \Delta T)$$

$$= L_x L_y L_z (1 + \alpha_x \Delta T + \alpha_y \Delta T + \alpha_z \Delta T) \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

Neglecting square and higher power terms of  $\alpha_x, \alpha_y, \alpha_z$

or  $\alpha_x \alpha_y, \dots$ , and  $\alpha_x \alpha_y \alpha_z$ .

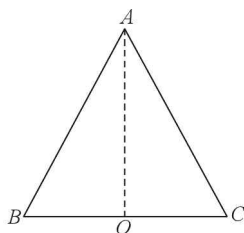
Comparing (1) and (2) we get

$$\gamma = \alpha_x + \alpha_y + \alpha_z.$$

9. Three rods of equal length  $l$  are joined to form an equilateral  $\triangle ABC$ .  $O$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ . Distance  $OA$  remains same for small change in temperature. If the coefficient of linear expansion for  $AB$  and  $AC$  is  $\alpha_2$  and for  $BC$  is  $\alpha_1$ , then

- (a)  $\alpha_2 = 3\alpha_1$  (b)  $\alpha_2 = 4\alpha_1$   
 (c)  $\alpha_1 = 3\alpha_2$  (d)  $\alpha_1 = 4\alpha_2$

**Solution** (d)  $AO^2 = AB^2 - BO^2 = l^2 - \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2$



$$l^2 - \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2 = l^2(1 + \alpha_2 \Delta T)^2 - \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2 (1 + \alpha_1 \Delta T)^2$$

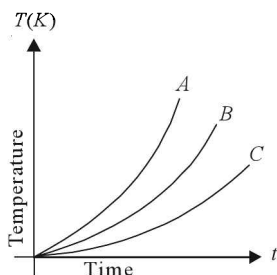
$$l^2 - \frac{l^2}{4} = l^2(1 + 2\alpha_2 \Delta T) - (1 - 2\alpha_1 \Delta T)$$

(Apply binomial theorem)

or  $\alpha_2 \Delta T - \Delta T = 0$

or  $\alpha_1 = 4\alpha_2$

10. Which of the substances A, B or C has the highest specific heat? The temperature vs time graph is shown.



- (a) A  
 (b) B  
 (c) C  
 (d) All have equal specific heat

**Solution** (c) Substances having more specific heat take longer time to get heated to a higher temperature and longer time to get cooled.

11. A thin wire of length  $l$  when heated to a certain temperature increases its length by 1%. A sheet of the same material of area  $2l \times l$  is heated to the same temperature. The percentage increase in area will be

- (a) 3% (b) 2.5%  
 (c) 2% (d) 1.5%

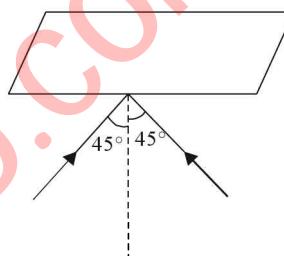
**Solution** (c) Because  $\beta = 2\alpha$ .

12.  $10^{23}$  molecules of a gas strike a target of area  $1 \text{ m}^2$  at angle  $45^\circ$  to normal and rebound elastically with speed  $1 \text{ kms}^{-1}$ . The impulse normal to wall per molecule is

- (a)  $4.7 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $7.4 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $3.32 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $2.33 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$

Given: mass of a molecule =  $3.32 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

**Solution** (a) Change in momentum =  $2mv \cos 45$



$$= 2 \times 3.32 \times 10^{-27} \times 10^3 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

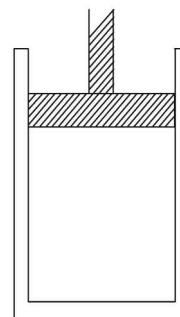
$$= 4.7 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}.$$

13. A cylinder has an alloy piston at a temperature of  $20^\circ \text{C}$ . There is all round clearance of  $0.5 \text{ mm}$  between piston and cylinder wall when the internal diameter of the cylinder is exactly  $10 \text{ cm}$ . The temperature at which it will exactly fit into the cylinder is

- (a)  $220^\circ \text{C}$  (b)  $250^\circ \text{C}$   
 (c)  $270^\circ \text{C}$  (d)  $290^\circ \text{C}$

Given: expansion coefficient of alloy is  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}/^\circ \text{C}$  and expansion coefficient of cylinder is  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}/^\circ \text{C}$ .

**Solution** (b) Total clearance =  $0.05 \text{ mm} \times 2 = 0.1 \text{ mm}$



$$d(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1) \Delta T = 0.1 \text{ mm} = 0.01 \text{ cm}$$

$$10(0.4 \times 10^{-5}) \Delta T = 0.01 \text{ or } \Delta T = 250$$

or  $T = 250 + 20 = 270^\circ \text{C}$

14. The temperature of an ideal gas is increased from 120 K to 480 K. If at 120 K the rms velocity of the gas molecules is  $v$ , at 480 K it becomes
- (a)  $4v$  (b)  $2v$   
(c)  $\frac{v}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{v}{4}$

[IIT 1996]

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3RT_1}{M}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3RT_2}{M}}} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}} \therefore v_2 = 2v$

15. The average energy and the rms speed of molecules in a sample of oxygen gas at 300 K are  $6.21 \times 10^{-21}$  J and  $484 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  respectively. The corresponding values of 600 K are nearly
- (a)  $12.42 \times 10^{-21}$  J,  $968 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(b)  $8.78 \times 10^{-21}$  J,  $684 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $6.21 \times 10^{-21}$  J,  $968 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(d)  $12.42 \times 10^{-21}$  J,  $684 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

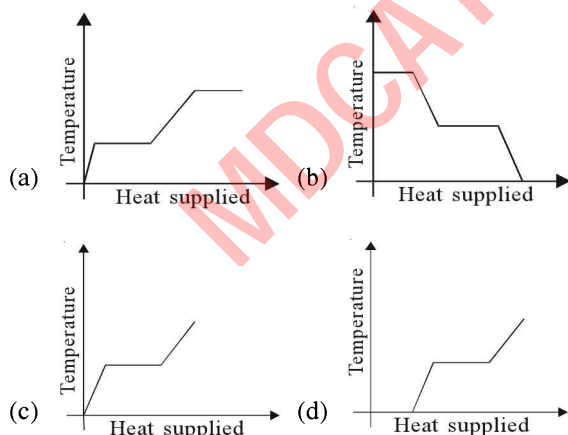
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**Solution** (d) Average energy  $\propto T$

and  $v_{\text{rms}} \propto \sqrt{T}$

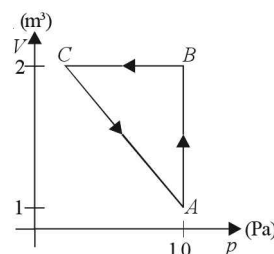
$\therefore v_{\text{rms}2} = \sqrt{2} v_{\text{rms}1}$

16. A block of ice at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  is slowly heated and converted to steam at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . Which of the following curves represents the phenomenon qualitatively?



**Solution** (a) Initially, on heating temperature rises from  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  to  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . Then ice melts and temperature does not rise. After the whole ice has melted, temperature begins to rise until it reaches  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . Then it becomes constant, as at the boiling point temperature will not rise.

17. An ideal gas is taken through a cycle  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A$  as shown in the Figure. If the net heat supplied in the cycle is 5 J, then work done by the gas in the process  $C \rightarrow A$  is



- (a)  $-5 \text{ J}$  (b)  $-10 \text{ J}$   
(c)  $-15 \text{ J}$  (d)  $-20 \text{ J}$

[IIT Screening 2002]

**Solution** (a) Work done = area under the curve  $10 \text{ J}$ ;  
 $5 = W_{CA} + 10$  or  $W_{CA} = -5 \text{ J}$

18. Two gases having same pressure  $P$  and volume  $V$  are mixed at a temperature  $T$ . If the mixture is at a temperature  $T$  and occupies the same volume  $V$  then pressure of the mixture would be

- (a)  $P$  (b)  $2P$   
(c)  $\frac{P}{2}$  (d)  $3P$

[VMMC 2003]

**Solution** (b) If the temperature is constant, then

$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$

$\therefore P_2 = 2P.$

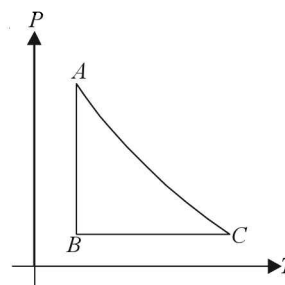
19.  $A$  and  $B$  are two gases.  $\frac{T_A}{M_A} = 4 \frac{T_B}{M_B}$  where  $T$  is the temperature and  $M$  is the molecular mass. If  $C_A$  and  $C_B$  are rms speeds, then  $\frac{C_A}{C_B}$  will be

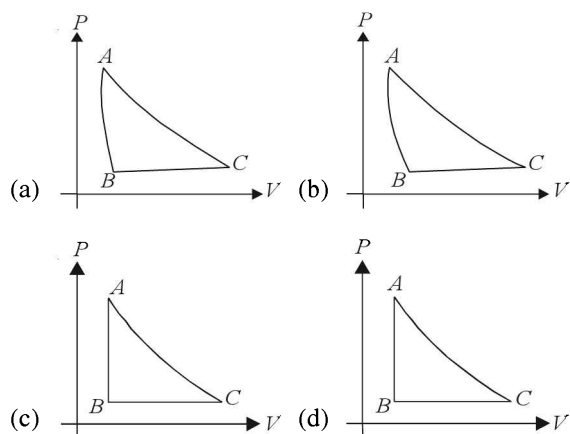
- (a) 2 (b) 4  
(c) 0.5 (d) 0.25

[BHU 2003]

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{C_A}{C_B} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3RT_A}{M_A}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3RT_B}{M_B}}} = 2$

20. The  $P$ - $T$  diagram for an ideal gas is shown in the figure. Where  $AC$  is an adiabatic process. The corresponding  $PV$  diagram is





[IIT Screening 2003]

**Solution** (b) Process A to B is isothermal. Then  $P \propto \frac{1}{V}$ .

Process B  $\rightarrow$  C is isobaric and C  $\rightarrow$  A adiabatic. Slope of adiabatic > slope of isothermal.

21. The temperature of the sun, if pressure is  $1.4 \times 10^9$  atm, density is  $1.4 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$  and average molecular weight is 2, will be

[Given  $R = 8.4 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ]

- (a)  $1.2 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$  (b)  $2.4 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$   
(c)  $0.4 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$  (d)  $0.2 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$

**Solution** (b)  $PV = nRT$   $n = \frac{m}{M}$  and  $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{PV}{nR} = \frac{PM}{\rho R}$$

$$= \frac{1.4 \times 10^9 \times 1.01 \times 10^5 \times 2 \times 10^{-3}}{1.4 \times 10^3 \times 8.4}$$

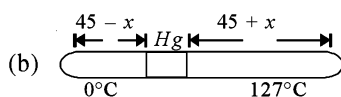
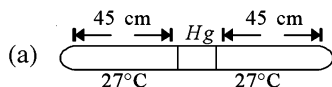
$$= 2.4 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$$

22. A glass tube sealed at both ends is 1 m long. It lies horizontally with the middle 10 cm containing Hg. The two ends of the tube, equal in length, contain air at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and pressure 76 cm of Hg. The temperature at one end is kept  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and at the other end it is  $127^\circ\text{C}$ . Neglect the change in length of Hg column. Then the change in length on two sides is

- (a) 12.3 cm (b) 10.311 cm  
(c) 9.9 cm (d) 8.49 cm

**Solution** (d) Initially  $l = 45 \text{ cm}$  ( $2l + 10 = 100 \text{ cm}$ )

$$P_1 = P_2 = P \text{ (say)} \quad \dots\dots (1)$$



Applying gas law at end A,

$$= \frac{45AP}{300} = \frac{(45-x)AP_1}{273} \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{At end B, } \frac{45AP}{300} = \frac{(45+x)AP_2}{400} \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3)

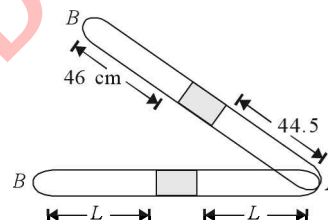
$$\frac{(45-x)}{273} = \frac{45+x}{400} = 8.49 \text{ cm}$$

23. A thin tube of uniform cross-section is sealed at both ends. It lies horizontally. The middle 5 cm contains Hg and two equal ends contain air at the same pressure  $P_0$ . When the tube is held at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the vertical, the length of the air column above and below the Hg are 46 cm and 44.5 cm. Calculate pressure  $P_0$  in cm of Hg. Assume temperature of the system to be constant.

- (a) 55 cm of Hg (b) 65 cm of Hg  
(c) 70.4 cm of Hg (d) 75.4 cm of Hg

[IIT 1986]

**Solution** (d)  $2L + 5 = 46 + 5 + 44.5 \Rightarrow L = 45.25 \text{ cm}$



In case (ii)  $P_A = P_B + 5 \cos 60$

or  $P_A - P_B = 2.5 \text{ cm of Hg}$

$$P_A(44.5) = P_B(46)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{46}{44.5} - 1 P_B = 2.5$$

$$\text{or } P_B = \frac{2.5 \times 44.5}{1.5}$$

$$P_0(44.25) = P_B \times 46$$

$$\text{Thus } P_0 = P_B \frac{46}{45.25} = \frac{2.5}{1.5} \times \frac{44.5 \times 46}{45.25}$$

$$= 75.4 \text{ cm of Hg}$$

24. Find the amount of work done to increase the temperature of one mole of an ideal gas by  $30^\circ\text{C}$  if it is expanding under the condition  $V \propto T^{2/3}$ .

- (a) 166.2 J (b) 136.2 J  
(c) 126.2 J (d) none of these

[MNR 1994]

**Solution** (a)  $PV = RT$  for 1 mole

$$W = \int P dV = \int \frac{RT}{V} dV$$

$$V = CT^{2/3}$$

$$\therefore dV = \frac{2}{3} CT^{-2/3} dT$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{dT}{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore W &= \int_{T_1}^{T_2} RT \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \frac{dT}{T} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} R(T_2 - T_1) = 166.2 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

25. At what temperature the average translational KE of the molecules of a gas will become equal to the KE of an electron accelerated from rest through 1 V potential difference?

- (a)  $10^4 \text{ K}$  (b)  $2.34 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$   
(c)  $7.73 \times 10^3 \text{ K}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{3}{2} kT = 1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{3 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23}} = 7730 \text{ K}$$

26. 3 mole of  $\text{H}_2$  is mixed with 1 mole of Ne. The specific heat at constant pressure is

- (a)  $\frac{9}{4} R$  (b)  $\frac{13}{4} R$   
(c)  $\frac{9R}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{13R}{2}$

**Solution** (b)  $C_{\text{vmix}} = \frac{n_1 C_{V1} + n_2 C_{V2}}{n_1 + n_2}$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{2} R \times 3 + \frac{3}{2} R \times 1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{18R}{8} = \frac{9R}{4}$$

$$C_{P\text{mix}} = C_{\text{vmix}} + R = \frac{13R}{4}$$

27. The specific heat of Ar at constant volume is  $0.075 \text{ kcal kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . Calculate the atomic weight ( $R = 2 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ).

- (a) 40 (b) 40.4  
(c) 40.2 (d) 40.8

**Solution** (a)  $M = \frac{C_v}{S_v} = \frac{\frac{3 \times 2}{2}}{0.075} = 40$

$$C_v = \frac{3}{2} R$$

28. Two rods, one of Al and other of steel, having initial lengths  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are connected together to form a single rod of length  $l_1 + l_2$ . The coefficient of linear expansion of aluminium and steel are  $\alpha_A$  and  $\alpha_s$  respectively. If the length of each rod increases by same amount when

the temperature is raised by  $t^\circ \text{C}$  then find the relation

$$\frac{l_1}{l_1 + l_2}.$$

- (a)  $\frac{\alpha_A}{\alpha_A + \alpha_s}$  (b)  $\frac{\alpha_s}{\alpha_A}$   
(c)  $\frac{\alpha_A}{\alpha_s}$  (d)  $\frac{\alpha_s}{\alpha_A + \alpha_s}$

[IIT Screening 2003]

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{l_2}{l_1} = \frac{\alpha_A}{\alpha_s}$

$$\text{or } 1 + \frac{l_2}{l_1} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_A}{\alpha_s}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{l_1}{l_1 + l_2} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\alpha_A + \alpha_s}$$

29. 2 kg of ice at  $-20^\circ \text{C}$  is mixed with 5 kg of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  at  $20^\circ \text{C}$  in an insulating vessel having negligible heat capacity. Calculate the final mass of water left in the container. Given: specific heats of water and ice are  $1 \text{ kcal kg}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ \text{C}^{-1}$  and  $0.5 \text{ kcal kg}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ \text{C}^{-1}$  and latent heat of fusion of ice is  $80 \text{ kcal kg}^{-1}$ .

- (a) 7 kg (b) 6 kg  
(c) 4 kg (d) 2 kg

[IIT Screening 2003]

**Solution** (b)  $m'_{\text{ice}} L + m_{\text{ice}} 20 (0.5) = m_w (1) (20)$

$$m'_{\text{ice}} 80 = 5 \times 20 - 2 \times (20) \times 0.5 = 80$$

$$\therefore m'_{\text{ice}} = 1 \text{ kg}$$

Hence total amount of water = 6 kg.

30. An electrically heating coil is placed in a calorimeter containing 360 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  at  $10^\circ \text{C}$ . The coil consumes energy at the rate of 90 W. The water equivalent of calorimeter and the coil is 40 g. The temperature of water after 10 minutes will be

- (a)  $42.14^\circ \text{C}$  (b)  $32.14^\circ \text{C}$   
(c)  $22.14^\circ \text{C}$  (d)  $52.14^\circ \text{C}$

**Solution** (a)  $Q = P \cdot t = (m + W) C \Delta T$

$$\frac{90 \times 600}{4.2} = (360 + 40) \Delta T$$

$$\text{or } \Delta T = 32.14^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\text{or } T = 10 + 32.14 = 42.14^\circ \text{C}$$

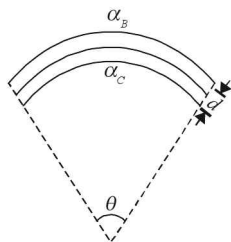
31. A bimetallic strip is formed out of two identical strips, one of Cu and the other of brass. The coefficients of linear expansion of the two metals are  $\alpha_c$  and  $\alpha_b$ . If on heating the temperature of the strip goes up by  $\Delta T$  and the strip bends to form an arc of radius  $R$ , then  $R$  is

- (a) proportional to  $\Delta T$   
(b) inversely proportional to  $\Delta T$   
(c) proportional to  $|\alpha_b - \alpha_c|$   
(d) inversely proportional to  $|\alpha_b - \alpha_c|$

**Solution** (b), (d)  $l_B = l_0(1 + \alpha_B \Delta T)$ ;

$$l_C = l_0(1 + \alpha_C \Delta T)$$

$$l_C = R\theta; l_B = (R + d)\theta$$

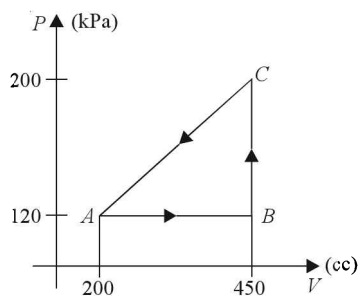


$$\text{Thus } \frac{R+d}{R} = \frac{1+\alpha_B \Delta T}{1+\alpha_C \Delta T}$$

$$\text{or } 1 + \frac{d}{R} = 1 + (\alpha_B - \alpha_C) \Delta T$$

(Thus correct choices are (b) and (d))

32. Calculate the work done by the gas in the diagram shown.



- (a) 30 J (b) 20 J  
(c) -20 J (d) -10 J

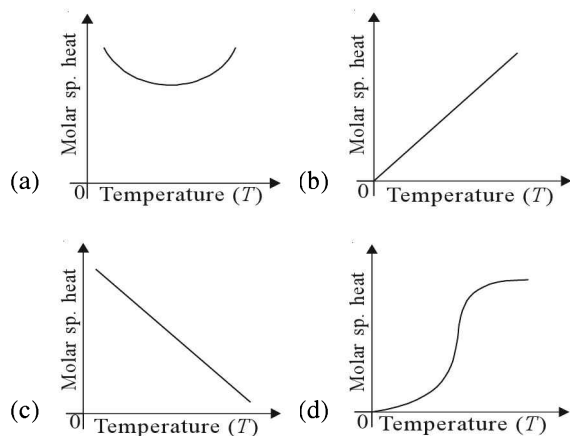
**Solution** (d) Work done = Area under the  $P-V$  curve

$$W = (80 \text{ kPa}) (250 \times 10^{-6}) \times \frac{1}{2} = 10 \text{ J}$$

Since the arrow is anticlockwise,

$\therefore$  Work done = -10 J

33. Variation of molar specific heat of a metal with temperature is best depicted by



**Solution** (d) For  $T \rightarrow 0$ , that is, at low temperature, molar specific heat  $\propto T^3$  and at high temperature it becomes constant  $= 3R$ .

34. 1 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  changes from liquid to vapour phase at constant pressure at 1 atm. The volume increases from 1 cc to 1671 cc. The heat of vaporisation at this pressure is 540 cal/g. The increase in internal energy of water is

- (a) 2099 J (b) 3000 J  
(c) 992 J (d) 2122 J

$$\text{Solution (a) } W = P(dV) = 1.01 \times 10^5 (1671 - 1) \times 10^{-6} = 167 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$$

$$\text{or } \Delta U = \Delta Q - \Delta W$$

$$= mL - 167 = 540 \times 4.2 - 167 = 2099 \text{ J}$$

35. A gas mixture consists of 2 moles of oxygen and 4 moles of Ar at temperature  $T$ . Neglecting all vibrational modes, the total internal energy of the system is

- (a)  $4 RT$  (b)  $15 RT$   
(c)  $9 RT$  (d)  $11 RT$

[IIT 1999]

$$\text{Solution (d) } u = n \frac{f}{2} RT = 2 \times \frac{5}{2} RT + 4 \times \frac{3}{2} RT = 11 RT$$

36. A tyre pumped to a pressure 3.375 atm at  $27^\circ \text{C}$  suddenly bursts. What is the final temperature ( $\gamma = 1.5$ )?

- (a)  $27^\circ \text{C}$  (b)  $-27^\circ \text{C}$   
(c)  $0^\circ \text{C}$  (d)  $-73^\circ \text{C}$

$$\text{Solution (d) } T_1^\gamma P_1^{1-\gamma} = T_2^\gamma P_2^{1-\gamma}$$

$$\text{or } \left( \frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)^\gamma = \left( \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)^{\gamma-1} = \left( \frac{300}{T_2} \right)^{3/2} = \left( \frac{3.375}{1} \right)^{3/2-1}$$

$$\text{or } T_2 = \frac{300}{(3.375)^{1/3}} = 200 \text{ K} = -73^\circ \text{C}$$

37. A sound wave passing through air at NTP produces a pressure of  $0.001 \text{ dyne/cm}^2$  during a compression. The corresponding change in temperature (given  $\gamma = 1.5$  and assume gas to be ideal) is

- (a)  $8.97 \times 10^{-4} \text{ K}$  (b)  $8.97 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}$   
(c)  $8.97 \times 10^{-8} \text{ K}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $T^\gamma P^{1-\gamma} = \text{constant}$ . Differentiating

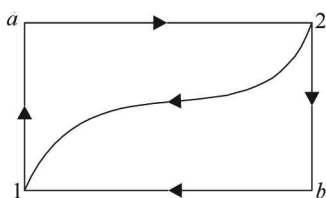
$$\gamma T^{\gamma-1} dT P^{1-\gamma} + T^\gamma (1-\gamma) P^{-\gamma} dP = 0$$

$$\text{or } dT = \frac{(\gamma-1)T}{\gamma P} dP$$

$$\text{or } dT = \left( \frac{1.5-1}{1.5} \right) \left( \frac{273}{76 \times 13.6 \times 981} \times 0.001 \right)$$

$$= 8.97 \times 10^{-8} \text{ K}$$

38. When a system is taken from state 1 to 2 along the path 1a2 it absorbs 50 cal of heat and work done is 20 cal. Along the path 1b2,  $Q = 36 \text{ cal}$ . What is the work done along 1b2?



- (a) 56 cal (b) 66 cal  
(c) 16 cal (d) 6 cal

**Solution** (d)  $dQ = du + dW$  or  $Q = (u_2 - u_1) + W$

$$W = Q_{1b2} - (u_2 - u_1) \text{ or } Q_{1a2} - W = u_2 - u_1 \\ = 36 - 30 = 6 \text{ cal}$$

or  $u_2 - u_1 = 50 - 20 = 30 \text{ cal}$

39. 1 g mole of an ideal gas at STP is subjected to a reversible adiabatic expansion to double its volume. Find the change in internal energy ( $\gamma = 1.4$ ).  
(a) 1169.5 J (b) 769.5 J  
(c) 1369.5 J (d) 969.5 J

**Solution** (c) Use  $T_1 V_1^{\gamma-1} = T_2 V_2^{\gamma-1}$

$$\text{or } T_2 = \frac{T_1 V_1^{\gamma-1}}{V_2^{\gamma-1}} = \frac{273}{(2)^{0.4}} = 207 \text{ K}$$

Change in internal energy

$$\Delta u = \frac{R}{(\gamma-1)} (T_1 - T_2) \\ = \frac{8.31(273-207)}{1.4-1} = 1369.5 \text{ J}$$

40. A gram mole of a gas at  $127^\circ \text{C}$  expands isothermally until its volume is doubled. Find the amount of work done.  
(a) 238 cal (b) 548 cal  
(c) 548 J (d) 238 J

**Solution** (b)  $W = 2.303 RT \log \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) \\ = 2.303 \times 8.311 \times 400 \times \log 2 \\ = 2310.1 \text{ J} = 548 \text{ cal.}$

41. Find the work required to compress adiabatically 1 g of air initially at NTP to half its volume. Density of air at NTP =  $0.001129 \text{ gcm}^{-3}$  and  $\frac{C_p}{C_v} = 1.4$ .  
(a) 62.64 J (b) 32.64 J  
(c) -32.64 J (d) -62.64 J

**Solution** (d)  $T_1 V_1^{\gamma-1} = T_2 V_2^{\gamma-1}$

$$\text{or } T_2 = T_1 \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1} = 273 (2)^{0.4} = 360 \text{ K}$$

$$V = \frac{1\text{g}}{0.001129} \text{ cc}$$

We find  $R$  for 1 g of air using  $PV = RT$

$$R = \frac{76 \times 13.6 \times 981}{273 \times 0.00129} = 2.88 \times 10^6$$

$$W = \frac{R}{\gamma-1} (T_1 - T_2) = \frac{2.88 \times 10^6}{0.4} (9273 - 360) \\ = 62.64 \times 10^7 \text{ erg.} \\ = -62.64 \text{ J}$$

42. A Carnot engine has the same efficiency between (i) 100 K and 500 K and (ii)  $T$  and 900 K. Find  $T$ .  
(a) 200 K (b) 190 K  
(c) 180 K (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}$  or  $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{T_2'}{T_1'}$  or  $\frac{100}{500} = \frac{T}{900}$

43. A reversible engine takes in heat from a reservoir of heat at  $527^\circ \text{C}$  and gives heat to the sink at  $127^\circ \text{C}$ . How many calories shall it take from the reservoir to do a work of 750 W?  
(a) 257 cal  $\text{s}^{-1}$  (b) 357 cal  $\text{s}^{-1}$   
(c) 1500 cal  $\text{s}^{-1}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 - \frac{400}{800} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{W}{Q_1}$

$$\text{or } Q_1 = 2W = \frac{2 \times 750}{4.2} = 357.1 \text{ cal s}^{-1}.$$

44. A Carnot engine has efficiency 40% (heat sink  $27^\circ \text{C}$ ). To increase efficiency by 10%, the temperature be increased by  
(a) 15.7 K (b) 25.7 K  
(c) 50.7 K (d) 35.7 K

**Solution** (d)  $\eta = 40\% = \frac{2}{3}$   $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}$  or  $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\therefore T_1 = 300 \times \frac{5}{3} = 500 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{new efficiency} = 40 + 40 \times \frac{10}{100} = 44\%; 0.44 \\ = 1 - \frac{300}{T_1}$$

$$\text{or } T_1 = 535.7 \text{ K}$$

$\therefore$  Temperature of heat source be raised by 35.7 K

45. Two engines are working in such a way that sink of one is source of the other. Their efficiencies are equal. Find the temperature of the sink of first if its source temperature is  $927^\circ \text{C}$  and temperature of sink of the second is  $27^\circ \text{C}$ .

- (a) 327 K (b)  $327^\circ \text{C}$   
(c)  $600^\circ \text{C}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 - \frac{T_3}{T_2}$  or  $T_2^2 = T_1 T_3$

$$\text{or } T_2 = \sqrt{1200 \times 300} = 600 \text{ K} = 327^\circ \text{C}$$

46. An ideal gas expands according to the law  $PV^{3/2} = \text{constant}$ . We conclude
- The adiabatic exponent of the gas  $K = 1.5$
  - The molar heat capacity  $C = C_v - 2R$
  - Temperature increases during the process
  - Such a process is not feasible

**Solution** (b) Molar heat capacity

$$C = C_v + \frac{R}{1-K} = C_v + \frac{R}{1-\frac{3}{2}} = C_v - 2R$$

47. The ratio of work done by an ideal diatomic gas to the heat supplied by the gas in an isobaric process is

- $\frac{5}{7}$
- $\frac{3}{5}$
- $\frac{2}{7}$
- $\frac{5}{3}$

**Solution** (c)  $\Delta U = nC_v\Delta T = n \frac{5}{2} R\Delta T$

$$\Delta Q = nC_p\Delta T = n \frac{7}{2} R\Delta T$$

$$W = \Delta Q - \Delta U = \frac{n7}{2} R\Delta T - n \frac{5}{2} R\Delta T = nR\Delta T$$

$$\frac{W}{Q} = \frac{2}{7}$$

48. A monoatomic gas is supplied heat  $Q$  very slowly keeping the pressure constant. The work done by the gas is

- $\frac{2}{5} Q$
- $\frac{3}{5} Q$
- $\frac{Q}{5}$
- $\frac{2}{3} Q$

**Solution** (a) For monoatomic gas

$$\frac{\Delta U}{Q} = \frac{3}{5} \text{ or } \Delta U = \frac{3}{5} Q$$

From the first law of thermodynamics

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

$$\therefore W = \frac{2}{5} Q$$

49. Which of the following parameters does not characterize the thermodynamic state of matter?

- work
- pressure
- temperature
- volume

[AIEEE 2003]

**Solution** (a)  $P$ ,  $V$  and  $T$  are thermodynamic variables.

50. A Carnot engine takes  $3 \times 10^6$  cal of heat from a reservoir at  $627^\circ \text{C}$ , and gives it to a sink at  $27^\circ \text{C}$ . The work done by the engine is

- $8.4 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$
- $16.8 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$
- zero
- $4.2 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$

**Solution** (a)  $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 - \frac{300}{900} = \frac{W}{Q_1}$

$$\text{or } W = Q = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ cal} = 8.4 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

51. An ideal gas heat engine operated between  $227^\circ \text{C}$  to  $127^\circ \text{C}$  in a Carnot cycle. It absorbs 6 K cal at the higher temperature. The amount of heat (in kcal) converted to work is equal to

- 1.2
- 4.8
- 3.5
- 1.6

[CBSE 2003]

**Solution** (a)  $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 - \frac{400}{500} = \frac{W}{Q_1}$

$$\text{or } W = \frac{Q_1}{5} = 1.2 \text{ k cal}$$

52. The efficiency of a Carnot engine operating between reservoirs maintained at  $27^\circ \text{C}$  and  $-123^\circ \text{C}$  is

- 0.75
- 0.4
- 0.25
- 0.5

[DPMT 2002]

**Solution** (d)  $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 - \frac{150}{300} = \frac{1}{2}$

53. Calculate the change in entropy when 1 g of ice at  $0^\circ \text{C}$  is heated to form water at  $40^\circ \text{C}$

- 0.28 cal/ $^\circ \text{C}$
- 1.411 cal/ $^\circ \text{C}$
- 0.41 cal/ $^\circ \text{C}$
- none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\Delta S = \Delta S_1 + \Delta S_2$

To melt ice + to rise the temperature

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{mL}{T} + mC \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{\Delta T}{T} \\ &= \frac{1 \times 80}{273} + 1 \times 1 \times 2.303 \log \frac{313}{273} \\ &= 0.28 + 0.1366 = 0.42 \text{ cal } ^\circ \text{C}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

54. Calculate the change in entropy of  $n$  moles of a perfect gas when its temperature changes from  $T_1$  to  $T_2$  while its volume changes from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$

**Solution**  $dQ = TdS = du + PdV$

$$\text{or } dS = \frac{nC_v dT}{T} + \frac{PdV}{T}$$

Since  $PV = nRT$ , therefore,

$$\frac{P}{T} = \frac{nR}{V}$$

$$\text{Thus } dS = nC_v \frac{dT}{T} + nR \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\text{Integrating } S_2 - S_1 = nC_v \log_e \frac{T_2}{T_1} + nR \log_e \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

55. A Cu rod and a steel rod maintain a difference in their lengths constant = 10 cm at all temperatures. If their

coefficients of expansion are  $1.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and  $1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ , then the length of the Cu rod is

- (a) 40 cm (b) 30 cm  
(c) 32 cm (d) 24 cm

**Solution** (b) Let  $l_1$  be the length of Cu and  $l_2$  that of steel

$$(l_2 - l_1) = (l_2 - l_1) + (l_2 \alpha_2 - l_1 \alpha_1) \Delta T$$

$$\text{or } l_2 \alpha_2 - l_1 \alpha_1 = 0$$

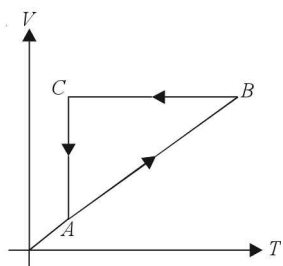
$$\text{that is, } \frac{l_2}{l_1} = \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2}$$

$$\frac{l_2}{l_1} - 1 = \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2} - 1$$

$$\frac{l_2 - l_1}{l_1} = \frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}{\alpha_2} \text{ or } \frac{10}{l_1} = \frac{0.4}{1.2}$$

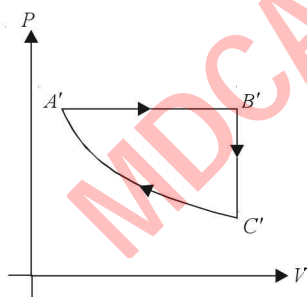
$$\text{or } l_1 = 30 \text{ cm.}$$

56. The following figure shows a  $V-T$  diagram for an ideal gas. Convert it to  $PV$  diagram.



**Solution** In process  $AB$ ,  $V \propto T$ . That is,  $P$  is constant. In  $BC$  volume is constant.

$$\therefore P \propto T$$



In  $C$  to  $A$ ,  $T$  is constant.

$$\therefore P \propto \frac{1}{V} \text{ (Boyle's law).}$$

57. A mercury thermometer reads  $80^\circ \text{C}$  when the mercury is at 5.2 cm mark and  $60^\circ \text{C}$  when the mercury is at 3.9 cm mark. Find the temperature when the mercury level is at 2.6 cm mark.

$$\text{Solution } \frac{l_1 - l_2}{l_1 - l_3} = \frac{\alpha l_0 (T_1 - T_2)}{\alpha l_0 (T_1 - T_3)} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1 - T_3}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{5.2 - 3.9}{5.2 - 2.6} = \frac{80 - 60}{80 - T_3}$$

$$1.3 (80 - T_3) = 2.6 (20) \text{ or } T_3 = 40^\circ \text{C}$$

58. A thermally insulated vessel contains two liquids at temperature  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  respectively and specific heats  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  separated by a non-conducting partition. The partition is removed and the difference between the initial temperature of one of the liquids and the temperature  $T$  established in the vessel turns out to be equal to half the difference between the initial temperature of the liquids. Determine the ratio  $\frac{m_1}{m_2}$  (masses of the liquids).

- (a)  $\frac{C_1}{C_2}$  (b)  $\frac{C_2}{C_1}$   
(c)  $\frac{C_2 + C_1}{C_2 - C_1}$  (d)  $\frac{C_2 - C_1}{C_2 + C_1}$

[Olympiad 1994]

**Solution** (b)  $T - T_2 = T_1 - T = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)}{2}$  (given  $T$  is temperature of the mixture)

Apply heat lost = heat gained

$$m_1 C_1 (T_1 - T) = m_2 C_2 (T - T_2)$$

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{C_2 (T - T_2)}{C_1 (T_1 - T)} = \frac{C_2}{C_1}$$

59. The saturated vapour pressure on a planet is 760 mm of Hg. Determine the vapour density.

[Olympiad 1995]

**Solution** This vapour pressure can be obtained only at  $100^\circ \text{C}$  or  $373 \text{ K}$ , that is, at boiling point of water.

$$\text{Using } PV = nRT \quad n = \frac{m}{M} \text{ and } \rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$\frac{PM}{\rho} = RT$$

$$\therefore \rho = \frac{PM}{RT} = \frac{10^5 \times 18 \times 10^{-3}}{8.31 \times 373} = 0.58 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

60. A vertical cylinder piston system has cross-section  $S$ . It contains 1 mole of an ideal monoatomic gas under a piston of mass  $M$ . At a certain instant a heater is switched on which transmits a heat  $q$  per unit time to the cylinder. Find the velocity  $v$  of the piston under the condition that pressure under the piston is constant and the system is thermally insulated.

[Olympiad 1996]

**Solution** Gas pressure =  $P_0 + \frac{Mg}{S}$ , where  $M$  is mass of the piston.

$$\text{As } C_v = \frac{3}{2} R$$

$$\therefore \Delta U = \frac{3}{2} R \Delta T = \frac{3}{2} P \Delta V$$

$$Q = P \Delta V + \Delta U = P \Delta V + \frac{3}{2} P \Delta V = \frac{5}{2} P \Delta V$$

$$\Delta V = S dx$$

or  $Q = q \cdot dt = \frac{5}{2} PSdx$

or  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2q}{5PS} = \frac{2q}{5\left(P_0 + \frac{Mg}{S}\right)S}$

61. An Indian pitcher has 10 kg of water. Water cools by means of evaporation through the pores. Find the time in which the temperature of water falls by  $5^\circ\text{C}$ . The rate of vaporisation is  $5\text{ g min}^{-1}$
- (a) 20 min 10 s                      (b) 18 min 26 s  
(c) 14 min 12 s                      (d) none of these

**Solution** (b) Let  $\frac{dm}{dt}$  be the rate of evaporation and

$M = M_0 - t \frac{dm}{dt}$  is the amount of liquid left in the pitcher at any instant.

$$MC d\theta = \left(\frac{dm}{dt}t\right)L$$

$$\left(M_0 - \frac{dm}{dt}t\right) C d\theta = L t \frac{dm}{dt}$$

or  $\left(10000 - \frac{5}{60}t\right) 1 \times 5 = \frac{5}{60} t (540)$

or  $50000 = 45t + \frac{5}{12} t$

or  $t = \frac{50,000 \times 12}{545} = 18 \text{ min } 26 \text{ s}$

62. One mole of an ideal gas undergoes a process  $P = \frac{P_0}{1 + \left(\frac{V}{V_0}\right)^2}$ , where  $P_0$  and  $V_0$  are constants.

$$1 + \left(\frac{V}{V_0}\right)^2$$

Find the temperature of the gas when  $V = V_0$ .

(a)  $\frac{P_0 V_0}{R}$                       (b)  $\frac{2P_0 V_0}{3R}$

(c)  $\frac{2P_0 V_0}{3R}$                       (d)  $\frac{P_0 V_0}{2R}$

**Solution** (d) Since the gas is ideal, therefore  $P_0 V_0 = RT$  when  $V = V_0$   $P = \frac{P_0}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{P_0}{2} (V_0) = RT$$

$$T = \frac{P_0 V_0}{2R}$$

63. A barometer tube 90 cm long contains some air above mercury. The reading is 74.8 cm when true atmospheric pressure is 76 cm and temperature is  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . If the reading is observed to be 75.4 cm on a day when temperature is  $10^\circ\text{C}$ , then find the true pressure.
- (a) 76.07 cm                      (b) 75.6 cm  
(c) 76.57 cm                      (d) 77.123 cm

**Solution** (c) Let  $A$  be the area of the cross-section

$$V_1 = (90 - 74.8) A = 15.2 A \text{ cm}^3$$

$$P_1 = 76 - 74.8 = 1.2 \text{ cm of Hg}$$

$$P_2 = (P - 75.4) \text{ cm of Hg}$$

$$V_2 = (90 - 75.4) A = 14.6 A \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} = \frac{1.2 \times 15.2 \times 283}{303 \times 14.6} = 75.4 + 1.17$$

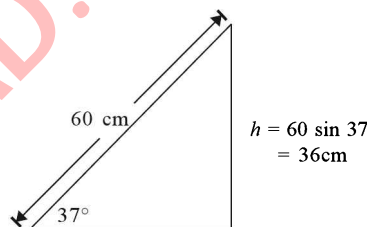
$$= 76.57 \text{ cm of Hg}$$

64. A copper cube of mass 200 g slides down on a rough inclined plane of inclination  $37^\circ$  at a constant speed. Assume mechanical energy goes into the copper block as thermal energy. Find the increase in temperature of the block as it slides down through 60 cm. Specific heat capacity of copper is  $420 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .
- (a)  $.086^\circ\text{C}$                       (b)  $0.86^\circ\text{C}$   
(c)  $0.0086^\circ\text{C}$                       (d) none

**Solution** (c)  $E = mgh = 0.2 \times 10 \times (0.36) = 0.72 \text{ J}$

$$E = mC\Delta\theta = 0.72$$

$$\Delta\theta = \frac{0.72}{420 \times 0.2} = 8.6 \times 10^{-3}^\circ\text{C}$$



65. A 5 g piece of ice at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  is added into 50 g of water at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the temperature of the mixture.
- (a)  $10^\circ\text{C}$                       (b)  $12.6^\circ\text{C}$   
(c)  $13.1^\circ\text{C}$                       (d)  $14.2^\circ\text{C}$

**Solution** (a) Let the temperature of mixture be  $\theta$ . Heat lost by hot water = heat gained by ice.

$$m_w C_w (20 - \theta) = m_{ice} \Delta\theta + mL + m C_w \theta$$

$$50(1) (20 - \theta) = 5 \times 20(0.5) + 5 \times 80 + 5 \times 1 \times \theta$$

$$55\theta = 550$$

or  $\theta = 10^\circ\text{C}$

66. The energy required to break one bond in DNA is approximately
- (a)  $\sim 1\text{ev}$                       (b)  $\sim 0.1\text{ev}$   
(c)  $\sim 0.01\text{ev}$                       (d)  $\sim 2.1\text{ev}$

[AIIMS 2005]

**Solution** (a)

67. In isothermal process which of the following is not true
- (a) temp remains const  
(b) Internal energy does not change  
(c) no heat enters or leaves the system  
(d) none

[BHU 2005]

**Solution** (c)

68. In a heat engine sink is fitted at temp  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and a heat of 100 kcal is taken from source at temp  $677^\circ\text{C}$  work done in  $10^6$  J is

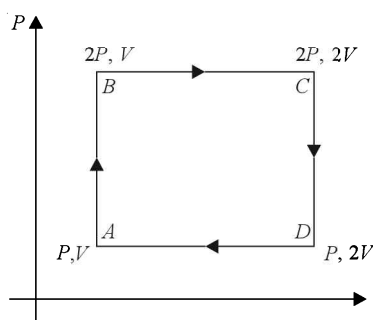
(a) 0.28 (b) 2.8  
(c) 28 (d) 0.028

[BHU 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{W}{Q} = \frac{900 - 300}{900} = \frac{2}{3}$  or

$$W = \frac{4.2 \times 10^5}{3} \times 2 = 2.8 \times 10^5 = .28 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

69. An ideal monoatomic gas is taken around the cycle ABCDA as shown in PV diagram. The work done during the cycle is given by



(a)  $\frac{1}{2} PV$  (b)  $PV$   
(c)  $2 PV$  (d)  $4 PV$

**Solution** (b) Area under the graph is work done.

$$\therefore W = (2P - P)(2V - V) = PV$$

70. The wavelength of the radiation emitted by a body depends upon
- The nature of surface
  - The area of the surface
  - The temperature of the surface
  - all the above

[CET Karnataka 2005]

**Solution** (c) We know  $\lambda mT = b$  (Wein's displacement law)

71. Which of the following is incorrect regarding the first law of thermodynamics
- It is not applicable to any cycle process
  - It is a restatement of principle of conservation of energy
  - It introduces concept of internal energy
  - It introduces concept of entropy

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (a, d)

72. A gaseous mixture consists of 16 g He and 16 g  $\text{O}_2$ .

The ratio of  $\frac{C_p}{C_v}$  of the mixture is

(a) 1.59 (b) 1.62  
(c) 1.4 (d) 1.54

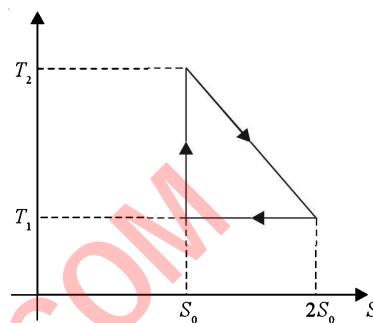
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**Solution** (b)

$$C_v = \frac{n_1 C_{v1} + n_2 C_{v2}}{n_1 + n_2} = \frac{4\left(\frac{3}{2}R\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{5}{2}R\right)}{4 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{29R}{18}$$

$$C_p = C_v + R = \frac{47R}{18}; r = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{47}{29} = 1.62$$

73. The temperature entropy diagram of a reversible engine cycle is shown in



Its efficiency is

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{3}$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (c)  $\eta = \frac{W}{Q_1} = \frac{\frac{S_0 T_0}{2}}{\frac{3}{2} S_0 T_0} = \frac{1}{3}$

74. The figure shows a system of two concentric spheres of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  and kept at temp  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  respectively. The radial rate of flow of heat in a substance between the two concentric sphere is proportional to

(a)  $\frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_1 r_2}$  (b)  $\log_e \left( \frac{r_2}{r_1} \right)$   
(c)  $\frac{r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1}$  (d)  $\log_e (r_2 - r_1)$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{dq}{dt} = (T_1 - T_2) \frac{4\pi r_1 r_2 K}{(r_2 - r_1)}$

75. A system goes from A to B via two processes I and II as shown in Figure. If  $\Delta U_1$  and  $\Delta U_2$  are the changes in internal energies in the processes I and II respectively then

(a)  $\Delta U_1 = \Delta U_2$   
(b) the relation between  $\Delta U_1$  and  $\Delta U_2$  can not be established  
(c)  $\Delta U_2 > \Delta U_1$   
(d)  $\Delta U_1 > \Delta U_2$

**Solution** (a) Since internal energy is a state function.

76. A refrigerator, whose coefficient of performance  $K = 5$ , extracts heat from the cooling compartment at the rate of 250 J/cycle. What is the work done per cycle to operate the refrigerator? How much heat is discharged per cycle to the room which acts as the high temperature reservoir?

- (a) 50 J (b) 200 J  
(c) 300 J (d) none of these

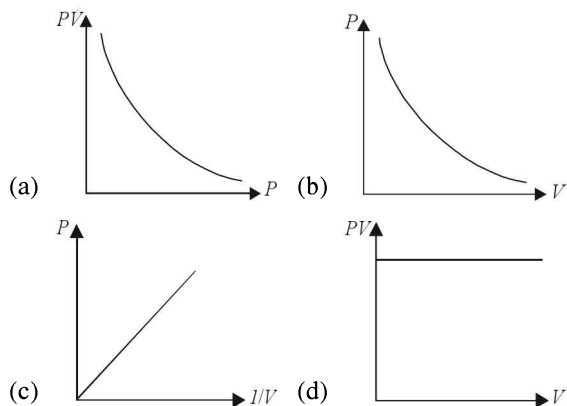
**Solution** (c)  $W = \frac{Q_2}{K} = \frac{250}{5} = 50 \text{ J}$

$$Q_1 = Q_2 + W = 300 \text{ J}$$

### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- The internal energy of 1 mol of an ideal gas depends on
  - only volume
  - only temperature
  - only pressure
  - temperature and pressure
- The temperature of a gas is increased from  $27^\circ \text{C}$  to  $127^\circ \text{C}$ . The ratio of its mean kinetic energies will be
  - 10/9
  - 9/16
  - 4/3
  - 3/4
- A vessel of volume 4 litres contains a mixture of 8 g of  $\text{O}_2$ , 14 g of  $\text{N}_2$  and 22 g of  $\text{CO}_2$  at  $27^\circ \text{C}$ . The pressure exerted by the mixture is
  - $5 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$
  - $6 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$
  - 10 atmosphere
  - $7.79 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$
- Equal masses of  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  gases are filled in vessels A and B. The volume of vessel B is double of A. The ratio of pressure in vessel A and B will be
  - 16 : 7
  - 16 : 14
  - 32 : 7
  - 32 : 28
- The mean kinetic energy of a gas molecule at  $27^\circ \text{C}$  is  $6.21 \times 10^{-21}$  Joule. Its value at  $227^\circ \text{C}$  will be
  - $12.35 \times 10^{-21}$  Joule
  - $11.35 \times 10^{-21}$  Joule
  - $10.35 \times 10^{-21}$  Joule
  - $9.35 \times 10^{-21}$  Joule
- The value of  $\gamma$  of triatomic gas (linear arrangement) molecules is
  - 5/3
  - 7/5
  - 8/6
  - 9/7
- The correct relation between  $V_{\text{rms}}$ ,  $V_{\text{av}}$  and  $V_{\text{mp}}$  is
  - $V_{\text{rms}} > V_{\text{mp}} > V_{\text{av}}$
  - $V_{\text{rms}} < V_{\text{av}} < V_{\text{mp}}$
  - $V_{\text{rms}} > V_{\text{av}} > V_{\text{mp}}$
  - $V_{\text{rms}} < V_{\text{av}} > V_{\text{mp}}$
- One mol of a monoatomic gas is mixed with one mol of a diatomic gas. The molar specific heat of mixture at constant volume will be
  - $R/2$
  - $R$
  - $2R$
  - $3R$
- The value of  $C_v$  for 1 mol of polyatomic gas is ( $f$  = number of degrees of freedom)
  - $\frac{fR}{2T}$
  - $\frac{fR}{2}$
  - $\frac{fRT}{2}$
  - $2fRT$
- The value of  $\gamma$  for gas X is 1.66, then X is
  - Ne
  - $\text{O}_3$
  - $\text{N}_2$
  - $\text{H}_2$
- The mass of  $\text{O}_2$  molecules is 16 times that of  $\text{H}_2$  molecules. The rms velocity of  $\text{O}_2$  molecules at room temperature is  $C_{\text{rms}}$ . The rms velocity of  $\text{H}_2$  molecules at the same temperature will be
  - $16 C_{\text{rms}}$
  - $4 C_{\text{rms}}$
  - $\frac{C_{\text{rms}}}{4}$
  - $\frac{C_{\text{rms}}}{16}$
- The amount of heat required to increase the temperature of 1 mol of a triatomic gas (non-linear) at constant volume is  $n$  times the amount of heat required for 1 mol of monatomic gas. The value of  $n$  will be
  - 1
  - 1.3
  - 2
  - 2.5
- At what temperature will the mean molecular energy of a perfect gas be one-third of its value at  $27^\circ \text{C}$ ?
  - $10^\circ \text{C}$
  - $10^1 \text{ K}$
  - $10^2 \text{ K}$
  - $10^3 \text{ K}$
- In the gas equation  $PV = RT$ ,  $V$  is the volume of
  - 1 mol of gas
  - 1 g of gas
  - gas
  - 1 litre of gas
- The mean kinetic energy of gas molecules is zero at
  - $0^\circ \text{C}$
  - $-273^\circ \text{C}$
  - 100 K
  - $100^\circ \text{C}$
- The speed of sound in a gas is  $V$ . If the rms velocity of gas molecules is  $C_{\text{rms}}$  then the value of  $\frac{V}{C_{\text{rms}}}$  will be.
  - $\frac{3}{\gamma}$
  - $\frac{\gamma}{3}$
  - $\sqrt{\frac{3}{\gamma}}$
  - $\sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{3}}$
- The temperature at which the rms speed of gas molecules becomes double its value at  $0^\circ \text{C}$  is
  - $819^\circ \text{C}$
  - $760^\circ \text{C}$
  - $273^\circ \text{C}$
  - $224^\circ \text{C}$
- The internal energy of a monoatomic ideal gas is
  - only kinetic
  - only potential
  - partly kinetic and partly potential
  - none of these

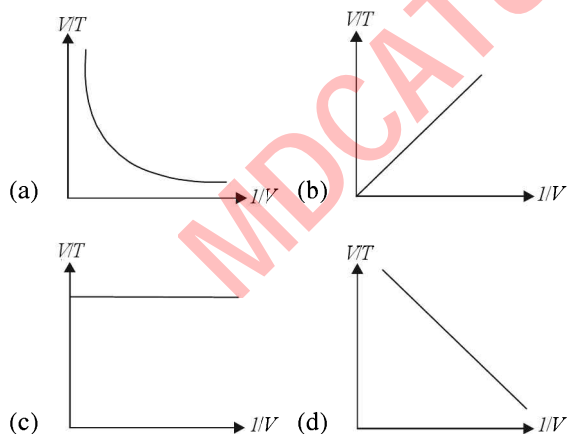
19. If the number of gas molecules in a cubical vessel is increased from  $N$  to  $3N$ , then its pressure and total energy will become  
 (a) four times (b) three times  
 (c) double (d) half
20. Which of the following curves is not correct at constant temperature?



21. The Graham's law of diffusion is

(a)  $\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{d_2}{d_1}$  (b)  $\frac{C_1^2}{C_2^2} = \sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}}$  (d)  $\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \sqrt{\frac{d_1}{d_2}}$

22. The correct curve between  $V/T$  and  $1/V$  for a gas at constant pressure is



23. If the mass of molecules of a gas in a closed vessel is halved and the speed doubled, then the ratio of initial to final pressure will be  
 (a) 4 : 1 (b) 1 : 4  
 (c) 1 : 2 (d) 2 : 1

24. If the total number of molecules in a gas is  $N$  then the number of molecules moving in negative  $X$ -direction will be  
 (a)  $N/6$  (b)  $N/4$   
 (c)  $N/3$  (d)  $N$

25. The temperature below which a gas can be liquified by increasing its pressure is known as  
 (a) zero  
 (b) neutral temperature  
 (c) critical temperature  
 (d) Boyle temperature

26. The expression for mean free path is

(a)  $\lambda = \frac{KT}{\sqrt{2}\pi d^2 P}$  (b)  $\lambda = \frac{\pi dP}{kT}$   
 (c)  $\lambda = \frac{\pi d^2 P}{kT}$  (d)  $\lambda = \frac{kT}{\pi dP}$

27. If the absolute temperature of a gas is tripled, then the rms velocity of gas molecules will become

(a)  $1/3$  (b)  $\sqrt{3}$  times  
 (c) 3 times (d) 9 times

28. The correct expression for pressure exerted by a gas on wall of a container is

(a)  $P = \frac{mn}{3l^3} \sqrt{c^2}$  (b)  $P = \frac{mnc^2}{3l^3}$   
 (c)  $P = \frac{3l^2 c^2}{mn}$  (d)  $P = \frac{mc^2}{3l^2}$

29. A gas is filled in a container at any temperature and at pressure 76 cm of Hg. If at the same temperature the mass of gas is increased by 50% then the resultant pressure will be

(a) 38 cm of Hg (b) 76 cm of Hg  
 (c) 114 cm of Hg (d) 152 cm of Hg

30. The critical temperature for  $\text{CO}_2$  is

(a) 31 K (b) 31.1 K  
 (c) 31.1° C (d) 31.3 F

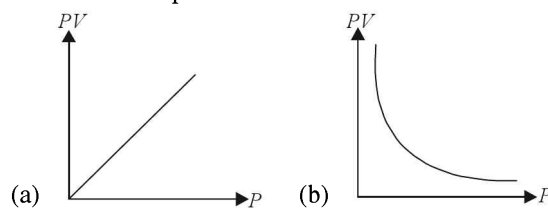
31. At what temperature will the linear kinetic energy of a gas molecule be equal to that of an electron accelerated through a potential difference of 10 volt?

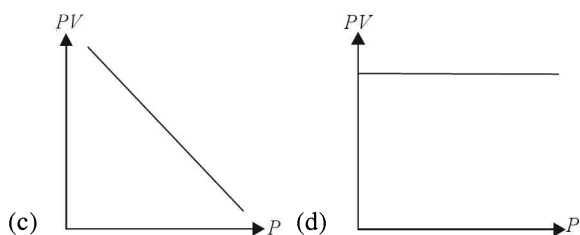
(a) 273 K (b)  $19 \times 10^3$  K  
 (c)  $38.65 \times 10^3$  K (d)  $11.3 \times 10^3$  K

32. Which of the following expressions is not correct for rms velocity?

(a)  $\sqrt{\frac{3\rho}{P}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{3PV}{M}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{2E_k}{M}}$

33. The correct graph between  $PV$  and  $P$  of one mol of gas at constant temperature will be

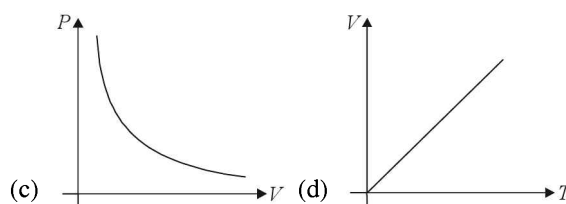
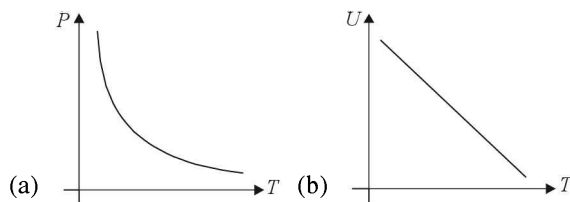




34. How many times is the forbidden volume compared to actual volume of gas molecules?  
 (a) Double (b) 3 times  
 (c) 4 times (d) 8 times
35. At what temperature will the kinetic energy of gas molecules be double of its value at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ ?  
 (a)  $54^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $108^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $300^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $327^\circ\text{C}$
36. If the pressure of a gas is increased then its mean free path becomes  
 (a) zero (b) less  
 (c) more (d)  $\infty$
37. On which of the following is the kinetic theory of gases not applicable?  
 (a) On free electron gas (b) On bound electrons  
 (c) On water vapour (d) On smoke particles
38. The mean molecular energy of a gas at  $300\text{ K}$  will be  
 (a)  $2.6 \times 10^{-20}\text{ Joule}$  (b)  $6.2 \times 10^{-21}\text{ Joule}$   
 (c)  $6.2 \times 10^{-20}\text{ Joule}$  (d)  $6.2 \times 10^{20}\text{ Joule}$
39. If the mean kinetic energy per unit volume of a gas is  $n$  times its pressure, then the value of  $n$  is  
 (a) 4.5 (b) 3.5  
 (c) 2.5 (d) 1.5
40. The volume of  $0.1\text{ mol}$  of gas at  $\text{NTP}$  is  
 (a)  $0.22\text{ litre}$  (b)  $2.24\text{ litre}$   
 (c)  $1\text{ Litre}$  (d)  $22.4\text{ litre}$
41. When a molecule moving with velocity  $u$  collides normally with the wall of the container, then the change in its velocity and momentum will be  
 (a)  $-u$  and  $mu$  (b)  $2u$  and  $2mu$   
 (c)  $2u$  and  $mu$  (d)  $u$  and  $-mu$
42. Heat required to melt  $1\text{ g}$  of ice is  $80\text{ cal}$ . A man melts  $60\text{ g}$  of ice by chewing in one minute. His power is  
 (a)  $1.33\text{ W}$  (b)  $0.75\text{ W}$   
 (c)  $336\text{ W}$  (d)  $4800\text{ W}$
43. Taking the unit of work as Joule and the unit of amount of heat as  $\text{K cal}$ , the magnitude of Joule's mechanical equivalence of heat is  
 (a) 1 (b)  $4.2 \times 10^7$   
 (c) 4.2 (d)  $4.2 \times 10^3$
44. The temperature of  $5\text{ moles}$  of a gas which was held at constant volume was changed from  $100^\circ\text{C}$  to  $120^\circ\text{C}$ . The change in the internal energy of the gas was found to be  $80\text{ Joule}$ . The total heat capacity of the gas at constant volume will be equal to  
 (a)  $0.4\text{ JK}^{-1}$  (b)  $4\text{ Jk}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $0.8\text{ JK}^{-1}$  (d)  $8\text{ JK}^{-1}$
45. The rms speed of He gas atom is  $5/7$  of the rms speed of  $\text{H}_2$  gas molecules. If the temperature of  $\text{H}_2$  gas be  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , then the temperature of He will be approximately  
 (a)  $273^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $100\text{ K}$   
 (c)  $0^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $0\text{ K}$
46. If ice at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  is added to  $40\text{ g}$  of water at  $15^\circ\text{C}$ , the temperature of the mixture is  
 (a)  $3.75^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $0^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $3^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $-2^\circ\text{C}$
47. A cylinder contains  $2\text{ kg}$  of air at a pressure of  $10^5\text{ Pa}$ . If  $2\text{ kg}$  more air is pumped into it, keeping the temperature constant, the pressure will be  
 (a)  $10^{10}\text{ Pa}$  (b)  $2 \times 10^5\text{ Pa}$   
 (c)  $10^5\text{ Pa}$  (d)  $0.5 \times 10^5\text{ Pa}$
48.  $10\text{ g}$  of steam passes over an ice block. What amount of ice will melt?  
 (a)  $8\text{ g}$  (b)  $18\text{ g}$   
 (c)  $45\text{ g}$  (d)  $80\text{ g}$
49. An inverted vessel (bell) lying at the bottom of a lake  $50.6\text{ m}$  deep has  $50\text{ cc}$  of air trapped in it. The bell is brought to the surface of lake. The volume of the trapped air will now be  
 (a)  $200\text{ cc}$  (b)  $250\text{ cc}$   
 (c)  $300\text{ cc}$  (d)  $350\text{ cc}$
50. A mixture of two gases X and Y is enclosed at constant temperature. The relative molecular mass of X, which is diatomic, is 8 times that of Y, which is monatomic. The ratio  $v_{\text{rms}}$  of Y molecules to that of molecules of X is  
 (a) 8 (b) 4  
 (c)  $2\sqrt{2}$  (d) 2
51. The amount of work done by the gas system in increasing the volume of  $10\text{ moles}$  of an ideal gas from one litre to  $20\text{ litres}$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  will be  
 (a) zero (b)  $3.49\text{ Joule}$   
 (c)  $3.49 \times 10^4\text{ Joule}$  (d)  $6.79 \times 10^4\text{ Joule}$
52. The minimum number of thermodynamic parameters required to specify the state of gas system is  
 (a) 1 (b) 2  
 (c) 3 (d)  $\infty$
53. If  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  are the molar specific heats of a gas at constant pressure and volume respectively then the ratio of adiabatic and isothermal moduli of elasticity will be  
 (a)  $\frac{C_p - C_v}{C_p}$  (b)  $C_p C_v$   
 (c)  $\frac{C_v}{C_p}$  (d)  $\frac{C_p}{C_v}$

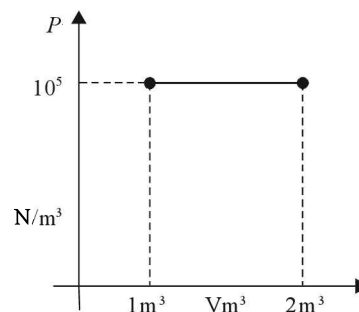
54. The internal energy of a compressed real gas, as compared to that of the normal gas at the same temperature, is  
 (a) less  
 (b) more  
 (c) sometimes less, sometimes more  
 (d) none of these
55. A system is given 400 calories of heat and 1000 Joule of work is done by the system, then the change in internal energy of the system will be  
 (a) -860 Joule (b) 680 erg  
 (c) 680 Joule (d) 860 Joule
56. In a certain process 500 calories of heat is given to a system and the system does 100 Joule of work. The increase in internal energy of the system is  
 (a) 40 calorie (b) 82 calorie  
 (c) 1993 Joule (d) 2193 Joule
57. The specific heat of a gas at constant pressure as compared to that at constant volume is  
 (a) less (b) equal  
 (c) more (d) constant
58. An air bubble of volume  $15 \text{ cm}^3$  is formed at a depth of 50 m in a lake. If the temperature of the bubble while rising remains constant then the volume of bubble at the surface will be ( $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  and atmospheric pressure  $= 1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ )  
 (a)  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  (b)  $90 \text{ cm}^3$   
 (c)  $80 \text{ cm}^2$  (d)  $40 \text{ cm}^2$
59. The ratio of the slopes of adiabatic and isothermal curves is  
 (a)  $\gamma^{-2}$  (b)  $1/\gamma$   
 (c)  $\gamma^3$  (d)  $\gamma$
60. Equal volumes of monoatomic and diatomic gases of same initial temperature and pressure are mixed. The ratio of the specific heats of the mixture ( $C_p/C_v$ ) will be  
 (a) 1.53 (b) 1.52  
 (c) 1.5 (d) 1
61. The change in internal energy of two mols of a gas during adiabatic expansion is found to be -100 Joule. The work done during the process is  
 (a) -100 Joule (b) 0  
 (c) 100 Joule (d) 200 Joule

62. Out of the following, the indicator diagram is



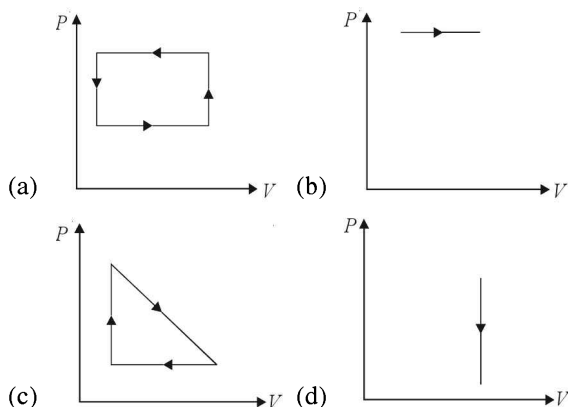
63. The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 100 g water from  $20^\circ \text{C}$  to  $40^\circ \text{C}$  will be  
 (a) zero (b) 100 calorie  
 (c) 2000 calorie (d) 4000 calorie
64. A liquid boils at such a temperature at which the saturated vapour pressure, as compared to atmospheric pressure, is  
 (a) one-third (b) equal  
 (c) half (d) double
65. The initial pressure of a gas is  $P$ . It is kept in an insulated container and suddenly its volume is reduced to one-third. Its final pressure will be  
 (a)  $-3^{\gamma}P$  (b)  $\frac{P}{(3)^{\gamma}}$   
 (c)  $P/3$  (d)  $3P$

66. The work done in the Figure is



- (a)  $3 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$  (b)  $2 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$   
 (c)  $10^5 \text{ J}$  (d) zero
67. 1 g of ice at  $0^\circ \text{C}$  is converted to steam at  $100^\circ \text{C}$ . The amount of heat required will be  
 (a) 12000 calorie (b) 756 calorie  
 (c) 716 calorie (d) 430 calorie
68. The heat capacity of a material depends upon  
 (a) density of matter  
 (b) specific heat of matter  
 (c) temperature of matter  
 (d) structure of matter
69. In changing the state of a system from state A to state B adiabatically the work done on the system is 322 Joule. If 100 calories of heat are given to the system in bringing it from state A to state B, then the work done on the system in this process will be  
 (a) 15.9 Joule (b) 38.2 Joule  
 (c) 98 Joule (d) 15.9 calorie

70. The indicator diagrams representing maximum and minimum amounts of work done are respectively



- (a) a and b (b) b and c  
(c) b and d (d) c and d

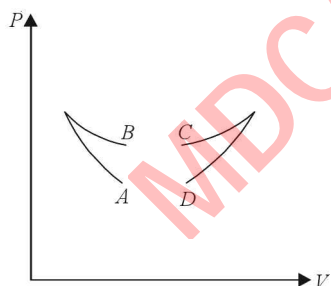
71. Two samples of a gas  $A$  and  $B$ , initially at same temperature and pressure, are compressed to half their initial volume,  $A$  isothermally and  $B$  adiabatically. The final pressure in the two cases is related as

- (a)  $A = B$  (b)  $A > B$   
(c)  $A < B$  (d)  $A^2 = B$

72. A piece of ice at  $0^\circ \text{C}$  is dropped into water at  $0^\circ \text{C}$ . Then ice will

- (a) melt (b) be converted to water  
(c) not melt (d) partially melt

73. Four curves  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  are drawn for given mass a gas (Figure). The curves which represent adiabatic and isothermal expansion are respectively



- (a)  $A$  and  $B$  (b)  $C$  and  $D$   
(c)  $B$  and  $A$  (d)  $D$  and  $C$

74. How much work can be done by 250 calories of heat?

- (a) zero (b) 1045 erg  
(c) 1045 watt (d) 1050 Joule

75. In the gas equation  $PV = RT$ ,  $V$  represents the volume of

- (a) 1 mol of gas (b) 1 g of gas  
(c) 1 litre of gas (d) any mass of gas

76. If, in defining the specific heat, temperature is represented in  $^\circ\text{F}$  instead of  $^\circ\text{C}$  then the value of specific heat will

- (a) be converted to heat capacity  
(b) remain unchanged  
(c) decrease  
(d) increase

77. The specific heat of an ideal gas varies as

- (a)  $T^3$  (b)  $T^2$   
(c)  $T^1$  (d)  $T^0$

78. When an ideal diatomic gas is heated at constant pressure then what fraction of heat given is used to increase internal energy of gas?

- (a)  $2/5$  (b)  $3/5$   
(c)  $3/7$  (d)  $5/7$

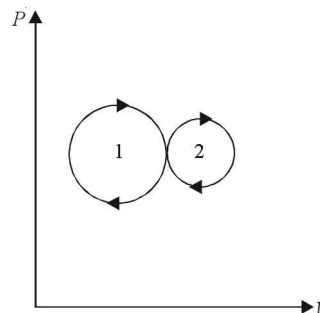
79. One mol of helium is heated at  $0^\circ \text{C}$  and constant pressure. How much heat is required to increase its volume threefold?

- (a) 2730 calorie (b) 273 calorie  
(c) 27.30 calorie (d) 2.730 calorie

80. The pressure and volume of a gas are  $P$  and  $V$  respectively. If it is compressed suddenly to  $1/32$  of its initial volume then its final pressure will be

- (a)  $P/128$  (b)  $P/32$   
(c)  $128P$  (d)  $32P$

81. The net amount of work done in the following indicator diagram is



- (a) zero (b) positive  
(c) negative (d) infinite

82. The concept of temperature is related to

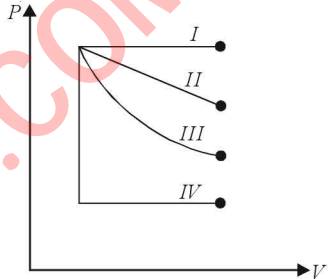
- (a) zeroth law of thermodynamics  
(b) first law of thermodynamics  
(c) second law of thermodynamics  
(d) third law of thermodynamics

83. When a liquid is heated retaining its liquid state, then its molecules gain

- (a) kinetic energy  
(b) potential energy  
(c) heat energy  
(d) both kinetic and potential energy

84. A system absorbs  $10^3$  calories of heat and the system does 1677.3 Joule work. The internal energy of the system increases by 2515 Joule. The value of  $J$  is

- (a) 4.19 Joule/cal (b) 4.18 cal/Joule  
(c) 42 Joule/cal (d) 420 Joule/cal

85. The relation between  $P$  and  $T$  for monoatomic gas during adiabatic process is  $P \propto T^c$ . The value of  $c$  is  
 (a)  $3/5$  (b)  $2/5$   
 (c)  $5/3$  (d)  $5/2$
86. A player gets 400 kilocalories energy daily from the food. His power will be  
 (a) zero (b) 1.93 watt  
 (c) 19.3 watt (d) 193.5 watt
87. The thermodynamic scale of temperature was given by  
 (a) Dewar (b) Fahrenheit  
 (c) Kelvin (d) Carnot
88. The volume of  $1 \text{ m}^3$  of gas is doubled at atmospheric pressure. The work done at constant pressure will be  
 (a) zero (b)  $10^5$  calorie  
 (c)  $10^5$  Joule (d)  $10^5$  erg
89. If the volume of a gas is decreased by 10% during isothermal process then its pressure will  
 (a) decrease by 10% (b) increase by 10%  
 (c) decrease by 11.11% (d) increase by 11.11%
90. At the boiling point of water the saturated vapour pressure will be (in mm of Hg)  
 (a) 750 (b) 760  
 (c) 850 (d) 860
91. The ratio of the latent heat of steam to latent heat of ice is  
 (a)  $4/9$  (b)  $9/4$   
 (c)  $4/27$  (d)  $27/4$
92. The maximum efficiency of an engine operating between the temperature  $400^\circ \text{C}$  and  $60^\circ \text{C}$  is  
 (a) 55% (b) 75%  
 (c) 95% (d) none of these
93. A Carnot engine works between ice point and steam point. Its efficiency will be  
 (a) 85.42% (b) 71.23%  
 (c) 53.36% (d) 26.81%
94. If the temperature of the sink is absolute zero, the efficiency of the heat engine should be  
 (a) 100% (b) 50%  
 (c) zero (d) none of these
95. When the temperature difference between the source and the sink increases, the efficiency of the heat engine will  
 (a) increase  
 (b) decrease  
 (c) is not affected  
 (d) may increase or decrease depending upon the nature of the working substance
96. A Carnot engine can be 100% efficient if its sink is at  
 (a)  $0 \text{ K}$  (b)  $0^\circ \text{C}$   
 (c)  $0^\circ \text{F}$  (d)  $273 \text{ K}$
97. Which of the following is the best container for gas during adiabatic process?  
 (a) Wood vessel (b) Thermos flask  
 (c) Copper vessel (d) Glass vessel
98. In which of the following processes does the system always returns to the original thermodynamic state?  
 (a) Isobaric (b) Cyclic  
 (c) Isothermal (d) Adiabatic
99. A Carnot engine has an efficiency of 50% when its sink is at a temperature of  $27^\circ \text{C}$ . The temperature of the source is  
 (a)  $300^\circ \text{C}$  (b)  $327^\circ \text{C}$   
 (c)  $373^\circ \text{C}$  (d)  $273^\circ \text{C}$
100. The following figure shows four indicator diagrams. In which case is the work done maximum?
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- (a) IV (b) II  
 (c) III (d) I
101. One mole of a monoatomic gas and one mole of a diatomic gas are mixed together. What is the molar specific heat at constant volume for the mixture?  
 (a)  $5/2 R$  (b)  $2 R$   
 (c)  $3/2 R$  (d)  $3 R$
102. What is the value of  $dp/p$  for adiabatic expansion of the gas?  
 (a)  $\gamma dV/V$  (b)  $-dV/V$   
 (c)  $dV/V$  (d)  $-\gamma dV/V$
103. Which of the following has higher efficiency? An engine working between the temperatures  
 (a)  $40 \text{ K}$  and  $20 \text{ K}$  (b)  $60 \text{ K}$  and  $40 \text{ K}$   
 (c)  $80 \text{ K}$  and  $60 \text{ K}$  (d)  $100 \text{ K}$  and  $80 \text{ K}$
104. The temperature of the source of a Carnot heat engine is  $0^\circ \text{C}$  and that of sink is  $-39^\circ \text{C}$ . The efficiency of the heat engine is  
 (a) 39% (b) 14.3%  
 (c) zero (d) none of these
105. Work done during isothermal expansion depends on change in  
 (a) volume (b) pressure  
 (c) both (a) and (b) (d) none of these

106. For an engine operating between the temperatures  $t_1^\circ\text{C}$  and  $t_2^\circ\text{C}$ , the efficiency will be

- (a)  $\frac{t_1 - t_2}{t_1}$  (b)  $\frac{t_1 - t_2}{t_1 + 273}$   
 (c)  $\frac{t_2 + 273}{t_1 + 273}$  (d)  $\frac{t_2}{t_1}$

107. For 100% efficiency of a Carnot engine the temperature of the source should be

- (a)  $273^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $0^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $-273^\circ\text{C}$  (d) none of these

108. When 1 mole of a monoatomic gas expands at constant pressure the ratio of the heat supplied that increases the internal energy of the gas and that used in expansion is

- (a)  $2/3$  (b)  $3/2$   
 (c) 0 (d)  $\infty$

109. A Carnot engine operates with a source at 500 K and sink at 375 K. If the engine consumes 600 K cal of heat in one cycle, the heat rejected to the sink per cycle is

- (a) 550 K cal (b) 450 K cal  
 (c) 350 K cal (d) 250 K cal

110. The change in which of the following solely determines the work done by a gas during adiabatic process?

- (a) Temperature (b) Pressure  
 (c) Volume (d) None of these

111. During an adiabatic expansion of 5 moles of gas, the internal energy decreases by 75 J. The work done during the process is

- (a) -75 J (b) zero  
 (c) 15 J (d) 75 J

112. A monoatomic gas expands isobarically. The percentage of heat supplied that increases the thermal energy and that involved in doing work for expansion is

- (a) 40 : 60 (b) 60 : 40  
 (c) 50 : 50 (d) none of these

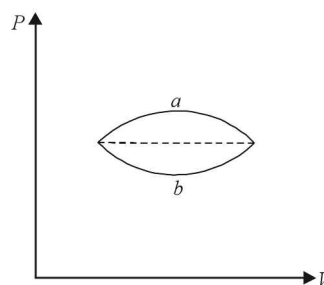
113. How many dead centres are there in one cycle of steam engine?

- (a) 4 (b) 3  
 (c) 2 (d) 1

114. For adiabatic expansion of a monoatomic perfect gas, the volume increases by 2.4%. What is the percentage decrease in pressure?

- (a) 2.4% (b) 4.0%  
 (c) 4.8% (d) 7.1%

115. The following figure represents two processes  $a$  and  $b$  for a given sample of gas. Let  $\Delta Q_1$  and  $\Delta Q_2$  be the heat absorbed by the systems in the two cases respectively. Which of the following relations is correct?

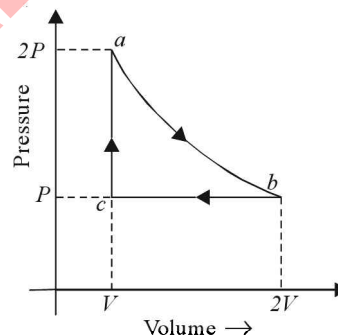


- (a)  $\Delta Q_1 = \Delta Q_2$  (b)  $\Delta Q_1 > \Delta Q_2$   
 (c)  $\Delta Q_1 \leq \Delta Q_2$  (d)  $\Delta Q_1 < \Delta Q_2$

116. A cylinder contains helium at 2.5 atmosphere pressure. Another identical cylinder contains argon at 1.5 atmosphere pressure at the same temperature. If both the gases are filled in any one of the cylinders, the pressure of the mixture will be

- (a) 1.5 atm (b) 2.5 atm  
 (c) 4 atm (d) none of these

117. Figure below shows a cyclic process  $abca$  for one mole of an ideal gas. If  $ab$  is isothermal process, then which of the following is the  $P - T$  diagram for the cyclic process?

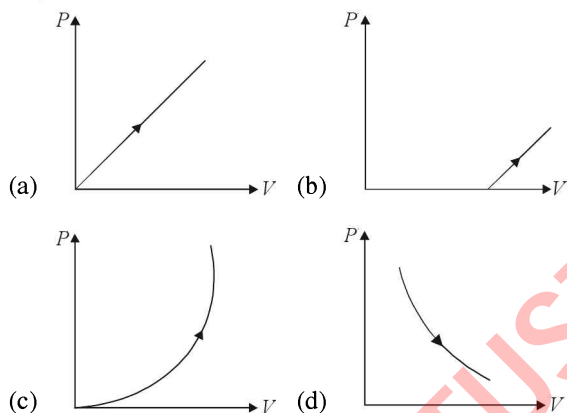


- (a) (b)   
 (c) (d)

118. An ideal gas heat engine operates in Carnot cycle between  $272^\circ\text{C}$  and  $127^\circ\text{C}$ . It absorbs  $6.0 \times 10^4$  cal at the higher temperature. The amount of heat converted into work is equal to

- (a)  $1.2 \times 10^4$  cal (b)  $1.6 \times 10^4$  cal  
 (c)  $3.5 \times 10^4$  cal (d)  $4.8 \times 10^4$  cal

119. In free expansion of a gas, the internal energy of the system  
 (a) increases (b) decreases  
 (c) is unchanged (d) changed
120. A Carnot engine whose sink is at a temperature of 300 K has an efficiency of 40%. By how much should the temperature of the source be increased so as to increase the efficiency to 60%?  
 (a) 250 K (b) 275 K  
 (c) 325 K (d) 380 K
121. During an adiabatic expansion of 2 moles of a gas, the change in internal energy was found to be equal to  $-200$  J. The work done during the process will be equal to  
 (a)  $-100$  Joule (b) zero  
 (c) 100 Joule (d) 200 Joule
122. Which of the following represents an isothermal expansion?



123. Two perfect gases having masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  at temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are mixed without any loss of internal kinetic energy of the molecules. The molecular weights of the gases are  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . What is the final temperature of the mixture?

(a)  $\frac{\frac{M_1}{m_1}T_1 + \frac{M_2}{m_2}T_2}{\frac{M_1}{m_1} + \frac{M_2}{m_2}}$  (b)  $\frac{\frac{m_1}{M_1}T_1 + \frac{m_2}{M_2}T_2}{\frac{m_1}{M_1} + \frac{m_2}{M_2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{M_1T_1 + M_2T_2}{M_1 + M_2}$  (d)  $\frac{m_1T_1 + m_2T_2}{m_1 + m_2}$

124. In a thermodynamic process pressure of a fixed mass of gas is changed in such a manner that the gas releases 30 Joule of heat and 18 Joule of work was done on the gas. If the initial internal energy of the gas was 60 Joule, then the final internal energy will be  
 (a) 96 Joule (b) 72 Joule  
 (c) 48 Joule (d) 32 Joule
125. A Carnot engine working between 300 K and 600 K has a work output of 800 J per cycle. The amount of heat energy supplied to the engine from the source in each cycle is

- (a) 6400 J (b) 3200 J  
 (c) 1600 J (d) 800 J

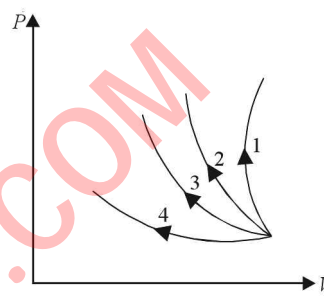
126. Find the change in internal energy of the system when a system absorbs 2 kilocalorie of heat and at the same time does 500 Joule of work.

- (a) 8200 J (b) 7900 J  
 (c) 6400 J (d) 5600 J

127. 10 g of ice at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  melts. The entropy then

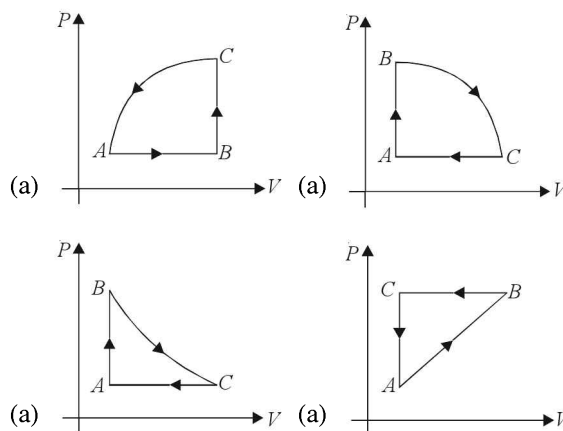
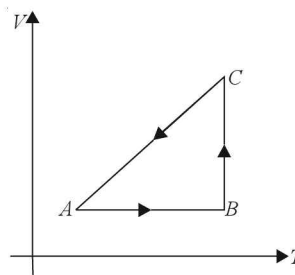
- (a) decreases by  $2.93\text{ cal}^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$   
 (b) increases by  $2.93\text{ cal}^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$   
 (c) remains unchanged  
 (d) none of these

128. Which of the curve shows adiabatic compression?



- (a) 4 (b) 2  
 (c) 3 (d) 1

129. Figure below shows a cyclic process. Which of the following is its PV conversion?



130. The value of  $C_p/C_v$  for the mixture of 2 mols of oxygen and 5 mols of ozone is

- (a) 1.34 (b) 1.41  
(c) 1.51 (d) 1.67
131. When the temperature of an iron sphere of mass 1 kg falls from  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then 550 calorie of heat is released. The heat capacity of the iron sphere will be (in  $\text{cal } ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ )  
(a) 440 (b) 330  
(c) 220 (d) 110
132. A 50 g piece of iron at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  is dropped into 100 g water at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The temperature of the mixture is  $25.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The specific heat of iron (in  $\text{cal g}^{-1} ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ ) is  
(a) 0.148 (b) 0.082  
(c) 0.267 (d) 0.341
133. If the radii of two copper spheres are in the ratio 1 : 3 and their temperatures are in the ratio 9 : 1 then the ratio of the heat contents in them will be  
(a) 1 : 3 (b) 1 : 4  
(c) 2 : 1 (d) 4 : 1
134. A reversible heat engine converts  $1/6$ th of heat which it absorbs from source into work. When the temperature of sink is reduced by  $62^{\circ}\text{C}$ , its efficiency is doubled. The temperature of the source is  
(a) 372 K (b) 272 K  
(c) 172 K (d) 72 K
135. An ideal gas is filled in a container of volume  $8.3 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$  at 300 K temperature and  $2.0 \times 10 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  pressure. If it is given an additional energy  $2.5 \times 10^9 \text{ J}$ , then its final temperature will be  
(a) 600 K (b) 625 K  
(c) 650 K (d) 675 K
136. For which process is the relation  $dQ = dU$  true?  
(a) Isobaric (b) Isochoric  
(c) Isothermal (d) Adiabatic
137. The molar specific heat of an ideal gas at constant pressure and volume are  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  respectively. The value of  $C_v$  is  
(a)  $R$  (b)  $\gamma R$   
(c)  $\frac{R}{\gamma - 1}$  (d)  $\frac{\gamma R}{\gamma - 1}$
138. Heating of a wheel on applying brakes is due to the relation  
(a)  $P \propto \frac{1}{V}$  (b)  $P \propto T$   
(c)  $W \propto Q$  (d)  $V \propto T$
139. A bicycle is moving at a speed of  $36 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ . Brakes are applied. It stops in 4 m. If mass of the bicycle is 40 kg then temperature of the wheel risen is [specific heat of wheel  $0.25 \text{ cal g}^{-1} ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ , mass of the wheel = 5 kg]  
(a)  $0.19^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $0.47^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(c)  $4.7^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $1.9^{\circ}\text{C}$
140. Out of the following whose specific heat is maximum?  
(a) Lead (b) Brass  
(c) Glass (d) Iron
141. The correct value of temperature on Kelvin scale corresponding to  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  is  
(a) 0 K (b)  $273.15 \text{ K}$   
(c)  $273.2 \text{ K}$  (d)  $273 \text{ K}$
142. For Boyle's law to hold good, the necessary condition is  
(a) isothermal (b) adiabatic  
(c) isobaric (d) isochoric
143. The mechanical equivalent of heat (J) is a  
(a) conversion factor (b) constant  
(c) physical quantity (d) none of these
144. The internal energy of an isolated system  
(a) keeps on changing (b) remains constant  
(c) zero (d) none of these
145. The number of specific heats for a gas system is  
(a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) three (d) infinite
146. The internal energy of a piece of lead when beaten by a hammer will  
(a) increase  
(b) decrease  
(c) remain constant  
(d) sometimes increase and sometimes decrease
147. 20 g of water at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  is contained in a calorimeter of water equivalent of 10 g of water at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  is mixed into it. The temperature of the mixture will be  
(a)  $15.2^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $27.5^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(c)  $35.2^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $43.7^{\circ}\text{C}$
148. How much heat is required to heat 2 moles of a monoatomic ideal gas from  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  if no mechanical work is done during heating? [The specific heat of gas at constant pressure is  $2.5 R$ , where  $R$  is the universal gas constant.]  
(a) 378.6 cal (b) 417.1 cal  
(c) 596.4 cal (d) 782 cal
149. Two steam engines A and B have their sources respectively at 700 K and 650 K and their sinks at 350 K and 300 K. Then  
(a) A is more efficient than B  
(b) B is more efficient than A  
(c) both are equally efficient  
(d) depends on the fuels used in A and B
150. A Carnot engine works between 600 K and 300 K. In each cycle of operations, the engine draws 1000 Joule of energy from the source at 600 K. The efficiency of the engine is  
(a) 90% (b) 70%  
(c) 50% (d) 20%

## Answers to Practice Exercise 3

1. (b)	2. (d)	3. (d)	4. (a)	5. (c)	6. (d)	7. (c)
8. (c)	9. (b)	10. (a)	11. (b)	12. (c)	13. (c)	14. (a)
15. (b)	16. (d)	17. (a)	18. (a)	19. (b)	20. (a)	21. (c)
22. (c)	23. (c)	24. (a)	25. (c)	26. (a)	27. (b)	28. (b)
29. (c)	30. (c)	31. (d)	32. (a)	33. (d)	34. (c)	35. (d)
36. (b)	37. (b)	38. (b)	39. (d)	40. (b)	41. (b)	42. (c)
43. (d)	44. (b)	45. (c)	46. (b)	47. (b)	48. (d)	49. (c)
50. (c)	51. (d)	52. (b)	53. (d)	54. (a)	55. (c)	56. (c)
57. (c)	58. (b)	59. (d)	60. (c)	61. (c)	62. (c)	63. (c)
64. (b)	65. (a)	66. (c)	67. (c)	68. (b)	69. (c)	70. (c)
71. (c)	72. (c)	73. (a)	74. (d)	75. (a)	76. (c)	77. (d)
78. (d)	79. (a)	80. (c)	81. (a)	82. (a)	83. (a)	84. (a)
85. (d)	86. (c)	87. (c)	88. (c)	89. (b)	90. (b)	91. (d)
92. (d)	93. (d)	94. (a)	95. (a)	96. (a)	97. (b)	98. (b)
99. (b)	100. (d)	101. (b)	102. (d)	103. (a)	104. (b)	105. (c)
106. (b)	107. (c)	108. (b)	109. (b)	110. (a)	111. (d)	112. (b)
113. (c)	114. (b)	115. (b)	116. (c)	117. (d)	118. (b)	119. (c)
120. (a)	121. (d)	122. (d)	123. (b)	124. (c)	125. (c)	126. (b)
127. (b)	128. (b)	129. (c)	130. (a)	131. (d)	132. (a)	133. (a)
134. (a)	135. (d)	136. (b)	137. (c)	138. (c)	139. (a)	140. (a)
141. (b)	142. (a)	143. (a)	144. (b)	145. (b)	146. (a)	147. (b)
148. (c)	149. (b)	150. (c)				

# Heat Transfer Processes

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Heat transfer- conduction, convection and radiation, Newton's law of cooling.

### BRIEF REVIEW

Heat energy can be transferred in three distinguished methods: conduction, convection and radiation. Conduction usually occurs in solids, convection in fluids. Radiation does not require any medium.

**Thermal Conduction** Let  $A$  area of cross-section of a conductor,  $l$  its length,  $K$  thermal conductivity,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  temperatures at two ends, then rate of transfer of heat  $\frac{dQ}{dt}$  or thermal current is given by

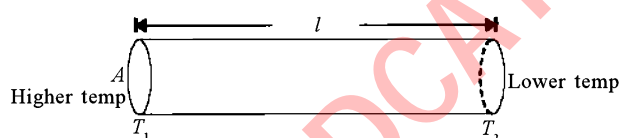


Fig. 10.1 Heat transfer by conduction in a rod

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{KA(T_1 - T_2)}{l} = \frac{-KA dT}{dx}$$
 Note that temperature gradient  $\frac{dT}{dx}$  is negative.

Comparing it with Ohm's law in electricity  $i = V/R$

$$i_{\text{thermal}} = \frac{dQ}{dt}, V_{\text{thermal}}$$

$$= T_1 - T_2 \text{ and } R_{\text{thermal}} = \frac{l}{KA}$$

Laws of resistances in case of thermal resistances in series and parallel are alike their counterparts in electricity. It is believed that current carriers (free electrons) are perhaps heat carriers also as all electrical conductors are also thermal

conductors. In general, metals are better thermal conductors than liquids and gases as metals have large number of free electrons.

**Thermometric Conductivity (D)** It is the ratio of thermal conductivity to thermal capacity per unit volume. Thus thermometric conductivity or diffusivity is

$$D = \frac{K}{\rho C} \text{ where } K \rightarrow \text{thermal conductivity}$$

$\rho \rightarrow$  density

$C \rightarrow$  specific heat

**Thermal Conductivity**  $K$  of gases  $K = \frac{1}{3} v_{av} \lambda \rho C_v$

$$= D \rho C_v \text{ where } D = \frac{1}{3} v_{av} \lambda \text{ is diffusion coefficient and}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi d^2 n} \text{ is mean free path.}$$

$d \rightarrow$  effective diameter of a molecule

$n \rightarrow$  number of molecules/ volume

**Wiedemann-Franz Law** Wiedemann and Franz have shown that at a given temperature  $T$ , the ratio of thermal conductivity ( $K$ ) to electrical conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) is constant. That is,

$$\frac{K}{\sigma T} = \text{constant}$$

**Ingen-Housz's Experiment** Ingen Housz showed that if a number of identical rods of different metals are coated with wax and one of their ends is put in boiling water, then in steady state, the square of length of the bar over which

wax melts is directly proportional to the thermal conductivity of the metal. That is,

$$\frac{K}{L^2} = \text{constant}$$

Thermal resistances in series

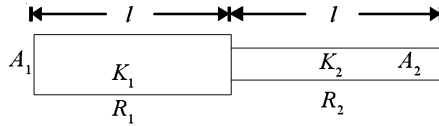


Fig. 10.2 Thermal resistances in series

$$R = R_1 + R_2$$

$$\frac{l_1 + l_2}{K_{\text{eff}} A_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{l_1}{K_1 A_1} + \frac{l_2}{K_2 A_2}$$

$$\text{if } A_1 = A_2 \text{ and } l_1 = l_2$$

$$\text{then } \frac{2}{K_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2}$$

Thermal resistances in parallel

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \quad \frac{K_{\text{eff}} A_{\text{eff}}}{l} = \frac{K_1 A_1}{l} + \frac{K_2 A_2}{l}$$

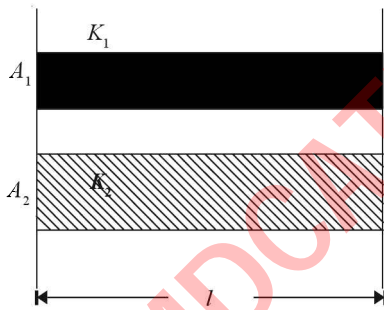


Fig. 10.3 Thermal resistances in parallel

$$\text{or } K_{\text{eff}} A_{\text{eff}} = K_1 A_1 + K_2 A_2$$

If the area of cross-section is equal then

$$A_{\text{eff}} = A_1 + A_2 = 2A$$

$$\text{and } K_{\text{eff}} = \frac{K_1 + K_2}{2}$$

Growth of ice in a pond

$$dQ_1 = KA \frac{0 - (-\theta)}{y} dt = dQ_2 = mL = \rho A dy L$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{K\theta}{\rho L} \times \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{\rho L}{K\theta} \frac{y^2}{2}$$

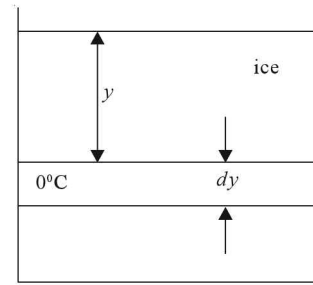


Fig. 10.4 Growth of ice in a lake

The ratio of times for thickness 0 to y : y to 2y : 2y to 3y :: 1 : 3 : 5

In a shell of radius  $r_1$  and  $r_2$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = K \frac{4\pi r_1 r_2}{(r_2 - r_1)} (\theta_2 - \theta_1) \quad [\text{See Fig. 10.5}]$$

$$\text{Thickness of the shell } (r_2 - r_1) = \frac{K 4\pi r_1 r_2}{\frac{dQ}{dt}}$$

$$\text{where } r_1 - r_2 = r \text{ and } \theta_1 - \theta_2 = \theta$$

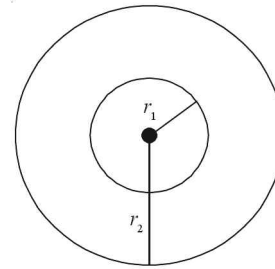


Fig. 10.5 Thermal conduction in a hollow sphere of radius  $r_1$  and  $r_2$

In a cylinder of length  $l$ , radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{2\pi Kl(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{\log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}} \quad [\text{See Fig. 10.6}]$$

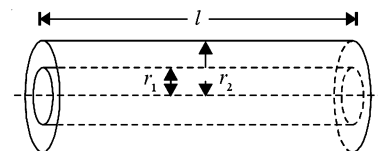


Fig. 10.6 Heat conduction in a hollow cylinder

**Convection** It is the process in which heat is transferred from one place to the other by the actual movement of heated substance (usually fluid). Convection requires medium.

When a liquid is heated the particle of the liquid which gets heated moves upwards, delivers heat to the other particles by bodily movement and gets cooled. It comes down at the heating point, gets heated and goes back to its journey to distribute heat as illustrated in Fig. 10.7. This type of convection, which results from difference in densities,

is called natural convection. However, if a heated fluid is forced to move by a blower fan or pump, it is called forced convection.

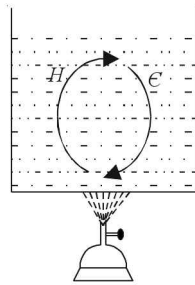


Fig. 10.7 Illustration of Convection

It is found that heat convection from an object is proportional to the temperature difference  $\Delta\theta$  between the object and convective fluid and the contact area  $A$ . That is,

$$\left[ \frac{dQ}{dt} \right]_{\text{Convection}} = hA\Delta\theta \text{ where } h \text{ is a constant.}$$

Lapse rate (the temperature falls by  $6^\circ \text{C/km}$  as we move up) is an example of natural convection. Blood circulation, which helps in maintaining the temperature of the body, is an example of forced convection.

**Radiation** The process by which heat is transferred directly from one body to another, without requiring a medium is called radiation. It is an electromagnetic radiation of wavelength  $1 \text{ mm}$  to  $10^{-7} \text{ m}$ . Velocity is equal to the speed of light. It can be detected by thermocouple, thermopile or radiometer, bolometer, and so on.

**Black Body** A black body is capable of emitting or absorbing radiation of all possible wavelengths. Initially it was thought that a body which absorbs all possible radiation is only a black body. Later on emission characteristics were also included.

The blackest body on the earth is lamp black. It is 98% black.

Prevost's black body or Fery Platinum black body is shown in Fig. 10.8

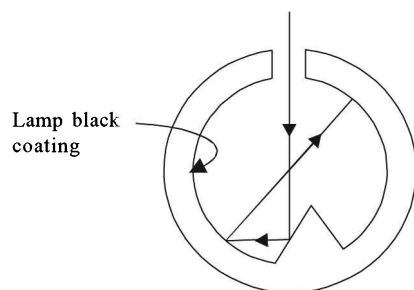


Fig. 10.8 Black body

**Absorptive power** The absorptive power of a substance is defined as the ratio of the radiant energy absorbed by it

in a given time to the total radiant energy incident on it in the same time.

Spectral absorptive power

$$a = \int_0^\infty a_\lambda d\lambda \text{ unit (Wm}^{-2}\text{)}$$

For a perfectly black body absorptive power is 1.

**Emissive Power ( $e$ )** Radiant energy emitted per unit area of the surface. However, if we consider emissive power of a surface for a particular wavelength, it is called spectral emissive power. 'Spectral emissive power of a perfectly black body at that temperature.' Thus for a body having  $e$  and  $a$  as emissive and absorptive power

$$\frac{e}{a} = \frac{E}{A} = \frac{E}{1} = E$$

where  $E$  = emissive power of a black body

It implies a good absorber is also a good emitter (radiator).

**Fraunhofer Lines** These are the dark lines in the spectrum of the sun and are explained on the basis of Kirchhoff's Law. White light emitted from core (photosphere) of the sun, when it passes through its atmosphere (chromosphere), radiations of those wavelengths will be absorbed by the gases present there, which they usually emit (in emission spectrum) resulting in dark lines in the spectrum of sun.

**Stefan's Law** Radiant energy emitted per unit area per second (or emissive power or intensity) of a black body is directly proportional to the fourth power of temperature.

$$E_R \propto T^4 \text{ or } E_R = \sigma T^4$$

If the body is not perfectly black then

$$E_R = e\sigma T^4 \text{ where } \sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$$

Energy radiated per second or radiant power

$$P_R = eA\sigma T^4 \text{ or } \int R_\lambda d\lambda \propto T^4$$

**Cooling by radiation** If a body is at temperature  $T$  in an environment of temperature  $T_0 (< T)$ , then body loses energy by emitting radiations at a rate

$$P_1 = eA\sigma T^4$$

and it receives energy by absorbing radiation at a rate

$$P_2 = eA\sigma T_0^4.$$

So the net rate of heat loss is  $P = P_1 - P_2$

$$\text{or } P = eA\sigma(T^4 - T_0^4)$$

When a body cools by radiation, then rate of cooling depends upon the following factors:

- Nature of the radiating surface, that is, emissivity** Greater the emissivity faster will be the cooling.
- Area of the radiating surface** More the surface area of the radiating surface, faster will be the cooling.

- (c) **Mass of the radiating surface** Greater the mass of the radiating body, slower will be the cooling.
- (d) **Specific heat of the radiating body** More the specific heat, slower will be the cooling.
- (e) **Temperature of radiating body** Higher the temperature, faster will be the cooling.
- (f) **Temperature of the surrounding** Lesser the temperature of the surrounding, faster is the cooling.

**Newton's law of cooling** The rate of cooling is proportional to the temperature difference between body and the surrounding provided the temperature difference is not very large from the surroundings. That is,

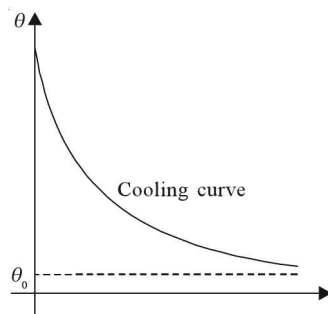


Fig. 10.9 Newton's law of cooling illustration

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -K(\theta - \theta_0)$$

or  $\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{d\theta}{\theta - \theta_0} = \int_0^t -K dt$

$$\log_e \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_0}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} = -Kt$$

Fig. 10.9 shows the temperature vs time curve.

If time intervals are equal and successive then,

$$\frac{\theta_2 - \theta_0}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} = \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_0}{\theta_2 - \theta_0}$$

Assuming temperature at  $t = 0$  is  $\theta_1$ , after first interval it is  $\theta_2$  and after second equal interval of time it is  $\theta_3$ .

**Solar constant** The sun is a perfectly black body as it emits all possible radiations ( $e = 1$ ). Solar constant  $S$  is defined as the intensity of solar radiation at the surface of the earth. That is,

$$S = \frac{P_R}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{4\pi R^2 \sigma T^4}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$r = 1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ km}$$

(distance between the sun and the earth)

$$R = 7 \times 10^8 \text{ km (radius of the sun)}$$

$$S = \frac{2 \text{ cal}}{\text{cm}^2 \text{ min}} = 1388 \text{ W/m}^2$$

**Wien's displacement law** When a body is heated, it emits all possible radiations. However, intensity of different wavelengths is different. According to Wien's law the product of wavelength (corresponding to maximum intensity of radiation) and temperature of the body in Kelvin, is constant [See Fig. 10.10]

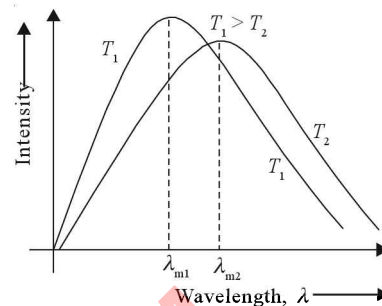


Fig. 10.10 Wien's displacement law illustration

$$\lambda_m T = b \text{ (constant)}$$

$$b = 2.89 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m-K}$$

**Planck's law** Planck assumed that electromagnetic radiations are not emitted or absorbed continuously but in discrete packets of energy called quanta of photons. The energy associated with each photon is

$$E = h\nu$$

where  $h$  is Planck's constant ( $= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-s}$ ). On the basis of quantum theory Planck showed that

$$E_R(\lambda) = \frac{2\pi hc^2}{\lambda^5} \left[ \frac{hc}{e^{\lambda kT} - 1} \right]$$

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Thermal conductivity

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{KA(T_2 - T_1)}{l} = -KA \frac{dT}{dx}$$

$$i_{\text{thermal}} = \frac{dQ}{dt}, R_{\text{thermal}} = \frac{l}{KA}, V_{\text{thermal}} = (T_2 - T_1)$$

Laws of resistances in series and parallel and Kirchhoff's junction law are valid even in thermal conductance.

2. Thermometric conductivity ( $D$ )

$$D = \frac{K}{\rho C} \text{ when } K \rightarrow \text{thermal conductivity}$$

$\rho \rightarrow$  density

$C \rightarrow$  specific heat

If  $\sigma$  is electrical conductivity then according to Weidemann-Franz Law

$$\frac{K}{\sigma T} = \text{constant}$$

## 3. Growth of ice in a pond

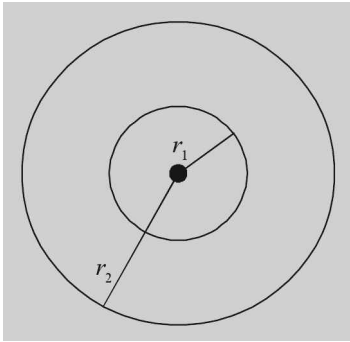
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{K\theta}{\rho L} \times \frac{1}{y} \text{ or } t = \frac{\rho L}{K\theta} \frac{y^2}{2}$$

where  $L$  is latent heat of fusion of ice

The ratio of times for thickness of ice 0 to  $y$  :  $y$  to  $2y$  : to  $3y$  : : 1 : 3 : 5.

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = K \frac{4\pi r_1 r_2}{(r_2 - r_1)} (\theta_1 - \theta_2) \text{ in a hollow sphere and } \theta$$

$$= \theta_1 - \frac{b(r-a)}{r(r_2 - r_1)} (\theta_1 - \theta_2) \text{ (temperature at any point distant } r \text{ from the centre)}$$



In a cylinder of radius  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  and length  $l$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{2\pi KJ(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{\log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}}$$

and temperature at any point distant  $r$  from the centre

$$\theta = \theta_1 - \frac{\log_e \frac{r}{r_1}}{\log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}} (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

## 4. Convection can be natural or forced.

It occurs in fluids  $\left| \frac{dQ}{dt} \right|_{\text{convection}} = hA d\theta$

Lapse rate — Temperature falls by  $6^\circ \text{C/km}$  when we move up and this is an example of natural convection. Forced convection of blood by heart (as a pump) in body helps to maintain the temperature of body at  $37^\circ \text{C}$ .

## 5. Radiation: Heat transfer process without requiring medium. Heat radiations are em waves lying in IR and microwave range. Radiations exert pressure. A black body is capable of emitting or absorbing all possible radiations. Therefore, the sun is a black body. We can say that the radiations of a black body are white (having all wavelengths).

Radiations are detected using bolometer, thermopile, radiometer and so on.

## 6. Lamp black, the blackest body on earth, is 98% black.

## 7. Absorptive power

$$= \frac{\text{amount of radiation energy absorbed in a given time}}{\text{total radiation energy incident in that time}}$$

If spectral absorptivity is  $a_\lambda$  then total absorptivity

$$a = \int_0^\infty a_\lambda d\lambda$$

Emissive power radiant energy emitted per unit area of the surface

$$\varepsilon = \int_0^\infty a_\lambda d\lambda$$

Emissivity ( $\varepsilon$ ) It is the ratio of emissive power of a substance with respect to a perfectly black body. That is,

$$\varepsilon = \frac{e_{\text{body}}}{E_{\text{black body}}}$$

For a perfectly black body absorptivity or emissivity is 1.

## 8. Kirchhoff's Law: Ratio of emissivity to absorptivity of all bodies is fixed or constant and is equal to emissivity of a black body.

$$\frac{e}{a} = E \text{ (black body)}$$

It implies a good absorber is also a good emitter.

9. Stefan's Law:  $E_R = \sigma T^4$  for a perfectly black body and  $E_R = e\sigma T^4$  for a body not perfectly black ( $e$  being emissivity).

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2$$

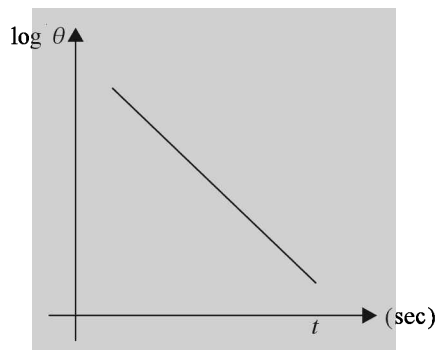
$$\text{Radiant power } P_R = eA\sigma T^4 \text{ or } \int E_R d\lambda \propto T^4$$

$$\text{Dimensional formula of } \sigma = [MT^{-3}\theta^{-4}]$$

## 10. Newton's Law of Cooling

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} \theta - \theta_0 \text{ or } \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{d\theta}{\theta - \theta_0} = -K \int_0^t dt$$

$$\log_e \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_0}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} = -Kt \text{ (Use this law if temperature at any time } t \text{ is to be determined.)}$$



Use  $\frac{\theta_2 - \theta_0}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} = \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_0}{\theta_2 - \theta_0}$

in order to find temperature in successive equal intervals.  $\theta_1$  is temperature at  $t = 0$ ,  $\theta_2$  after time  $t$  and  $\theta_3$  after a total time  $2t$  or next interval of  $t$ . The law is valid if difference between temperature of the body and surroundings is not large ( $\sim 30^\circ \text{C}$ ).

11. Solar constant  $S = \frac{P_R}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{4\pi R^2 \sigma T^4}{4\pi r^2} = 1388$

$\text{W/m}^2$ . For practical purpose, we can assume solar constant ( $s$ ) to be  $1400 \text{ W/m}^2$ .

Temperature of sun =  $6000 \text{ K}$ . Dimensional formula for  $S = [MT^{-3}]$

12. Wein's displacement law:  $\lambda_m T = b = 2.89 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m-K}$ . Higher the temperature shorter is the wavelength of maximum intensity.

Use  $\lambda_{m1} T_1 = \lambda_{m2} T_2$  if temperature or wavelength of a body is to be determined and that of the other is known; for example, for one star  $\lambda_{m1}$  and  $T_1$  is known and  $\lambda_{m2}$  or  $T_2$  is to be determined.

13. Planck's Law is based on quantum nature of radiations. It assumes that discrete energy packets called photons are emitted or absorbed.

$E = h\nu = h \frac{c}{\lambda}$  where  $c \rightarrow$  speed of light

14. Intensity  $I \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$  for a point source and amplitude

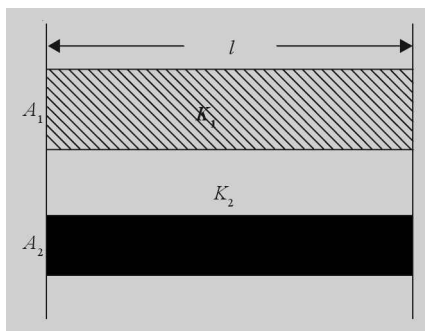
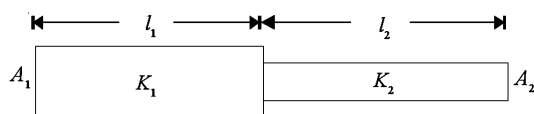
$A \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}}$  for a cylindrical source.

### Caution

- When you forget to take total length in case of series and total area in case of parallel while finding effective thermal conductivity

$\Rightarrow$  In series  $R = R_1 + R_2$

$\frac{l_1 + l_2}{K_{\text{eff}} A_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{l_1}{K_1 A_1} + \frac{l_2}{K_2 A_2}$  and

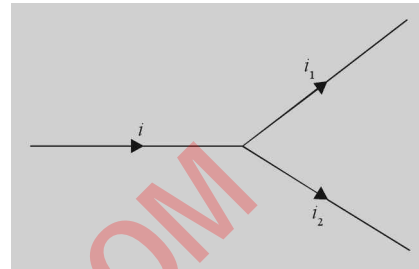


In parallel  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$

$\frac{K_{\text{eff}} (A_1 + A_2)}{l} = \frac{K_1 A_1}{l} + \frac{K_2 A_2}{l}$

or  $K_{\text{eff}} = \frac{K_1 A_1 + K_2 A_2}{A_1 + A_2}$

- Confusing how to find temperature of the junction (or at any other point) like the one shown in Figure.



$\Rightarrow$  Apply Kirchhoff's law, that is,  $i = i_1 + i_2$  and so on

- Considering freezing of lake as a convection process.

$\Rightarrow$  It is a conduction process and time taken to freeze a depth  $y$  is given by

$t = \frac{\rho L y^2}{K \theta}$

- Considering that conduction does not occur in liquids or gases.

$\Rightarrow$  It does occur but it is quite small as compared to solids.

- Considering any black colour object as a black body.

$\Rightarrow$  Black body is one which is capable of emitting or absorbing all possible radiations. Thus even the sun is a black body.

- Considering Stefan's law can be applied only to perfectly black bodies.

$\Rightarrow$  True, but the modified form of Stefan's law ( $E_R = e\sigma T^4$ , where  $e$  is emissivity of a body) can be applied to any body.

- Considering that only black coloured objects absorb radiations.

$\Rightarrow$  According to Kirchhoff's law a good absorber is also a good emitter. Hence they emit radiations too.

- Confusing emissive power and emissivity.

$\Rightarrow$  Emissivity is emissive power of a body compared to a black body.

- Not remembering value of  $\sigma$  or  $b$  (Wein's displacement Law)

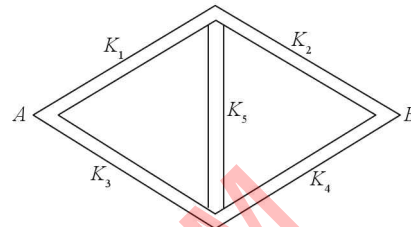
$\Rightarrow \sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2; b = 2.89 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m-K}$

10. Considering that Newton's law of cooling can be applied for any temperature difference between hot body and surrounding.

⇒ It is applicable only when difference between the temperature of the body and surroundings is not very large ( $\sim 20 - 30^\circ \text{C}$ ).

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

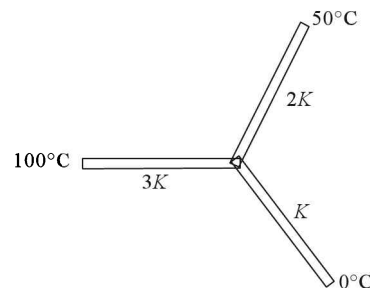
- When a yellow piece of glass is heated in a dark room, then it emits light of
  - yellow colour
  - red colour
  - blue colour
  - green colour
- The radiation force due to source of power  $P$  on a perfectly reflecting surface will be
  - $\frac{P}{3c}$
  - $\frac{2P}{c}$
  - $\frac{P}{2c}$
  - $s \frac{P}{c}$
- Two rods of equal length and diameter but of thermal conductivities 2 and 3 units respectively are joined in series. The thermal conductivity of the combination is
  - 6
  - 5
  - 1
  - none of these
- Ice starts forming on the surface of a lake and takes 8 hours to form a layer of 1 cm thick. How much time will it take to increase the thickness of the layer to 2 cm?
  - 8 hours
  - Less than 8 hours
  - Between 8 and 16 hours
  - More than 16 hours
- The rate of loss of heat by radiation from a body at  $400^\circ \text{C}$  is  $R$ . The radiation from it when the temperature rises to  $800^\circ \text{C}$  is
  - $16R$
  - $4R$
  - $2R$
  - none of these
- The energy of a photon of wavelength  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  in eV will be
  - 1.06 eV
  - 0.206 eV
  - 2.06 eV
  - 20 eV
- A point source of 6 watt emits monochromatic light of wavelength  $5000 \text{ \AA}$ . The number of photons striking normally per second per unit area of the surface distant 5 m from the source will be
  - 4.82
  - $4.82 \times 10^{-4}$
  - $4.82 \times 10^{-6}$
  - $4.82 \times 10^{16}$
- Five rods of the same dimensions are arranged as shown. They have thermal conductivities  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  and  $k_5$ . When points A and B are maintained at different temperatures, no heat flows through the central rod. It follows that



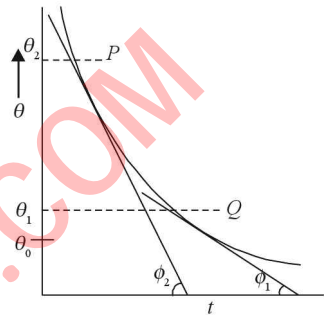
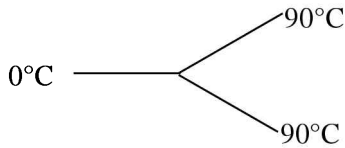
- $k_1 = k_4$  and  $k_2 = k_3$
- $k_1/k_4 = k_2/k_3$
- $k_1 k_4 = k_2 k_3$
- $k_1 k_2 = k_3 k_4$

- One end of the uniform rod of length 1 m is placed in boiling water while its other end is placed in melting ice. A point  $P$  on the rod is maintained at a constant temperature of  $800^\circ \text{C}$ . The mass of steam produced per second is equal to the mass of ice melted per second. If specific latent heat of steam is 7 times the specific latent heat of ice, the distance of  $P$  from the steam chamber must be
  - $\frac{1}{9} \text{ m}$
  - $\frac{1}{8} \text{ m}$
  - $\frac{1}{7} \text{ m}$
  - $\frac{1}{10} \text{ m}$
- In a 10-meter deep lake, the bottom is at a constant temperature of  $4^\circ \text{C}$ . The air temperature is constant at  $-4^\circ \text{C}$ . The thermal conductivity of ice is 3 times that of water. Neglecting the expansion of water on freezing, the maximum thickness of ice will be
  - 7.5 m
  - 6 m
  - 5 m
  - 2.5 m

11.



Three rods of the same dimensions have thermal conductivities  $3k, 2k$  and  $k$ . They are arranged as shown, with their ends at  $100^\circ \text{C}, 50^\circ \text{C}$  and  $0^\circ \text{C}$ . The temperature of their junction is

- (a)  $75^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $\frac{200}{3}^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (c)  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $\frac{100}{3}^{\circ}\text{C}$
12. A and B are two points on a uniform metal ring whose centre is C. The angle  $ACB = \theta$ . A and B are maintained at two different constant temperatures. When  $\theta = 180^{\circ}$ , the rate of total heat flow from A to B is 1.2 W. When  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$ , this rate will be  
 (a) 0.6 W (b) 0.9 W  
 (c) 1.6 W (d) 1.8 W
13. A body with an initial temperature  $\theta_1$  is allowed to cool in surrounding which is at a constant temperature of  $\theta_0$  ( $\theta_0 < \theta_1$ ). Assume that Newton's law of cooling is obeyed. Let  $k = \text{constant}$ . The temperature of the body after time  $t$  is best expressed by  
 (a)  $(\theta_1 - \theta_0)e^{-kt}$  (b)  $(\theta_1 - \theta_0) \ln(kt)$   
 (c)  $(\theta_0 + (\theta_1 - \theta_0)e^{-kt})$  (d)  $\theta_1 e^{-kt} - \theta_0$
14. The temperature of an isolated black body falls from  $T_1$  to  $T_2$  in time  $t$ . Let  $c$  be constant.  
 (a)  $t = c \left[ \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right]$  (b)  $t = c \left[ \frac{1}{T_2^2} - \frac{1}{T_1^2} \right]$   
 (c)  $t = c \left[ \frac{1}{T_2^3} - \frac{1}{T_1^3} \right]$  (d)  $t = c \left[ \frac{1}{T_2^4} - \frac{1}{T_1^4} \right]$
15. A point source of heat of power  $P$  is placed at the centre of a spherical shell of mean radius  $R$ . The material of the shell has thermal conductivity  $k$ . If the temperature difference between the outer and inner surfaces of the shell is not to exceed  $T$ , the thickness of the shell should not be less than  
 (a)  $\frac{4\pi k R^2 T}{P}$  (b)  $\frac{4\pi k R^2}{TP}$   
 (c)  $\frac{4\pi R^2 T}{kP}$  (d)  $\frac{4\pi R^2 P}{kT}$
16. A black body is at a temperature of 2880 K. The energy of radiation emitted by this object with wavelength between 499 nm and 500 nm is  $U_1$ , between 999 nm and 1000 nm is  $U_2$  and between 1499 nm and 1500 nm is  $U_3$ . The Wien constant is  $b = 2.88 \times 10^6 \text{ nm K}$ .  
 (a)  $U_1 = 0$  (b)  $U_3 = 0$   
 (c)  $U_1 > U_2$  (d)  $U_2 > U_1$
17. A planet is at an average distance  $d$  from the sun, and its average surface temperature is  $T$ . Assume that the planet receives energy only from the sun, and loses energy only through radiation from its surface. Neglect atmospheric effects. If  $T \propto d^{-n}$ , the value of  $n$  is  
 (a) 2 (b) 1  
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4}$
18. The power radiated by a black body is  $P$ , and it radiates maximum energy around the wavelength  $\lambda_b$ . If the temperature of the black body is now changed so that it radiates maximum energy around a wavelength  $3\lambda_b/4$ , the power radiated by it will increase by a factor of  
 (a)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{16}{9}$   
 (c)  $\frac{64}{27}$  (d)  $\frac{256}{81}$
19. A body cools in a surrounding which is at a constant temperature of  $\theta$ . Assume that it obeys Newton's law of cooling. Its temperature  $\theta$  is plotted against time  $t$ . Tangents are drawn to the curve at the points  $P(\theta = \theta_1)$  and  $Q(\theta = \theta_2)$ . These tangents meet the time axis at angles of  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_1$  as shown.
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- (a)  $\frac{\tan \phi_2}{\tan \phi_1} = \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\theta_2 - \theta_0}$  (b)  $\frac{\tan \phi_2}{\tan \phi_1} = \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_0}{\theta_1 - \theta_0}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\tan \phi_1}{\tan \phi_2} = \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2}$  (d)  $\frac{\tan \phi_2}{\tan \phi_1} = \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1}$
20. A system S receives heat continuously from an electrical heater of power 10 W. The temperature of S becomes constant at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  when the surrounding temperature is  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After the heater is switched off, S cools from  $35.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $34.9^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 1 minute. The heater capacity of S is  
 (a)  $100 \text{ J}^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $300 \text{ J}^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (c)  $750 \text{ J}^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $1500 \text{ J}^{\circ}\text{C}$
21. Three rods made of the same material and having the same cross-section have been joined as shown in the figure. Each rod is of the same length. The left and right ends are kept at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively. The temperature of the junction of the three rods will be
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- (a)  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (c)  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$
22. A black body radiates power  $P$  and maximum energy is radiated by it around a wavelength  $\lambda_0$ . The temperature of the black body is now changed such that it radiates

maximum energy around the wavelength  $\frac{3\lambda_0}{4}$ . The power radiated by it now is

- (a)  $\frac{256}{81}P$  (b)  $\frac{16}{9}P$   
(c)  $\frac{64}{27}P$  (d)  $\frac{4}{3}P$

23. Two identical rods are joined in parallel with their one end at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  in an ice bath and the other end maintained at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . The rate of melting of ice is  $q_1$  g/s. When the rods are joined in series, the rate of melting of ice is

$q_2$  g/s. Find  $\frac{q_2}{q_1}$

- (a) 4 (b) 2  
(c)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

24. Two metallic spheres  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are made of the same material and have got identical surface finish. The mass of  $S_1$  is thrice that of  $S_2$ . Both the spheres are heated to the same high temperature but are thermally insulated from each other. The ratio of the initial rate of cooling of  $S_1$  to that of  $S_2$  is

- (a)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   
(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$  (d)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10}$

25. A substance of mass  $m$  kg requires power input of  $P$  watts to remain in the molten state at its melting point. When the power is turned off, the sample completely solidifies in time  $t$  second. What is the latent heat of fusion of the substance?

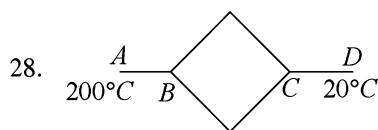
- (a)  $\frac{Pm}{t}$  (b)  $\frac{Pt}{m}$   
(c)  $\frac{m}{Pt}$  (d)  $\frac{t}{Pm}$

26. The average translational kinetic energy of  $O_2$  (molar mass 32) molecules at a particular temperature is 0.48 eV. The translational kinetic energy of  $N_2$  (molar mass 28) molecules in eV at the same temperature is

- (a) 0.0015 (b) 0.003  
(c) 0.48 (d) 0.768

27. In a composite rod, when two rods of different lengths and of the same area of cross-section are joined end to end, then if  $K$  is the effective coefficient of thermal conductivity,  $\frac{l_1 + l_2}{K}$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{l_1}{K_1} - \frac{l_2}{K_2}$  (b)  $\frac{l_1}{K_2} - \frac{l_2}{K_1}$   
(c)  $\frac{l_1}{K_1} + \frac{l_2}{K_2}$  (d)  $\frac{l_1}{K_2} + \frac{l_2}{K_1}$



Six identical conducting rods are joined as shown in figure. Points  $A$  and  $D$  are maintained at temperatures  $200^\circ\text{C}$  and  $20^\circ$  respectively. The temperature of junction  $B$  will be

- (a)  $120^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $100^\circ\text{C}$   
(c)  $140^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $80^\circ\text{C}$

29. Three rods of identical cross-sectional area and made from the same metal form the sides of an isosceles triangle  $ABC$ , right angled at  $B$ . The points  $A$  and  $B$  are maintained at temperatures  $T$  and  $\sqrt{2}T$  respectively, in the steady state, the temperature of point  $C$  is  $T_C$ . Assuming that only heat conduction takes place,  $T_C/T$  is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}-1}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{(\sqrt{2}+1)}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2}-1)}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{(\sqrt{2}+1)}$

30. Two metallic spheres  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are made of the same material and have got identical surface finish. The mass of  $S_1$  is thrice that of  $S_2$ . Both the spheres are heated to the same high temperature and placed in the same room having lower temperature but are thermally insulated from each other. The ratio of initial rate of cooling of  $S_1$  to that of  $S_2$  is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $1/\sqrt{3}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{3}/1$  (d)  $(1/3)^{1/3}$

31. The power radiated by a black body is  $P$ , and it radiates maximum energy around the wavelength  $\lambda_0$ . If the temperature of the black body is now changed so that it radiates maximum energy around a wavelength  $3\lambda_0/4$  the power radiated by it will increase by a factor of

- (a)  $4/3$  (b)  $16/9$   
(c)  $34/27$  (d)  $256/81$

32. A spherical black body with a radius of 12 cm radiates 450 W power of 500 K. If the radius were half and temperature doubled, the power radiated in watt would be

- (a) 225 (b) 450  
(c) 900 (d) 1800

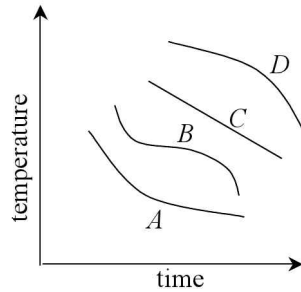
33. A bucket full of hot water is kept in a room and it cools down from  $75^\circ\text{C}$  to  $70^\circ\text{C}$  in  $T_1$  minutes, from  $70^\circ\text{C}$  to  $65^\circ\text{C}$  in  $T_2$  minutes, from  $65^\circ\text{C}$  to  $60^\circ\text{C}$  in  $T_3$  minutes. Then

- (a)  $T_1 = T_2 = T_3$  (b)  $T_1 < T_2 < T_3$   
(c)  $T_1 > T_2 > T_3$  (d)  $T_1 < T_2 > T_3$

34. If the temperature of a radiating body increases by 50%, the increase in its radiation is about

- (a) 50% (b) 100%  
(c) 200% (d) 400%

35. A block of steel heated to  $100^\circ\text{C}$  is left in a room to cool. Which of the curves represents the cooling behaviour the steel block.



- (a) A (b) B  
(c) C (d) D
36. If the temperature of a radiating body increases by 50%, the increase in its radiation is  
(a) 50% (b) 100%  
(c) 200% (d) 400%
37. Two bodies A and B of same emissivity are placed in an evacuated vessel maintained at a temperature of  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature of A is  $327^\circ\text{C}$  and that of B is  $127^\circ\text{C}$ . The rates of heat loss from A and B will be nearly in the ratio  
(a) 5 : 1 (b) 4 : 1  
(c) 7 : 1 (d) 3 : 2
38. The rate of heat flow through a cross-section of the rod shown in Figure is \_\_\_\_\_. ( $\theta_2 > \theta_1$  and thermal conductivity of the material of the rod is  $K$ .)
- (a)  $\frac{K\pi r_1 r_2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{L}$   
(b)  $\frac{K\pi (r_1 + r_2)^2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{4L}$   
(c)  $\frac{K\pi (r_2 + r_1)^2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{L}$   
(d)  $\frac{K\pi (r_2 + r_1)^2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{2L}$
39. Find the heat radiated per second by a body of surface area  $12\text{ cm}^2$  kept in thermal equilibrium in a room at temperature  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The emissivity of the surface is 0.8 and  $\sigma = 6 \times 10^{-8}\text{ Wm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$ .  
(a) 4.2 J (b) 0.42 J  
(c) 0.042 J (d) 42 J
40. Two copper spheres, one of large size and the other small, are heated to the same temperature. Which will cool first?  
(a) Bigger  
(b) Smaller  
(c) Both in equal time  
(d) Insufficient data to reply

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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| 1. (c)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (d)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (d)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (d)  |
| 8. (c)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (a) | 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (c) | 14. (c) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (d) | 17. (c) | 18. (d) | 19. (b) | 20. (d) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (c) | 24. (a) | 25. (b) | 26. (c) | 27. (c) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (d) | 31. (d) | 32. (d) | 33. (b) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) |
| 36. (d) | 37. (c) | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (b) |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (c) One sees the complementary colour.

2. (b)  $E = m_0 c^2$  or  $m_0 c = \frac{E}{c}$

Change in momentum

$$\Delta p = 2m_0 c = \frac{2E}{c}$$

$$F = \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{2P}{c} \left( \because \frac{dE}{dt} = P \right).$$

3. (d)  $\frac{2}{K_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2}$  or  $K_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 3}{2+3} = 2.4$ .

4. (d) Use  $t = \frac{\rho L y^2}{k\theta}$

5. (d) Since the temperature of surrounding is  $T_0$  and  $R = \sigma(T^4 - T_0^4)$ .

$\therefore$  it will not be 16 times.

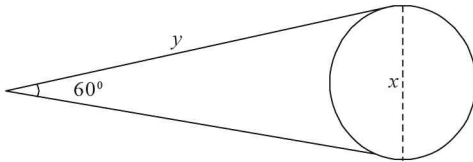
6. (c)  $E(ev) = \frac{12420}{6000} = 2.07.$

7. (d)  $n = \frac{6 \times 10^{19}}{4\pi \times 5^2 \times 2.84 \times 1.6}.$

8. (c) This is analogous to a balanced Wheatstone bridge

$$R_1 = \frac{l}{k_1 A} \text{ etc., and } R_1 R_4 = R_2 R_3 \text{ for balance.}$$

9. (c)



Let  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  amounts of heat flow from  $P$  in any time  $t$ . Let  $m$  be the masses of steam formed and ice melted in time  $t$ . Let  $k$  and  $A$  be the thermal conductivity and the area of cross-section respectively of the rod.

$$Q_1 = kA \left( \frac{800 - 100}{x} \right) t = mL_{\text{steam}}$$

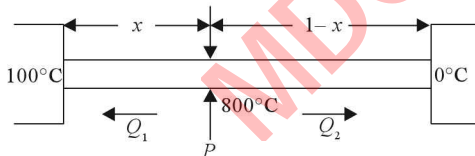
$$Q_2 = kA \left( \frac{800 - 0}{1 - x} \right) t = mL_{\text{ice}}$$

$$\text{Dividing, } \left( \frac{700}{x} \right) \left( \frac{1 - x}{800} \right) = 7$$

$$\text{or } 1 - x = 8x$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{1}{9} m.$$

10. (a) The rate of heat flow is the same through water and ice in the steady state.



$$I = kA \frac{4 - 0}{10 - x} = 3kA \frac{0 - (-4)}{x}$$

$$x = (10 - x) 3$$

$$\text{or } x = 7.5 \text{ m}$$

11. (b) Let  $\theta$  = temperature of junction

$$R_1 = \frac{l}{3kA}, R_2 = \frac{l}{2kA}, R_3 = \frac{l}{kA}$$

Use Kirchhoff's first law to distribute current at the junction

$$100 - \theta = R_1 I_1, \theta - 50 = R_2 I_2$$

$$\theta - 0 = R_3 (I_1 - I_2)$$

12. (c) Let  $R$  = total thermal resistance of the ring,

$\Delta T$  = difference in temperature between  $A$  and  $B$

For  $\theta = 180^\circ$ , two sections of resistance  $\frac{R}{2}$  each are in parallel. Equivalent resistance =  $\frac{R}{2}$

$$\text{Rate of total heat flow } I_1 = 1.2 = \frac{\Delta T}{\frac{R}{4}}$$

$$\text{or } 0.3 = \frac{\Delta T}{R}$$

For  $\theta = 90^\circ$ , two sections of resistance  $\frac{R}{4}$  and  $\frac{3R}{4}$  are in parallel.

$$\text{Equivalent resistance} = \frac{\left(\frac{R}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3R}{4}\right)}{\frac{R}{4} + \frac{3R}{4}} = \frac{3R}{16}$$

Rate of total heat flow

$$I_2 = \frac{\Delta T}{\frac{3R}{16}} W = \frac{16}{3} \left( \frac{\Delta T}{R} \right) W = \frac{16}{3} \times 0.3 \text{ W} = 1.6 \text{ W.}$$

13. (c)  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -k(\theta - \theta_0)$ , where  $k$  = constant.

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta} \frac{d\theta}{\theta - \theta_0} = - \int_0^t k \cdot dt$$

$$\text{or } [\ln(\theta - \theta_0)]_{\theta_1}^{\theta} = -kt$$

$$\text{or } \ln(\theta - \theta_0) - \ln(\theta_1 - \theta_0) = -kt$$

$$14. (c) P = (4\pi r^2)(\sigma T^4) = ms \left( -\frac{dT}{dt} \right) = -\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rho s \cdot \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\text{Here, } R = \frac{dT}{dt}.$$

$$P \propto r^2 \text{ and } R \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{dT}{T^4} = (\text{constant}) \int_0^t dt$$

$$\text{or } c \left[ \frac{1}{T_2^3} - \frac{1}{T_1^3} \right] = t.$$

15. (a) Area of spherical shell =  $4\pi R^2$

Rate of heat flow =  $P = k(4\pi R^2) \frac{T}{d}$ , where  $d$  = thickness of shell.

16. (d)  $\lambda_m T = b = 2.88 \times 10^6 \text{ nm K}$

$$\text{or } \lambda_m = \frac{2.88 \times 10^6 \text{ nm K}}{2880 \text{ K}} = 1000 \text{ nm.}$$

The black body radiates maximum energy around  $\lambda_m$ .

$\therefore u_2$  is greater than  $u_1$  or  $u_3$ .

Also, energy is radiated at all wavelengths.

$\therefore u_1, u_3 \neq 0$

17. (c) Let  $P$  = power radiated by the sun,  $R$  = radius of planet.

$$\text{Energy received by planet} = \frac{P}{4\pi d^2} \times \pi R^2$$

Energy radiated by planet =  $(4\pi R^2)\sigma T^4$ .

For thermal equilibrium,  $\frac{P}{4\pi d^2} \times \pi R^2 = (4\pi R^2)\sigma T^4$ .

or  $T^4 \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$

or  $T \propto \frac{1}{d^{1/2}}$

or  $T \propto d^{-1/2}$ .

18. (d) Let  $T_0$  = initial temperature of the black body.

$\therefore \lambda_0 T_0 = b$  (constant)

Power radiated =  $P_0 = c.T_0^4$  ( $c$  = constant)

Let  $T$  = new temperature of black body.

$\therefore \frac{3\lambda_0}{4} T = b = \lambda_0 T_0$

or  $T = \frac{4T_0}{3}$ .

Power radiated =  $c.T^4 = (c.T_0^4) \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^4 = P_0 \left(\frac{256}{81}\right)$ .

19. (b) For  $\theta$ - $t$  plot, rate of cooling =  $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$  = slope of the curve.

At  $P$ ,  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = |\tan(180 - \phi_1)| = \tan \phi_2 = k(\theta_2 - \theta_0)$ ,

where  $k$  = constant.

At  $Q$ ,  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = |\tan(180 - \phi_1)| = \tan \phi_1 = k(\theta_1 - \theta_0)$ .

$\therefore \frac{\tan \phi_2}{\tan \phi_1} = \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_0}{\theta_1 - \theta_0}$ .

20. (d) Rate of loss of heat  $\propto$  difference in temperature with the surroundings.

At  $50^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = k(50 - 20) = 10$ , where  $k$  = constant

$\therefore k = \frac{1}{3}$

At an average temperature of  $35^\circ\text{C}$ ,

$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} (35 - 20) \text{ J/s} = 5 \text{ J/s}$ .

Heat lost in 1 minute =  $\frac{dQ}{dt} \times 60 \text{ J} = 5 \times 60 \text{ J} = 300 \text{ J} = Q$ .

Fall in temperature =  $0.2^\circ\text{C} = \Delta\theta$ .

$Q = c \Delta\theta$ .

Heat capacity =  $c = \frac{Q}{\Delta\theta} = \frac{300 \text{ J}}{0.2^\circ\text{C}} = 1500 \text{ J/}^\circ\text{C}$ .

21. (b)

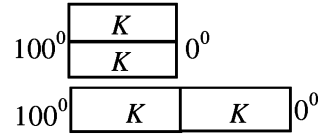
22. (a)  $p \propto T^4 \Rightarrow p \propto \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^4 \Rightarrow p' = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^4 p$

23. (c) The rate of melting of ice, when connected in parallel

$q_1 \propto \frac{2KA(100 - 0)}{l}$ , and

when connected in series  $q_2 \propto \frac{KA(100 - 0)}{2l}$ ,

$\therefore \frac{q_2}{q_1} = \frac{1}{4}$



24. (a)  $\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \varepsilon \sigma AT^4$  but  $\Delta Q = mC\Delta T$ ,

$\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta t} = \frac{\varepsilon \sigma AT^4}{mC} = \frac{\varepsilon \sigma T^4}{mC} \left[ \pi \left( \frac{3m}{4\pi\rho} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right]$

$\left[ \therefore A = \pi r^2 = \pi \left( \frac{3m}{4\pi\rho} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \text{ as } m = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rho \right]$

Where  $k$  is a constant, then

$\frac{\Delta T_1 / \Delta t_1}{\Delta T_2 / \Delta t_2} = \left( \frac{m_2}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

25. (b) Heat lost in  $t$  second =  $mL$

or heat lost per second =  $\frac{mL}{t}$

This must be the heat supplied for keeping the substance in molten state per second.

$\therefore \frac{mL}{t} = P$  or  $L = \frac{Pt}{m}$

26. (c) Average translational kinetic energy of a gas does not depend upon nature of gas but only on temperature

27. (c)  $H = H_1$  ... (1)

Also  $(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = (\theta_1 - \theta) + (\theta - \theta_2)$  ... (2)

As  $H = \frac{KA(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{l_1 + l_2}$

$\therefore (\theta_1 - \theta_2) = \frac{(l_1 + l_2)H}{KA}$  ... (3)

Also  $H_1 = \frac{K_1 A (\theta_1 - \theta)}{l_1}$

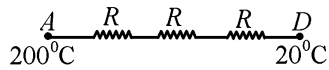
$\therefore \theta_1 - \theta = \frac{l_1 H_1}{K_1 A}$  ... (4)

Similarly  $\theta - \theta_2 = \frac{l_2 H_2}{K_2 A}$  ... (5)

Putting (3), (4) and (5) in equation (2),

$\frac{(l_1 + l_2)H}{K} = \frac{l_1}{K_1} + \frac{l_2}{K_2}$

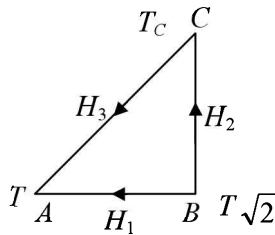
28. (c) Equivalent electrical circuit will be as shown in figure



Temperature difference between A and D is  $180^\circ\text{C}$  which is equally distributed in all the rods. Therefore, temperature difference between A and B will be  $60^\circ\text{C}$  or temperature of B should be  $140^\circ\text{C}$

29. (b) As shown in figure given that  $T_B > T_A$ . So, heat flows from B to A through both the paths. Thus Heat flowing in

$$BC = \text{Heat flowing in CA} \frac{KA[T\sqrt{2} - T_C]}{l} = \frac{KA[T_C - T]}{l\sqrt{2}}$$



$$\therefore \frac{T_C}{T} = \frac{3}{(\sqrt{2} + 1)}$$

30. (d)  $mc \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right) = \sigma T^4 (4\pi r^2)$

$$\text{or } \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right) \propto (r^2/m) \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{further, } m = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \pi r^3 \text{ or } r \propto m^{1/3} \quad \dots (ii)$$

From equation (1) and (2),  $\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right) \propto (1/m^{1/3})$

$$\therefore \frac{\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_1}{\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)_2} = \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1}\right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1/3}$$

31. (d) Let  $T_0$  = initial temperature of the black body.

$$\therefore \lambda_0 T_0 = b(\text{constant})$$

$$\text{Power radiated} = P = cT_0^4 \quad (c = \text{constant})$$

Let  $T$  = new temperature of black body.

$$\therefore \frac{3\lambda_0}{4} T = b = \lambda_0 T_0$$

$$\text{Power radiated } cT^4 = (cT_0^4) \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^4 = P_0 \left(\frac{256}{81}\right)$$

$$32. (d) \frac{P_1}{A_1 T_1^4} = \frac{P_2}{A_2 T_2^4}, \frac{450}{(500)^4 (12)^2} = \frac{P_2}{(1000)^4 (6)^2}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{450}{4} \times 16 = 1800 \text{ W}$$

33. (b)

$$34. (d) E = \sigma T^4, T \text{ becomes } 1.5 T$$

$$\therefore E' = \sigma (1.5T)^4 = \sigma T^4 \times (1.5)^4 = 5.06 \sigma T^4$$

$$\text{i.e., } E' - E = 4.06 = 406\%$$

$$\therefore \text{increase in radiation is about } 400\%$$

35. (a) Since the rate of cooling  $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$  is given by the slope of the curve, the slope of the curve should continuously decrease with time.

$$36. (d) E = \sigma T^4, T \text{ becomes } 1.5 T$$

$$\therefore E' = \sigma (1.5T)^4 = \sigma T^4 \times (1.5)^4 = 5.06 \sigma T^4$$

$$\text{i.e., } E' - E = 4.06 = 406\%$$

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$$37. (c) \frac{R_A}{R_B} = \frac{(600)^4 - (300)^4}{(400)^4 - (300)^4} = \frac{(6)^4 - (3)^4}{(4)^4 - (3)^4} = \frac{1215}{175} = 6.9$$

( $R$  = Rate of heat loss)

$$38. (a) r_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{r_1 r_2}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{KA(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{L} = \frac{K\pi r_1 r_2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{L}$$

$$39. (b) P = eA\sigma T^4$$

$$= 0.8 \times 12 \times 10^{-4} \times 6 \times 10^{-8} \times (293)^4 = 0.42 \text{ J}$$

$$40. (b) \text{Smaller sphere (cooling } \propto \frac{1}{\text{mass}})$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. A man has a total surface area of  $1.5 \text{ m}^2$ . Find the total rate of radiation of energy from the body.

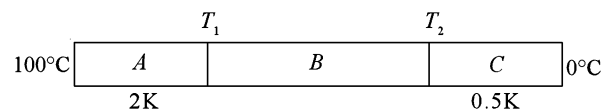
- (a) 566 J (b) 682 J  
(c) 732 J (d) 782 J

**Solution** (d)  $P_R = \sigma AT^4$

$$= 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 1.5 \times (310)^4$$

$$= 782 \text{ J}$$

2. Three identical rods A, B and C of equal lengths and equal diameters are joined in series as shown in the Figure. Their thermal conductivities are  $2K$ ,  $K$  and  $K/2$  respectively. Calculate the temperature at two junction points.



- (a) 85.7, 57.1° C (b) 80.85, 50.3° C  
 (c) 77.3, 48.3° C (d) 75.8, 49.3° C  
 [MNR 1993]

**Solution** (a)  $i_{th1} = i_{th2} = i_{th3}$

$$\frac{(100 - T_1)2KA}{l} = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)KA}{l} = \frac{(T_2 - 0)KA}{2l}$$

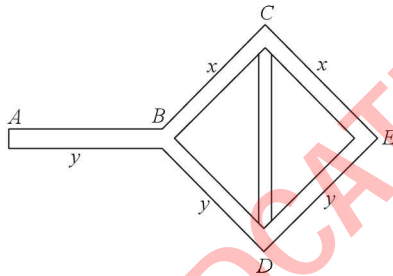
$$2(100 - T_1) = (T_1 - T_2) = \frac{T_2}{2} \quad T_1 = \frac{3T_2}{2}$$

$$2(100 - T_1) = \frac{T_1}{3}$$

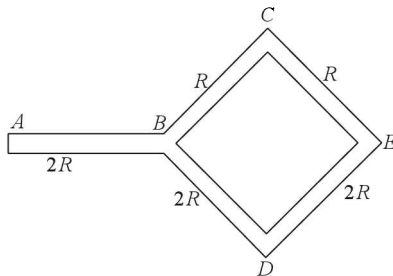
$$\text{or } T_1 = \frac{600}{7} = 85.7^\circ \text{C and } T_2 = \frac{2T_1}{3} = 57.1^\circ \text{C}$$

3. Three rods of material  $x$  and three rods of material  $y$  are connected as shown in the Figure. All the rods are of identical length and cross-section. If the end  $A$  is maintained at  $60^\circ \text{C}$  and the junction  $E$  at  $10^\circ \text{C}$ , find effective Thermal Resistance. Given length of each rod  $= l$ , area of cross-section  $= A$ , conductivity of  $x = K$  and conductivity of  $y = 2K$ .

- (a)  $\frac{4l}{3KA}$  (b)  $\frac{7l}{3KA}$   
 (c)  $\frac{4KA}{3l}$  (d)  $\frac{7KA}{3l}$



**Solution** (b)  $BCED$  part forms a Wheatstone bridge. Therefore equivalent circuit is shown as Figure.



Net resistance is

$$R_{eq} = R_{AB} + R_{BE}$$

$$R_{BE} = \frac{2R \times 4R}{2R + 4R} = \frac{4}{3} R = R + \frac{4}{3} R = \frac{7}{3} R = \frac{7l}{3KA}$$

4. Two spheres of same material have radii 1 m and 4 m and temperature 4000 K and 2000 K respectively. The ratio of energy radiated per second is  
 (a) 1 (b) 2  
 (c) 4 (d) none of these

[IIT 1988]

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{e\sigma A_1 T_1^4}{e\sigma A_2 T_2^4} = \frac{(1)^2 (4000)^2}{(4)^2 (2000)^2} = \frac{1}{1}$

5. The emissivity of a body of surface area  $5 \text{ cm}^2$  and at temperature  $727^\circ \text{C}$  radiating 300 J of energy per minute is  
 (a) 0.48 (b) 0.38  
 (c) 0.28 (d) 0.18

**Solution** (d)  $P = eA\sigma T^4$

$$e = \frac{P}{A\sigma T^4} = \frac{300/60}{5 \times 10^{-4} \times 5.67 \times 10^{-8} (1000)^4}$$

6. A body cools in 7 minutes from  $60^\circ \text{C}$  to  $40^\circ \text{C}$ . The temperature after next 7 minutes will be \_\_\_\_\_. Given: temperature of surrounding is  $10^\circ \text{C}$ .  
 (a)  $32^\circ \text{C}$  (b)  $38^\circ \text{C}$   
 (c)  $22^\circ \text{C}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{40 - 10}{60 - 10} = \frac{\theta_3 - 10}{40 - 10}$ , that is,  $\theta_3 = 28$

$$\left( \text{Using } \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_0}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} = \frac{\theta_3 - \theta_0}{\theta_2 - \theta_0} \right)$$

7. Bodies  $A$  and  $B$  have thermal emissivities of 0.01 and 0.81 respectively. The outer surface areas of the two bodies are same. The two bodies emit total radiant power at the same rate. Find the temperature of  $B$  if the temperature of  $A$  is 5802 K.  
 (a) 1634 K (b) 1734 K  
 (c) 1934 K (d) none of these

**Solution** (c) Given  $P = e_A \sigma A T_A^4 = e_B \sigma A T_B^4$

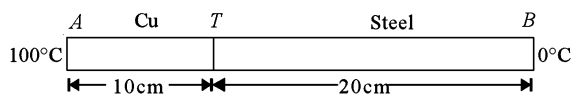
$$\text{or } T_B = \left( \frac{e_A}{e_B} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$T_A = \left( \frac{0.01}{0.81} \right)^{1/4} (5802)$$

$$T_B = \frac{5802}{3} = 1934$$

8. A 10 cm long copper rod is welded to 20 cm long steel rod each having cross-section  $A$ . If their thermal conductivities are  $386 \text{ Jm}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$  and  $46 \text{ Jm}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$  the temperature of the junction will be \_\_\_\_\_. (Given: copper end is at  $100^\circ \text{C}$  and steel rod end is at  $0^\circ \text{C}$ .)  
 (a)  $87.5^\circ \text{C}$  (b)  $79.3^\circ \text{C}$   
 (c)  $75^\circ \text{C}$  (d)  $71.5^\circ \text{C}$

**Solution** (d) Let the junction temperature be  $T$



$$\frac{100 - T}{T} = \frac{23}{386} \text{ or } T = 71.63^\circ \text{C}$$

9. The temperature of a body falls from  $40^\circ \text{C}$  to  $36^\circ \text{C}$  in 5 minutes. The temperature of the body will become  $32^\circ \text{C}$  in  
 (a) less than 10 minutes (b) 10 minutes  
 (c) more than 10 minutes (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} \propto (\theta - \theta_0)$

As  $(\theta - \theta_0)$  will decrease, it will take more time to cool.

10. A solid at temperature  $T_1$  is kept in an evacuated chamber at temperature  $T_2 > T_1$ . The rate of growth of temperature is proportional to  
 (a)  $T_2 - T_1$  (b)  $T_2^2 - T_1^2$   
 (c)  $T_2^3 - T_1^3$  (d)  $T_2^4 - T_1^4$

**Solution** (d)  $P_1 = Ae\sigma T_1^4$  (rate of loss of radiant energy)

$$P_2 = Ae\sigma T_2^4 \text{ (rate of gain of radiant energy)}$$

Net rate of gain of radiant energy

$$(P_2 - P_1) \propto (T_2^4 - T_1^4)$$

11. Consider the radiations emitted by the human body. Which of the following statements is true?  
 (a) Radiations lie in ultraviolet region  
 (b) Radiations lie in infrared region  
 (c) Radiations are emitted only during the day  
 (d) Radiations are emitted during summer and absorbed during winter

[CBSE 2003]

**Solution** (b) Heat radiations lie in infrared and microwave regions.

12. Two bodies are at temperature  $27^\circ \text{C}$  and  $927^\circ \text{C}$ . The heat energy radiated by them will be in the ratio  
 (a) 1 : 256 (b) 1 : 64  
 (c) 1 : 4 (d) 1 : 16

[DPMT 2002]

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{H_1}{H_2} = \frac{T_1^4}{T_2^4} = \left(\frac{300}{1200}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{64}$

13. The temperature of a black body increases from  $T$  to  $2T$ . The factor by which the rate of emission will increase is  
 (a) 2 (b) 4  
 (c) 8 (d) 16

[BHU 2003]

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \left(\frac{T}{2T}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{16}$

14. According to Newton's law of cooling, the rate of cooling of a body is proportional to  $(\Delta\theta)^n$  where  $\Delta\theta$  is the difference of temperature of the body and the surrounding and  $n$  is equal to  
 (a) 3 (b) 4  
 (c) 1 (d) 2

[AIEEE 2003]

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} \propto (\theta - \theta_0)$

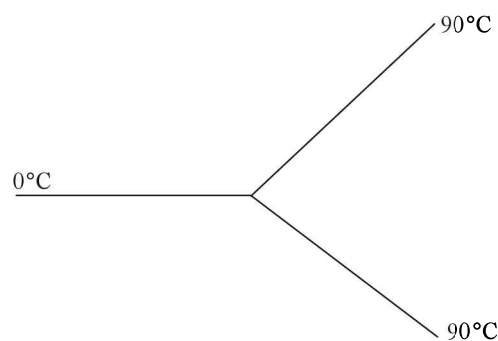
$$\text{or } \frac{d\theta}{dt} \propto \Delta\theta$$

15. A black body at a temperature  $77^\circ \text{C}$  radiates heat at a rate of  $10 \text{ cal cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . The rate at which this body would radiate heat in units of  $\text{cal cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at  $427^\circ \text{C}$  is closest to  
 (a) 40 (b) 160  
 (c) 200 (d) 400

[VMMC 2003]

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \left(\frac{350}{700}\right)^4$   
 $= \frac{10}{P_2}$  or  $P_2 = 160$

16. Three rods made of the same material and having the same cross-section have been joined as shown in Figure. Each rod is of the same length. The left and right ends are kept at  $0^\circ \text{C}$  and  $90^\circ \text{C}$  respectively. The temperature of the junction of the three rods is



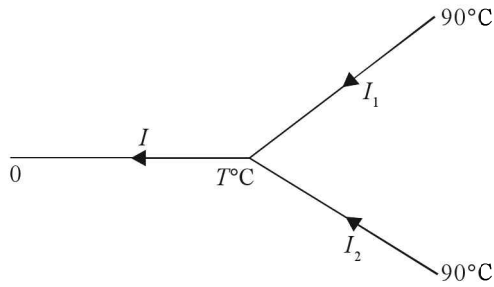
- (a)  $45^\circ \text{C}$  (b)  $60^\circ \text{C}$   
 (c)  $30^\circ \text{C}$  (d)  $20^\circ \text{C}$

[IIT Screening 2001]

**Solution** (b)  $I = I_1 + I_2$   
 $= \frac{KA(90 - T)}{l} + \frac{(90 - T)KA}{l}$   
 $= \frac{(T - 0)KA}{l}$

$$\text{or } 3T = 180^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\text{or } T = 60^\circ \text{C}$$



17. An ideal black body at room temperature is thrown into a furnace. It is observed that
- initially it is the darkest body and at later times the brightest.
  - it is darkest body at all times.
  - it cannot be distinguished at all times.
  - initially it is the darkest and at later times it cannot be distinguished.

[IIT Screening 2002]

**Solution** (a) According to Kirchhoff's law good absorbers also are good emitters.

18. The thermal conductivity of a rod depends on
- length
  - mass
  - area of cross-section
  - material of the rod

**Solution** (d)

19. The top of an insulated cylindrical container is covered by a disc having emissivity 0.6, conductivity  $0.167 \text{ WK}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$  and thickness 1 cm. The temperature is maintained by circulating oil.
- Find the radiation loss to the surroundings in  $\text{Jm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  if temperature of the upper surface of the disc is  $127^\circ \text{C}$  and temperature of the surroundings is  $27^\circ \text{C}$ .
  - Also find the temperature of the circulating oil. Neglect the heat loss due to convection.

$$\text{Given: } \sigma = \frac{17}{3} \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

**Solution** (a) The rate of heat loss per unit area due to radiation =  $e\sigma(T^4 - T_0^4) = 0.6[(400)^4 - (300)^4] \times \frac{17}{3} \times 10^{-8} = 595 \text{ Jm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

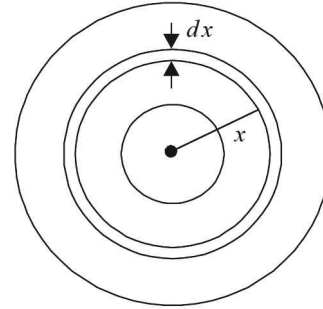
- (b) Suppose temperature of oil is  $\theta$ . The rate of heat flow through conduction = rate of heat loss due to radiation.

$$\frac{0.167 \times A(\theta - 127)}{10^{-2}} = 595 A$$

$$\theta = 162.3^\circ \text{C}$$

20. A point source of heat of power  $P$  is placed at the centre of a spherical shell of mean radius  $R$ . The material of the shell has thermal conductivity  $K$ . Calculate the thickness of the shell if temperature difference between the outer and inner surface of the shell in steady state is  $T$ .

**Solution** Consider a concentric spherical shell of radius  $x$  and thickness  $dx$  as shown in the Figure. The radial rate of flow



$$H = \frac{dQ}{dt} = -KA \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$= -K 4\pi x^2 \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$\text{or } \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2} = -\frac{4\pi K}{H} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} d\theta$$

$$\text{or } H = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{K 4\pi ab(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{(b - a)} \quad \text{In steady state no heat is absorbed,}$$

$$\therefore H = P$$

$$\theta_1 - \theta_0 = T$$

$$\text{and } a = b = R$$

$$P = \frac{4\pi R^2 kT}{(b - a)}$$

$$\text{or } (b - a) = \frac{4\pi R^2 kT}{P}$$

21. A solid copper sphere (density  $\rho$  and specific heat  $C$ ) of radius  $r$  at an initial temperature  $200 \text{ K}$  is suspended inside a chamber whose walls are at almost  $0 \text{ K}$ . What is the time required for temperature of the sphere to drop to  $100 \text{ K}$ ?

[IIT 1991]

**Solution** According to Stefan's law,  $P = eA\sigma T^4$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{-mcdT}{dt} = eA\sigma T^4$$

$$\text{or } \frac{-dT}{dt} = \frac{-eA\sigma T^4}{mc}$$

$$\frac{-dT}{dt} = \frac{e4\pi r^2 \sigma T^4}{\frac{\rho 4\pi r^3 c}{3}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{r\rho c}{3e\sigma} \int \frac{dT}{T^4} = \int_0^1 dt$$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{r\rho c}{9e\sigma} \left[ \frac{1}{T^3} \right]_{200}^{100} = \frac{7r\rho c \times 10^{-6}}{72e\sigma} \text{ seconds}$$

22. A liquid takes 5 minutes to cool from  $80^\circ\text{C}$  to  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . How much time will it take to cool from  $60^\circ\text{C}$  to  $30^\circ\text{C}$ ? Temperature of the surrounding =  $20^\circ\text{C}$

[MNR 1996]

**Solution**  $-\frac{d\theta}{dt} = K(\theta - \theta_0)$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{1}{K} \log \left[ \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{\theta_2 - \theta_0} \right]$$

$$5 = \frac{1}{K} \log \left[ \frac{80 - 20}{50 - 20} \right]$$

$$\text{or } \frac{5}{t} = \frac{\frac{1}{K} \log_e 2}{\frac{1}{K} \log 2^2}$$

$$\text{or } t = 10 \text{ minutes}$$

23. A wire of length  $1.0\text{ m}$  and radius  $10^{-3}\text{ m}$  is carrying a heavy current and it is assumed to radiate as a black body. At equilibrium its temperature is  $900\text{ K}$  while that of the surroundings is  $300\text{ K}$ . The resistivity of the material of the wire at  $300\text{ K}$  is  $\pi \times 10^{-8}\text{ ohm-m}$  and its temperature coefficient of resistance is  $7.8 \times 10^{-3}\text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ . Find the current in the wire. Given:  $\sigma = 5.68 \times 10^{-8}\text{ Wm}^{-2}\text{ K}^{-4}$ .

[Roorkee 1994]

**Solution**  $P = \sigma A (T^4 - T_0^4)$

$$= \sigma 2\pi r l (T^4 - T_0^4)$$

$$= 5.68 \times 10^{-8} (2\pi \times 10^{-3} \times 1) [(900)^4 - (300)^4]$$

$$= 73.6\pi\text{ W}$$

$$P = I^2 R = I^2 \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

$$= I^2 \frac{L}{A} \rho_0 [1 + \alpha \Delta\theta]$$

$$73.6 = \frac{l^2 \times \pi^2 \times 10^{-8} [1 + 7.8 \times 10^{-3} (900 - 300)]}{\pi (10^{-3})^2}$$

$$\text{or } I = 36\text{ A}$$

24. A space object has the shape of a sphere of radius  $R$ . Heat sources ensure that the heat evolution at a constant rate is distributed uniformly over its volume. The amount of heat liberated by a unit surface area is proportional to the fourth power of thermodynamic temperature. In what proportion would the temperature of the object change if its radius is decreased to half?

[Olympiad 1997]

**Solution** Heat liberated  $\frac{dQ}{dt} \propto R^3$  and  $\frac{dQ}{dt} \propto R^2 T^4$

$$\text{or } T^4 \propto R$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{T_1^4}{T_2^4} = \frac{R}{R/2}$$

$$\text{or } T_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} T_1$$

$$\text{or } T_2 = \frac{T_1}{1.19}$$

that is, temperature decreases by a factor of 1.19.

25. The room temperature is  $+20^\circ\text{C}$  when outside temperature is  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  and room temperature is  $+10^\circ\text{C}$  when outside temperature is  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the temperature of the radiator heating the room.

[Olympiad 1994]

**Solution** Applying Newton's law,

in case (1)

$$K_1 (T - T_{r1}) = K_2 (T_{r2} - T_{\text{out } 1})$$

and in case (2)

$$K_1 (T - T_{r2}) = K_2 (T_{r2} - T_{\text{out } 2})$$

Dividing these equations

$$\frac{T - T_{r1}}{T - T_{r2}} = \frac{T_{r2} - T_{\text{out } 1}}{T_{r2} - T_{\text{out } 2}} \frac{T - 20}{T - 10} = \frac{20 - (-20)}{10 - (-40)}$$

$$\text{or } 10T = 600.$$

$$\text{or } T = 60^\circ\text{C}$$

26. A body cools from  $50^\circ\text{C}$  to  $45^\circ\text{C}$  in 5 min. and  $45^\circ\text{C}$  to  $40^\circ\text{C}$  in 8 min. Find the temperature of the surrounding.

**Solution** Using  $t = \frac{1}{K} \log \left[ \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\theta_2 - \theta_0} \right]$

$$5 = \frac{1}{K} \log \left[ \frac{50 - \theta_0}{45 - \theta_0} \right]$$

$$8 = \frac{1}{K} \log \left[ \frac{45 - \theta_0}{40 - \theta_0} \right]$$

$$\text{or } \log \left[ \frac{50 - \theta_0}{45 - \theta_0} \right]^{1.6} = \log \left[ \frac{45 - \theta_0}{40 - \theta_0} \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{50 - \theta_0}{45 - \theta_0} \right]^{1.6} = \left[ \frac{45 - \theta_0}{40 - \theta_0} \right]$$

Solving for  $\theta_0$  we get  $\theta_0 = 34^\circ\text{C}$ 

27. A heated body emits radiation which has maximum intensity near the frequency  $\nu_0$ . The emissivity of the material is 0.5. If the absolute temperature of the body is doubled, the maximum intensity of radiation will be near the frequency

$$(a) 2\nu_0 \quad (b) \frac{\nu_0}{2}$$

$$(c) 16\nu_0 \quad (d) 8\nu_0$$

**Solution** (a)  $\lambda_1 T_1 = \lambda_2 T_2$ 

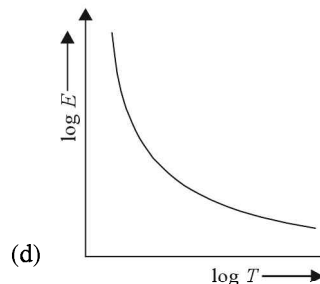
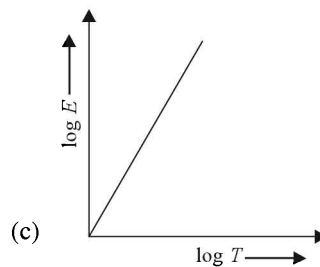
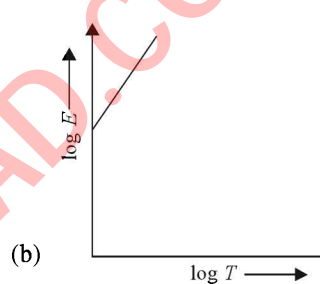
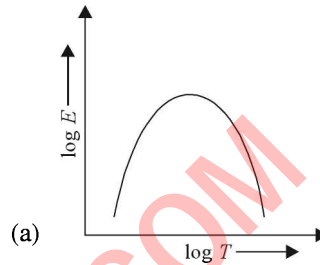
$$\frac{c}{\nu_0} T_1 = \frac{c}{\nu} 2T_1 \text{ or } \nu = 2\nu_0$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

1. If the amount of heat incident upon a body is  $X$  calorie and it absorbs  $Y$  calorie out of it, then the coefficient of absorption will be
  - (a)  $X + Y$  (b)  $XY$
  - (c)  $Y/X$  (d)  $X/Y$
2. There is a small hole in a hollow container. At what temperature should it be maintained in order that it emits one calorie of energy per second per meter<sup>2</sup>?
  - (a) 10 K (b) 100 K
  - (c) 200 K (d) 500 K
3. In which part of the electromagnetic spectrum do the heat radiations lie?
  - (a) Visible (b) Violet
  - (c) Ultraviolet (d) Infrared
4. The correct relation between the intensity of radiations ( $I$ ) and distance ( $d$ ) from the point source is
  - (a)  $I \propto 1/d$  (b)  $I \propto d$
  - (c)  $I \propto 1/d^2$  (d)  $I \propto d^2$
5. If the temperature of a black body is increased by 50% then the amount of radiation emitted by it will
  - (a) decrease by 50% (b) increase by 50%
  - (c) increase by 400% (d) decrease by 400%
6. A black body at temperature  $T$  radiates energy at the rate of  $E \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ . In reducing its temperature to  $T/2$  the rate of energy radiation will be
  - (a)  $E/16$  (b)  $E/4$
  - (c)  $E/2$  (d)  $< E$
7. A piece of red glass is heated till it starts shining in a dark room. The colour of this shining glass will be
  - (a) violet (b) orange
  - (c) green (d) red
8. The value of solar constant is approximately
  - (a) 1340 watt/m<sup>-2</sup> (b) 430 watt/m<sup>2</sup>
  - (c) 340 watt m<sup>2</sup> (d) 1388 watt/m<sup>-2</sup>
9. The material of prism used for obtaining spectrum of heat radiations is
  - (a) rock salt (b) quartz
  - (c) flint glass (d) crown glass
10. Fraunhofer lines are the result of which of the following phenomenon of radiation?
  - (a) Scattering (b) Compression
  - (c) Emission (d) Absorption
11. On which of the following laws, does the constant volume thermometer work?
  - (a) Gay Lussac's law (b) Dalton's law
  - (c) Boyle's law (d) Charles's law
12. The amount of thermal radiations emitted from one square centimetre area of a black body in one second when at a temperature of 1000 K is
  - (a) 5.67 J (b) 56.7 J
  - (c) 567 J (d) 5670 J
13. How is the velocity of thermal radiations ( $v$ ) related to the velocity of light ( $c$ )?
  - (a)  $v < c$
  - (b)  $v > c$
  - (c)  $v = c$
  - (d) The relation depends upon the wavelength of the radiations
14. The Kirchhoff's law leads to the conclusion that the good radiators of thermal radiations are
  - (a) good absorbers (b) bad absorbers
  - (c) thermal insulators (d) none of these
15. Given that  $p$  Joules of heat is incident on a body and out of it  $q$  Joules is reflected and transmitted by it, the absorption coefficient of the body is
  - (a)  $(q - p)/p$  (b)  $q/p$
  - (c)  $(p - q)/p$  (d)  $p/q$
16. A graph is drawn between  $\lambda$  and  $E\lambda$ . The area  $A$  under the graph is related to the absolute temperature as
  - (a)  $A \propto T^4$  (b)  $A \propto T^{-2}$
  - (c)  $A \propto T^2$  (d)  $A \propto T^4$
17. Corresponding to a given temperature, there is a wavelength  $\lambda_m$ , for which the intensity of heat radiations is
  - (a) maximum (b) constant
  - (c) zero (d) minimum
18. On which one of the factors does the nature of the thermal radiation depend inside an enclosure?
  - (a) Size of the enclosure
  - (b) Temperature
  - (c) Nature of the walls
  - (d) Colour of the walls
19. Thermal radiations are similar to
  - (a)  $\alpha$  rays (b) X-rays
  - (c) cathode rays (d) none of these
20. A hot and a cold body are kept in vacuum separated from each other. Which of the following causes decrease in temperature of the hot body?
  - (a) Conduction
  - (b) Radiations
  - (c) Convection
  - (d) The temperature of both the bodies remain unchanged
21. Who explained the Fraunhofer lines in the spectrum of solar radiations?

- (a) Wein (b) Fraunhofer  
(c) Stefan (d) Kirchhoff
22. The top of a lake is frozen. The air in contact with the surface of lake is at  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Then the maximum temperature of the water in contact with the lower surface of ice will be  
(a)  $-7.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $-4^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(c)  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$
23. A slab consists of two parallel layers of two different materials of same thickness having thermal conductivities  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ . The equivalent thermal conductivity of the slab is  
(a)  $\frac{K_1 + K_2}{K_1 K_2}$  (b)  $\frac{2K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2}$   
(c)  $\frac{(K_1 + K_2)}{2}$  (d)  $K_1 + K_2$
24. In the steady state, the two ends of a metre rod are at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The temperature at the 60th cm is  
(a)  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(c)  $24^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$
25. Two stars A and B radiate maximum energy at  $3600\text{ \AA}$  and  $4800\text{ \AA}$  respectively. Then the ratio of absolute temperature of A and B is  
(a)  $256 : 81$  (b)  $81 : 256$   
(c)  $4 : 3$  (d)  $3 : 4$
26. A bucket full of hot water is kept in a room. It cools from  $75^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$  in  $T_1$  minutes, from  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $65^{\circ}\text{C}$  in  $T_2$  minutes and from  $65^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  in  $T_3$  minutes. Which of the following relation is correct?  
(a)  $T_1 > T_2 > T_3$  (b)  $T_1 < T_2 < T_3$   
(c)  $T_1 < T_2 > T_3$  (d)  $T_1 = T_2 = T_3$
27. The spectral energy distribution of the sun (temperature  $6050\text{ K}$ ) has a maximum at  $4753\text{ \AA}$ . The temperature of a star for which this maximum is at  $9506\text{ \AA}$  is  
(a)  $24200\text{ K}$  (b)  $12100\text{ K}$   
(c)  $6050\text{ K}$  (d)  $3025\text{ K}$
28. The temperature of a piece of metal is raised from  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $51.2^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The rate at which the metal radiates energy increases nearly  
(a) 1.36 times (b) 2 times  
(c) 4 times (d) 8 times
29. If  $K$  denotes coefficient of thermal conductivity,  $d$  the density and  $C$  the specific heat, the unit of  $X$ , where  $X = K/dc$ , will be  
(a)  $\text{cm sec}$  (b)  $\text{cm}^2 \text{sec}^{-2}$   
(c)  $\text{cm sec}^{-2}$  (d)  $\text{cm}^2 \text{sec}^{-1}$
30. A 40 watt bulb converts 6% of its power to red light (wavelength  $6500\text{ \AA}$ ). The number of red light photons emitted by the bulb per second is  
(a) 100 (b)  $4 \times 10^{18}$   
(c)  $8 \times 10^{18}$  (d)  $13 \times 10^{18}$
31. The energy emitted by a black body at  $727^{\circ}\text{C}$  is  $E$ . If the temperature of the body is increased to  $227^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the emitted energy will become  
(a) 13 times (b) 2.27 times  
(c) 1.9 times (d) 3.9 times
32. A metallic sphere cools from  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 300 seconds. If the room temperature is  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  then its temperature in the next 5 minutes will be  
(a)  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $33.3^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(c)  $36^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $38^{\circ}\text{C}$
33. Two stars X and Y emit yellow and blue lights. Out of these whose temperature will be more?  
(a) That of Y  
(b) That of X  
(c) That of both  
(d) Sometimes X and sometimes Y
34. A body cools from  $62^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 10 minutes. If the temperature of the surroundings is  $26^{\circ}\text{C}$  then the temperature of the body after next 10 minutes will be  
(a)  $42^{\circ}\text{C}$  (b)  $44^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(c)  $46^{\circ}\text{C}$  (d)  $48^{\circ}\text{C}$
35. An ideal black body emits maximum intensity of radiation of wavelength  $5000\text{ \AA}$  at temperature  $1227^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If its temperature is increased by  $10^3^{\circ}\text{C}$  then the maximum emission wavelength will be  
(a)  $5000\text{ \AA}$  (b)  $4000\text{ \AA}$   
(c)  $3500\text{ \AA}$  (d)  $3000\text{ \AA}$
36. The maximum emission wavelength at temperature  $2000\text{ K}$  is  $4\pi m$ . The maximum wavelength corresponding to temperature  $2400\text{ K}$  will be  
(a)  $0.66 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}$  (b)  $1\text{ m}$   
(c)  $3.33 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}$  (d)  $10^{-6}\text{ m}$
37. If the rates of cooling of two bodies are same then for which body will the rate of fall of temperature be more? For the body whose thermal capacity is  
(a) less (b) more  
(c) infinity (d) any value
38. If the temperature of a body increases by 2% then energy radiated will increase by  
(a) 2% (b) 8%  
(c) 4% (d) 16%
39. If the rate of emission of heat radiation of an ideal black body is made sixteen times then its final temperature will become  
(a) half (b) doubled  
(c) 4 times (d) 8 times
40. Out of the following, which body is not an ideal black body?  
(a) Wien's black body (b) Ferry's black body  
(c) Coal (d) Sun
41. The ratio of wavelength corresponding to maximum emission of radiation is  $1 : 195$ . The ratio of their temperature will be

- (a)  $(195)^2 : 1$  (b)  $1 : 195$   
 (c)  $1 : (195)^2$  (d)  $195 : 1$
42. If the emissive and absorptive powers of a body are  $E$  and  $A$  respectively at temperature  $T$  then the emissive power of a black body will be  
 (a)  $E/A$  (b)  $EAT$   
 (c)  $EA/T$  (d)  $A/E$
43. When the temperature of a body is equal to that of the surroundings then the body appears  
 (a) in thermalequilibrium  
 (b) red  
 (c) cold  
 (d) hot
44. The hot water pipes used to heat up the room are painted  
 (a) white (b) yellow  
 (c) red (d) black
45. On increasing the temperature of a body, the frequency ( $f_{\max}$ ) corresponding to maximum emission of radiation will  
 (a) increase  
 (b) decrease  
 (c) first decrease and then increase  
 (d) remain constant
46. The coefficient of transmission for an ideal black body is  
 (a) infinity (b) zero  
 (c) 1 (d) more than one
47. The temperature of a body is 3000 K. The wavelength corresponding to maximum emission of radiation will be  
 (a) 1 M (b) 1 Å  
 (c)  $9.76 \times 10^{-7}$  m (d)  $48.8 \times 10^{-7}$  m
48. The theoretical explanation of black body spectrum was given by  
 (a) Lumer and Pringsheim (b) Planck  
 (c) Stefan (d) Wien
49. The wavelength of yellow light is equal to the following mean of wavelengths of violet and red lights  
 (a) square of mean (b) arithmetic mean  
 (c) geometric mean (d) harmonic mean
50. The amount of radiations emitted by a black body depends on its  
 (a) size (b) mass  
 (c) temperature (d) density
51. If 40% of the radiations incident upon a body are absorbed and 30% are transmitted, then its coefficient of reflection will be  
 (a) 1 (b) 0.4  
 (c) 0.7 (d) 0.3
52. The amplitude of radiations from a cylindrical heat source is related to the distance as  
 (a)  $A \propto 1/d^2$  (b)  $A \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}}$   
 (c)  $A \propto d$  (d)  $A \propto d^2$
53. The unit of Wien's constant is  
 (a) mK (b)  $\text{m}^{-1}\text{K}$   
 (c)  $\text{m}^2\text{K}^{-1}$  (d)  $\text{mK}^{-1}$
54. If the rate of emission of radiation by a body at temperature  $T(\text{K})$  is  $E$  then the graph between  $\log E$  and  $\log T$  will be



55. Hot milk in a cup is to be drunk 5 minutes after pouring. When should sugar be mixed in it in order that it remains hot at the time of drinking?  
 (a) Just after pouring  
 (b) At the time of drinking  
 (c) At any time  
 (d) After some milk is taken

56. The unit of Newton's cooling constant is  
 (a) cal/s (b) cal/s° C  
 (c) cal/° C (d) °C
57. A body in a laboratory takes 4 minutes to cool from 61°C to 59°C. If the laboratory temperature is 30°C then the time taken by it to cool from 51°C to 49°C will be  
 (a) 8 min (b) 6 min  
 (c) 5 min (d) 4 min
58. The frequency of ultraviolet rays is  
 (a)  $10^{14}$  Hz (b)  $10^4$  Hz  
 (c)  $10^8$  Hz (d)  $10^{10}$  Hz
59. In which part of the electromagnetic spectrum is the wavelength of 4000 Å situated?  
 (a) In invisible part (b) In visible part  
 (c) In ultraviolet part (d) In infrared part
60. The ratio of radii of two spheres of metal is 1 : 2. The ratio of the amounts of radiation emitted by them at same temperature will be  
 (a) 1 : 4 (b) 1 : 8  
 (c) 2 : 1 (d) 8 : 1
61. The solar heat and light reach the earth via  
 (a) radiation (b) conduction  
 (c) convection (d) all of these
62. Prevost's theory of heat exchange is not applicable at temperature  
 (a) 0° R (b) 0° C  
 (c) 0 K (d) 0° F
63. Two bodies A and B are kept in an evacuated chamber at 27° C. The temperature of A and B are 327° C and 427° C respectively. The ratio of rates of loss of heat from A and B will be  
 (a) 0.25 (b) 0.52  
 (c) 1.52 (d) 2.52
64. The time taken by the solar radiations to reach earth is approximately  
 (a) 8.3 hr (b) 1.3 min  
 (c) 8.3 min (d) 8.3 sec
65. An ideal black body emits radiations at the rate of 5.67 watt/cm<sup>2</sup>. Its temperature will be  
 (a) 10 K (b) 10<sup>2</sup> K  
 (c) 10<sup>3</sup> K (d) 10<sup>4</sup> K
66. On making the temperature of an ideal black body three times, its maximum intensity of radiation will become  
 (a) 9 times (b) 27 times  
 (c) 81 times (d) 243 times
67. The wavelength corresponding to maximum emission of solar radiations is  
 (a) 8000 Å (b) 4753 Å  
 (c) 457 Å (d) 753 Å
68. A TV centre transmits 10 kilowatt of power at 150 MHz. The energy of a photon of electromagnetic wave is  
 (a)  $6 \times 10^{-7}$  J (b)  $6 \times 10^{-7}$  eV  
 (c)  $6 \times 10^{-7}$  J (d)  $6 \times 10^{-17}$  eV
69. A cup of tea cools from 80° C to 60° C in the first minute when the temperature of the surrounding is 30° C. The decrease from 60° C to 50° C will be in next  
 (a) 1 min (b) 50 sec  
 (c) 48 sec (d) 30 sec
70. The spectral emission power of a black body at 6000 K is maximum at 5000 Å. If the temperature is increased by 10% then decrease in the value of  $\lambda_m$  will be  
 (a) 10% (b) 7.5%  
 (c) 5.0% (d) 2.5%
71. If the temperature of an iron rod is doubled then the amount of radiation emitted by it, as compared to its initial value, becomes  
 (a) 1/2 (b) equal  
 (c) 4 times (d) 16 times
72. A body of surface area 5 cm<sup>2</sup> and temperature 727° C emits 300 joules of energy per minute. Its emissivity will be  
 (a) 0.18 (b) 0.28  
 (c) 0.81 (d) 1
73. In the Orion stellar system the shining of a star is  $17 \times 10^3$  times that of the sun. If the temperature of the surface of the sun is  $6 \times 10^3$  K then the temperature of this star will be  
 (a) 273 K (b) 652 K  
 (c) 6520 K (d) 68520 K
74. If a body emits 0.3 watt energy at 27° C then the amount of energy emitted by it at 627° C will be  
 (a) 2.42 watt (b) 0.242 watt  
 (c) 24.3 watt (d) 0.9 watt
75. The surface area of a black body is  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  m<sup>2</sup> and its temperature is 727° C. The amount of radiation emitted by it per minute will be  
 (a) 0.17 J (b) 17 J  
 (c) 170 J (d) 1701 J
76. If the temperature of the sun is doubled then the maximum emission wavelength as compared to its initial value will be  
 (a) 1/4 (b) 1/2  
 (c) double (d) 4 times
77. A sphere of radius  $R$ , density  $D$  and specific heat  $S$  is heated to temperature  $\theta$  and surrounding is at temperature  $\theta_0$ . Its rate of fall of temperature will be proportional to  
 (a)  $DS/R$  (b)  $R/DS$   
 (c)  $1/RDS$  (d)  $RDS$
78. If the maximum emission wavelength of radiations emitted by the moon and the sun are  $10^{-4}$  m and  $0.5 \times 10^{-6}$  m respectively, then the ratio of temperature of the sun and the moon will be

- (a)  $1/100$  (b)  $200/1$   
 (c)  $1/200$  (d)  $100/1$
79. Three rods  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  have same dimension. Their thermal conductivities are  $k_A$ ,  $k_B$  and  $k_C$ . They are placed individually, with their ends kept at the same temperature difference. The rate of heat flow through  $C$  is equal to the rate of combined heat flow through  $A$  and  $B$ .  $k_C$  must be equal to
- (a)  $k_A + k_B$  (b)  $\frac{k_A k_B}{k_A + k_B}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}(k_A + k_B)$  (d)  $2\left(\frac{k_A k_B}{k_A + k_B}\right)$
80. Three rods  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  have the same dimensions. Their thermal conductivities are  $k_A$ ,  $k_B$  and  $k_C$  respectively.  $A$  and  $B$  are placed end to end, with their free ends kept at a certain temperature difference.  $C$  is placed separately with its ends kept at the same temperature difference. The two arrangements conduct heat at the same rate  $k_C$  equal to
- (a)  $k_A + k_B$  (b)  $\frac{k_A k_B}{k_A + k_B}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}(k_A + k_B)$  (d)  $2\left(\frac{k_A k_B}{k_A + k_B}\right)$

### Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (d)  | 4. (c)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (a)  | 10. (d) | 11. (a) | 12. (a) | 13. (c) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (c) | 16. (d) | 17. (a) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (b) | 21. (d) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (c) | 24. (c) | 25. (c) | 26. (b) | 27. (d) | 28. (a) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (c) | 31. (b) | 32. (b) | 33. (a) | 34. (a) | 35. (d) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (a) | 38. (b) | 39. (b) | 40. (c) | 41. (d) | 42. (a) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (d) | 45. (a) | 46. (b) | 47. (c) | 48. (b) | 49. (b) |
| 50. (c) | 51. (d) | 52. (b) | 53. (a) | 54. (b) | 55. (a) | 56. (b) |
| 57. (b) | 58. (a) | 59. (b) | 60. (a) | 61. (a) | 62. (c) | 63. (b) |
| 64. (c) | 65. (c) | 66. (c) | 67. (b) | 68. (b) | 69. (c) | 70. (a) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (a) | 73. (d) | 74. (c) | 75. (d) | 76. (b) | 77. (c) |
| 78. (b) | 79. (a) | 80. (b) |         |         |         |         |

# Electrostatics

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

**Electric charges:** Conservation of charge, Coulomb's law-forces between two point charges, forces between multiple charges; superposition principle and continuous charge distribution.

**Electric field:** Electric field due to a point charge, Electric field lines, Electric dipole, Electric field due to a dipole, Torque on a dipole in a uniform electric field. Electric flux, Gauss's law and its applications to find field due to infinitely long uniformly charged straight wire, uniformly charged infinite plane sheet and uniformly charged thin spherical shell. Electric potential and its calculation for a point charge, electric dipole and system of charges; Equipotential surfaces, Electrical potential energy of a system of two point charges in an electrostatic field. Conductors and insulators, Dielectrics and electric polarization, capacitor, combination of capacitors in series and in parallel, capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor with and without dielectric medium between the plates, Energy stored in a capacitor.

## BRIEF REVIEW

**Charge** The fundamental property of matter with which it exerts coulomb force is called Charge. It is of two types, Positive and Negative. Like charges repel and unlike charges attract. A charged particle is capable to attract even an uncharged particle. GLE (Gold Leaf Electroscope) issued to detect charge. Charge is measured using electrometers. The unit of charge is Coulomb. The charge on electron or proton is termed as natural charge and is the minimum unit of charge which can be transferred from one body to another.

$\frac{e}{m}$  is called specific charge.  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ .

**Charge is Conserved** (a) In an isolated system charge can neither be created nor destroyed (b) Total charge in the universe is constant (c) Charge can be created or destroyed but in equal and opposite pairs, for instance, a  $\gamma$ -ray can split to an electron and a positron, i.e.,

$$\text{If } E_\gamma (\geq 1.02 \text{ MeV}) \quad \gamma \rightarrow e^- + e^+$$

This process is called pair production. The electron and positron can combine to form  $\gamma$ -ray again. Such a process is termed as pair annihilation.

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \gamma (E_\gamma = 1.02 \text{ MeV})$$

**Charge is quantised** Charge on a body can be integral multiple of electronic charge. i.e.,  $Q = \pm ne$ . If a body gains

electrons, it is said to be negatively charged and if it loses electrons, it is said to be positively charged. Though there

are particles called quarks which may have charge  $\frac{e}{3}$  or  $\frac{2e}{3}$ ,

since these are generated during disintegration of nucleus (neutron, proton and so on) these cannot be transferred. Charge on an electron is  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ .

$$1 \text{ esu} = \frac{1}{3 \times 10^9} \text{ C and } 1 \text{ emu} = 10 \text{ C}$$

A body can be charged by rubbing. For example, when glass rod and silk cloth are rubbed against each other, glass rod acquires positive charge and silk cloth, negative charge. We can also charge a body by induction and, by physical contact of an uncharged body with a charged body. A capacitor may be charged with a battery.

**Coulomb's Law** If two point charges  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are distance  $r$  apart then force between two charges (see Fig. 11.1)

$$F \propto q_1 q_2$$

$$\text{and } F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

i.e.,  $|F| = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$  (in free space) where  $\epsilon_0$  is permittivity of free space.

$$|F| = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r r^2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 k r^2} \text{ (in a medium) where}$$

$$\epsilon_r = k = \frac{\epsilon_m}{\epsilon_0} \text{ is relative permittivity of the medium or}$$

dielectric constant of the medium.

Vector form of Coulomb law

$$\vec{F} = \frac{q_1 q_2 \vec{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$$

Note that  $\epsilon_r$  is dimensionless.

Coulomb's law is valid if (i) charges are point charges or spherical charges (ii) distance  $r$  between the two charges  $\geq 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ .

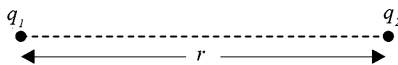


Fig. 11.1 Coulomb force

**Dielectric** is an insulator. It is of two types, polar and nonpolar. Polar dielectrics are those which have permanent dipole moment like water,

$$\epsilon_r = 80 \text{ (H}_2\text{O)}$$

and  $\epsilon_r = \infty$  (metals)

**Electric Field Intensity** or electric field strength is the force experienced by a unit positive charge at that point when placed in an electric field of the given charge. Its unit is N/C or  $\text{Vm}^{-1}$ .

$$|E| = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{|F|}{q}$$

In vector form  $\vec{E} = \frac{Q \vec{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q}$

Electric field vectors are of three types namely  $\vec{E}$ ,  $\vec{P}$  and  $\vec{D}$

where  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$

$D$  is called electric displacement vector

$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 (K-1) \vec{E}$  is polarising vector. For vacuum  $K = 1$  and  $P = 0$

Electrets are the substances which do not follow

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 (K-1) \vec{E}$$

Further  $E = \frac{-dv}{dx} = -\vec{\nabla} V$  (in 3-dimension)

where  $V$  is electric potential.

For equipotential surface  $E = 0$

Even work done to move from one point to another on equipotential surface = 0.

If charge is not a point charge then linear charge density  $\lambda = \frac{Q}{l}$ , surface charge density  $\sigma = \frac{Q}{\text{Area}}$  or volume charge

density  $\rho = \frac{Q}{\text{Volume}}$  is determined. A small length  $dx$  (for

linear charge density), a small area  $ds$  (for surface charge density) or a small volume  $dv$  (for volume charge density) is considered to find a point charge. Write the equation of electric field/force using the small element and integrate. Electric field and electric force obey superposition principle. Electric field/force is conservative.

Electric field lines or electric lines of force are imaginary lines originating from positive charge and terminating at negative charge, such that tangent at any point gives the direction of force. No two electric lines of force can intersect each other.

**Electric Flux** The lines of force passing through a given area in an electric field is called electric flux.

$\phi_E = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$ . If  $E$  and  $S$  are mutually perpendicular then  $\phi_E = 0$ . The unit of electric flux is  $\text{Nm}^2 \text{ C}^{-1}$  and dimensional formula is  $[ML^3 T^{-3} A^{-1}]$ . It is a scalar quantity.

**Electric Potential** The amount of work done to bring unit positive charge from infinity to that point against the electric field of a given charge without changing its kinetic energy or velocity.

$$V = \int_{\infty}^r -E \cdot dx = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

It is a scalar quantity and its unit is volt. 1 volt =  $\frac{1J}{1C}$

Its dimensional formula is  $[ML^3 T^{-3} A^{-1}]$ .

## Potential Difference

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V &= V_2 - V_1 \\ &= \int_{r_1}^{r_2} -E \cdot dr \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

## Potential Energy

$$U = qV = \frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

**Equipotential Surface** is the surface, where potential is equal at every point. For a point charge, a sphere will be equipotential surface with point charge at the centre of the sphere. Equipotential surface for a long line charge is a cylinder with line charge along its axis. Equipotential surface for a dipole is shown in Fig. 11.2.

The work done in carrying a charge from one point to another along an equipotential surface is zero.

The electric field lines are always perpendicular to the equipotential surface.

Every conductor (metal) is an equipotential surface and hence electric field lines will emerge perpendicular to it.

Electric field and surface charge density are maximum at pointed ends of a conductor.

Note  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$

and  $\int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = V_a - V_b$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V$$

$$= -\left(\hat{i}\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \hat{j}\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \hat{k}\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}\right)$$

$$= -\left(\hat{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial X} + \hat{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + \hat{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial Z}\right)V$$

i.e.,  $\vec{\nabla} = \hat{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial X} + \hat{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + \hat{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial Z}$  is called gradient operator and is written as grad or del.

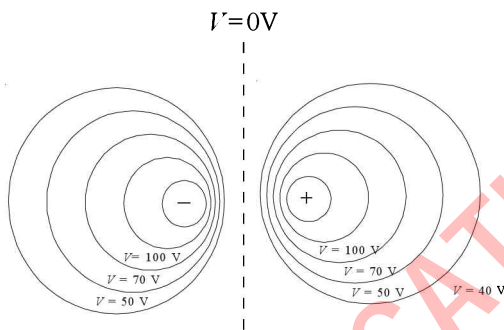


Fig. 11.2 Equipotential surface illustration for dipole

**Electric field intensity due to a shell (spherical) having charge  $Q$  and radius  $R$**

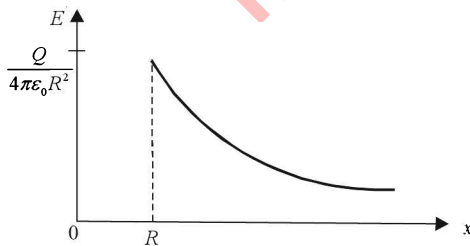


Fig. 11.3 Electric field due to shell

$$E_{\text{inside}} = 0 \quad x < R$$

$$E_{\text{surface}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \quad x = R$$

$$E_{\text{outside}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} \quad x > R$$

**Electric potential due to a spherical shell (radius  $R$ , charge  $Q$ )**

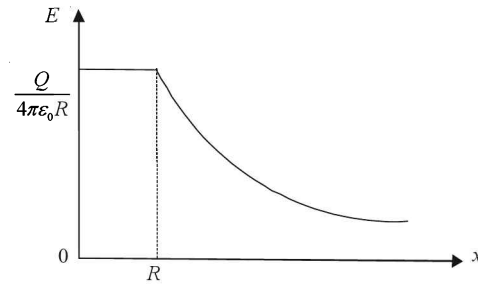


Fig. 11.4 Potential due to shell

$$V_{\text{inside}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} = V_{\text{surface}} \quad x \leq R$$

$$V_{\text{out side}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x} \quad x > R$$

**Electric field due to a finite line charge on perpendicular bisector**

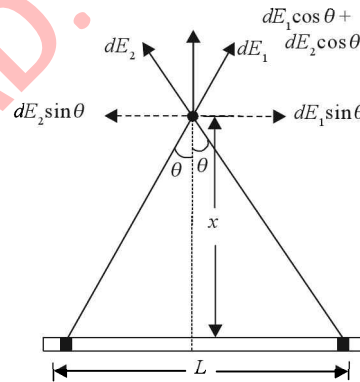


Fig. 11.5 Electric field due to a line charge along equatorial line

$$E = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 x \sqrt{L^2 + 4a^2}}$$

**Electric field intensity due to a ring of radius  $R$  at a distance  $X$  on the axial line**

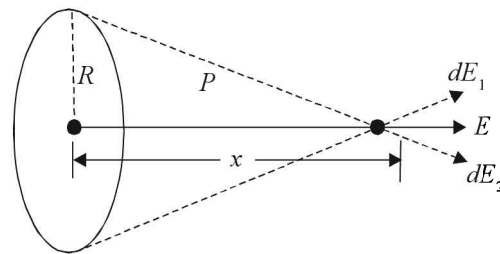


Fig. 11.6 Electric field due to ring

$$E = \frac{Qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

At the centre of the ring  $E = 0$

Electric field is maximum at

$$x = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Electric Potential at any point  $P$  due to a ring on axial line

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}}$$

$$V (\text{centre of the ring}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

**Electric field due to a disc of radius  $R$  having surface charge density  $\sigma$  at a point  $P$ , distant  $x$  on the axial line**

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

If  $x \rightarrow 0$ , i.e., at the centre of the disc,  $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

Also  $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$  if  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , i.e., due to a long disc.

Electric potential  $V$  at any point  $P$  due to the disc along axial line

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ \sqrt{x^2 + R^2} - x \right]$$

Dipole Moment  $\vec{p} = q(2l)$ . The direction of electric dipole moment  $\vec{p}$  is from negative towards positive charge as shown in Fig. 11.7.

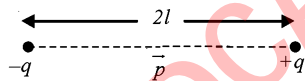


Fig. 11.7 Dipole

### Electric field intensity due to a dipole

(a) Along axial line

$$E_{\text{axial}} = \frac{2px}{4\pi\epsilon_0(x^2 - l^2)^2} \quad (\text{See Fig. 11.8})$$

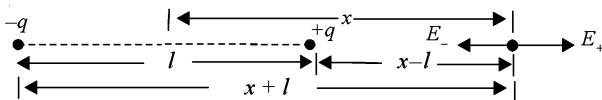


Fig. 11.8 Electric field due to a dipole along axial line

for a short dipole  $x \gg l$

$$E_{\text{axial}} = \frac{2p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3}$$

Note the direction of electric field is parallel to electric dipole moment.

### Electric potential along axial line

$$V_{\text{axial}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0(x^2 - l^2)}$$

$$V_{\text{axial}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} \quad \text{due to a short dipole.}$$

(b) Electric field along equatorial line

$$E_{\text{equatorial}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0(x^2 + l^2)^{3/2}}$$

Note that the direction of electric field is antiparallel to dipole movement as shown in Fig. 11.9

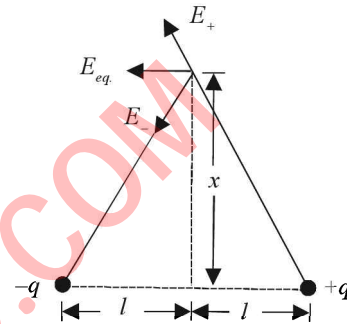


Fig. 11.9 Electric field along equatorial line

$$E_{\text{equatorial}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3} \quad \text{due to a short dipole}$$

**Electric potential at any point along equatorial line**

$$V_{\text{equatorial}} = 0$$

(c) Electric field due to a short dipole at any point P

$$E_{\text{any point}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3} \sqrt{3\cos^2 \theta + 1} = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2}$$

$$\text{and } \tan \beta = \frac{\tan \theta}{2}$$

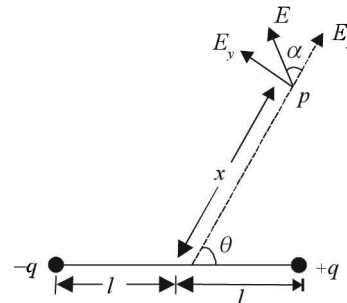


Fig. 11.10 Electric field due to a dipole at any point

$$\text{and } E_x = \frac{-\partial V}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{and } E_y = \frac{-\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{-\partial V}{x \partial \theta}$$

Special cases If  $\theta = 0$ , i.e., along axial line

$$E_{\text{axial}} = \frac{2p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3} \text{ due to a short dipole}$$

If  $\theta = 90^\circ$ , i.e., along equatorial line  $\cos 90 = 0$ ,

$$\text{then } E_{\text{equatorial}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3}, \text{ due to a short dipole.}$$

Electric potential due to a dipole at any point

$$V_{\text{any point}} = \frac{p \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 - l^2 \cos^2 \theta)}$$

$$V_{\text{any point}} = \frac{p \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2}, \text{ due to a short dipole.}$$

**Torque experienced by a dipole when placed in a uniform electric field  $E$**

$\Sigma F = 0$ , i.e., no linear motion is possible

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E} = pE \sin \theta$$

as illustrated in Fig. 11.11

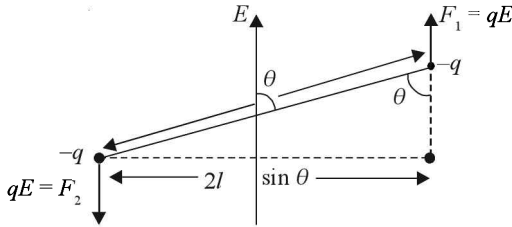


Fig. 11.11 Torque due to a dipole

If  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\tau = 0$ , equilibrium is stable.

If  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\tau = pE$  and is maximum.

If  $\theta = 180^\circ$ ,  $\tau = 0$ , equilibrium is unstable.

$$\text{Work done } W = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \tau \cdot d\theta = pE (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2)$$

If  $\theta_1 = 0$ ,  $\theta_2 = 180^\circ$  (i.e., dipole is reversed) when  $W = 2pE$

If  $\theta_1 = 0$ ,  $\theta_2 = 90^\circ$

$$W = pE$$

Potential energy due to a dipole  $U = -pE \cos \theta$

**If electric field is non-uniform** then  $\Sigma F \neq 0$  and  $\tau \neq 0$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{p} \times \frac{d\vec{E}}{dx}$$

**Potential Energy (PE)** It is the amount of work done to bring a charge  $q$  from infinity to that point against the electric field of a given charge  $Q$  without changing its  $KE$ .

$$\text{PE } U = \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = qV$$

Since the electrostatic force is conservative, therefore work done  $W = \Delta PE$

$$\text{or } W = U_f - U_i = \frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_{\text{final}}} - \frac{1}{r_{\text{initial}}} \right] = q[V_{\text{final}} - V_{\text{initial}}]$$

**Force on a charged surface** The repulsive force acting on an element due to rest of the charged surface is called electric force on a charged conducting surface as illustrated in Fig. 11.12

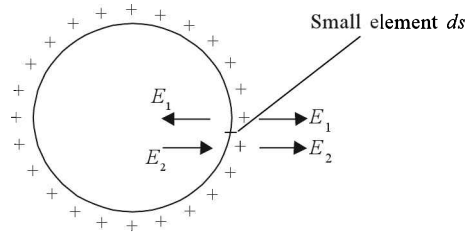


Fig. 11.12 Force on a charged surface

Outside  $E = E_1 + E_2 = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$  (super position principle)

Inside  $E = E_1 - E_2 = 0$

Note that electric field intensity due to a small element is equal to electric field intensity due to rest of the surface.

Hence  $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$  near a charged surface

$$\text{and force } dF = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} ds \text{ or } F = \int \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} ds$$

$$\text{Electric pressure } P = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{dF}{ds} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

**In case of a soap bubble**

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{in}} - P_{\text{out}} &= P_{\text{excess}} = P_{\text{ST}} - P_{\text{elect}} \\ &= \frac{4T}{r} - \frac{q^2}{2A^2\epsilon_0} \\ &= \frac{4T}{r} - \frac{q^2}{2(4\pi r^2)^2\epsilon_0} = \frac{4T}{r} - \frac{q^2}{32\pi^2 r^4\epsilon_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then In case of equilibrium } P_{\text{in}} = P_{\text{out}} \Rightarrow \frac{4T}{r} = \frac{q^2}{32\pi^2 r^4\epsilon_0}$$

Electric field intensity on soap bubble to maintain equilibrium

$$E = \sqrt{\frac{8T}{r\epsilon_0}}$$

and electric potential to maintain equilibrium

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{8Tr}{\epsilon_0}}$$

**Energy associated with electric field**

$$U = \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} \int \sigma^2 dV$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 dV = \text{where } V \text{ is volume of the whole field}$$

$$\text{Energy density } u = \frac{U}{V} = \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

**Charged Liquid Drop** If  $n$  identical drops each of radius  $r$  and charge  $q$  join to form a big drop of radius  $R$  and charge  $Q$  then

$$R = n^{1/3}r; Q_{\text{big}} = nq_{\text{small}}$$

$$E_{\text{big}} = n^{1/3}E_{\text{small}}; V_{\text{big}} = n^{2/3}V_{\text{small}}; \sigma_{\text{big}} = \sigma_{\text{small}}n^{1/3}$$

If a charged drop is in equilibrium in a given electric field then  $qE = mg$  as shown in Fig. 11.13



Fig. 11.13 Equilibrium of charged particle

or  $E = \frac{mg}{q}$

**Equilibrium is Said to be Stable** if  $\Sigma F = 0$  and  $PE$   $U = \text{minimum}$ . This is feasible if at extreme ends charges are similar and in between (where equilibrium is found) charge is opposite in nature as shown in Fig. 11.14

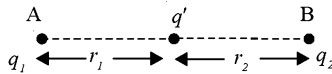


Fig. 11.14 Stable equilibrium

Thus for stable equilibrium  $\Sigma F = 0$  at  $A, B$  or  $C$

For charge  $q'$  to be in equilibrium  $\frac{q_1}{q_2} = \frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2}$  or  $\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \sqrt{\frac{q_1}{q_2}}$

For  $q_2$  to be in equilibrium  $\frac{q'}{q_1} = \frac{r_2^2}{(r_1 + r_2)^2}$  or

$$\sqrt{\frac{q'}{q_1}} = \frac{r_2}{(r_1 + r_2)^2}$$

A particle in stable equilibrium will execute SHM if disturbed slightly along  $x$  or  $y$  direction. However, if disturbance  $x$  is large, motion is oscillatory but not SHM.

**For unstable equilibrium**  $\Sigma F = 0$  and  $PE$   $U = \text{maximum}$ .

This is possible if all charges are similar. Thus for  $q'$  to be in equilibrium

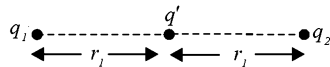


Fig. 11.15

$$\frac{q_1}{q_2} = \frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2} \text{ or } \sqrt{\frac{q_1}{q_2}} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$$

Note in this case equilibrium cannot occur at  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ . Moreover, particle will not execute SHM if slightly disturbed from its equilibrium position. Rather, it may move linearly.

## Charged particle in motion

$$\text{Force } F = qE$$

$$\therefore ma = qE \text{ or}$$

$$a = \frac{qE}{m}$$

Velocity  $v$  after travelling a distance  $d$  using  $v^2 = 2ad$  is

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2qEd}{m}}$$

Velocity after time  $t$  if it starts from rest  $v = at = \frac{qEt}{m}$

Remember  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$

and  $\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = q$

If a point/shell is grounded it means potential  $V = 0$  but  $q$  may not be zero.

$$\frac{F_E}{F_G} = \frac{F_{\text{electrostatic}}}{F_{\text{gravitational}}} = 10^{39}$$

Unit of dipole moment is Debye in atomic scale

$$1 \text{ Debye} = 3.3 \times 10^{-33} \text{ C-m}$$

For a single charge  $E \propto r^{-2}$ ,  $V \propto r^{-1}$

For a dipole  $E \propto r^{-3}$ ;  $V \propto r^{-2}$

For a quadrupole  $E \propto r^{-4}$ ,  $V \propto r^{-3}$

**Gauss's Law** is used as an alternative to Coulomb's Law.

Electric flux  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$ . Note that Electric flux does not depend on the radius  $R$  of the sphere. It only depends upon the charge  $q$  enclosed in the sphere. According to Gauss's law the closed integral of electric field intensity is equal

to  $\frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$  where  $q$  is charge enclosed in the closed surface. In

other words, total flux through a closed surface enclosing a

charge  $q$  is given by  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$ . Note the following points:

1. If  $E$  is at right angle to the surface area  $A$  at all points and has same magnitude at all points of the surface then  $E_{\perp} = E$  and  $\int E_{\perp} \cdot d\vec{s} = EA$ .
2. If  $E$  is parallel to the surface on all points then  $E_{\perp} = 0$  and hence  $\int E_{\perp} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$ .
3. If  $E = 0$  at all points on a surface then  $\phi_E = 0$ .
4. The surface need not be a real surface, it could be a hypothetical one.
5. Electric field in  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$  is complete electric field, it may be partly due to charge outside the surface and partly due to charge inside the surface. However, if there is no charge enclosed in the Gaussian surface  $E_{\perp}$  will be zero and hence  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$
6. While evaluating  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$ , the field should lie on the surface and there should be enough symmetry to evaluate the integral.

### Various forms of Gauss's Law

$$\phi_E = \oint E \cos \phi ds = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Note that net number of field lines leaving a closed surface is proportional to the total charge enclosed by that surface.

The excess charge (other than the ions and free electrons that make up the neutral conductor) resides entirely on the surface and not in the interior of the material.

### Electric field due to a long thread (line charge)

having linear charge density  $\lambda$  is  $E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 y} = \frac{18 \times 10^9 \lambda}{y}$

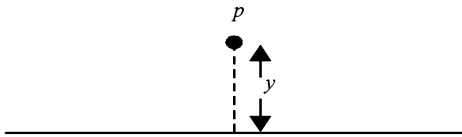


Fig. 11.16 Electric field due to a long line charge

### Electric field due to a shell having radius R and charge Q

$$E_{\text{inside}} = 0, E_{\text{surface}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2};$$

$$E_{\text{out}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} \quad x > R$$

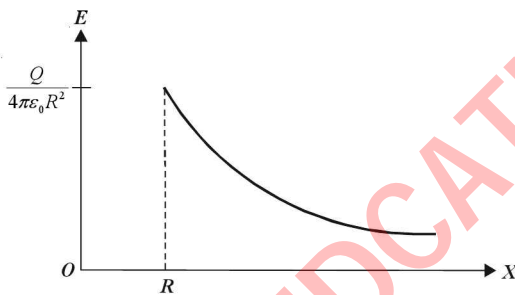


Fig. 11.17 Electric field due to a shell

### Potential due to a shell

$$V_{\text{in}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} = V_{\text{surface}}$$

$$V_{\text{out}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x} \quad \text{for } x > R$$

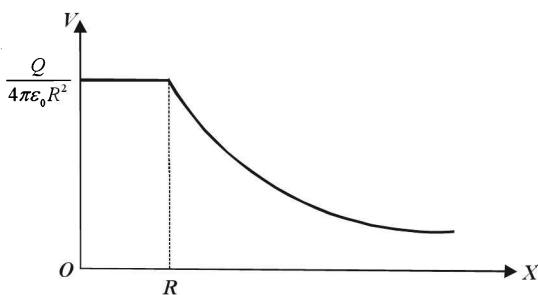


Fig. 11.18 Electric potential due to a shell

### Electric field due to a sphere charged uniformly with charge Q

$$E_{\text{inside}} = \frac{Qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \quad \text{for } x < R$$

$$E_{\text{surface}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \quad \text{for } x = R$$

$$E_{\text{outside}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} \quad \text{for } x > R$$

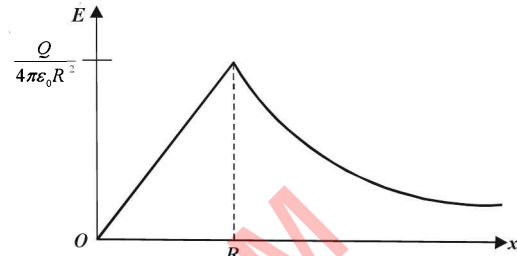


Fig. 11.19 Electric potential due to a sphere charged uniformly

$$V_{\text{out}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x} \quad \text{for } x > R$$

$$V_{\text{inside}} = \int_R^x \frac{-Qx^2 dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \quad \text{for } x < R$$

$$V_{\text{surface}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \quad \text{for } x = R.$$

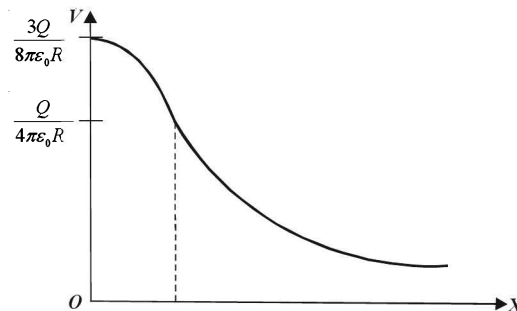


Fig. 11.20 Potential due to a uniformly charged sphere

### Electric Field due to a thin plane Sheet (long) of charge density $\sigma$ $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$ .

### Electric field due to a charged surface having surface charge density $\sigma$ $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$ .

### Electric field due to a conducting plate $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$ .

Electric field between two oppositely charged sheets at any point is  $E_{\text{in}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$  ( $= E_1 + E_2$ ). Assuming equal surface charge density (for example in a capacitor)  $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$ . Electric field intensity is zero at any point outside the plates as  $E_{\text{net}} = E_1 - E_2 = 0$ , as shown in Fig. 11.21.

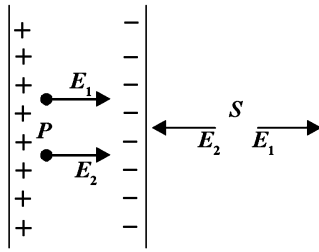


Fig. 11.21 Electric field due to charged plates

## CAPACITORS

A capacitor is a device to store charge or electrostatic energy.

**Capacitance** It is the capacity of a capacitor to store charge. In a capacitor  $Q \propto V$  or  $Q = CV$ ;  $C$  is called the capacitance.

$$C = (M^{-1}L^{-2}T^4A^2)$$

Fig. 11.22 (a) or (b) represent circuit symbol for a simple capacitor, Fig. 11.22 (c) represents electrolytic and Fig. 11.22 (d) represents variable capacitor (tuner or trimmer).

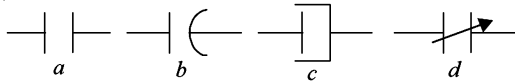


Fig. 11.22

From the point of view of the shape of capacitors, they are of three types: spherical, parallel plate and cylindrical.

Unit of capacitance is Farad  $1F = \frac{1C}{1V}$

1F is a very big unit. Therefore smaller units like  $\mu F$ ,  $nF$  or  $\mu\mu F$  (also called  $pF$ ) are used very commonly.

**Spherical Capacitors** These are of two types:

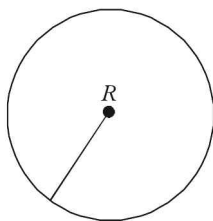
(a) **Isolated spherical capacitors**

(b) **Concentric spherical capacitors**

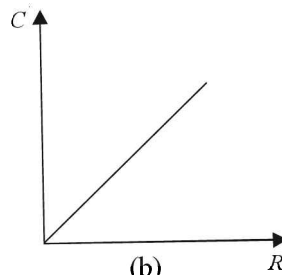
(a) Isolated spherical capacitor consists of a single sphere. Its capacitance  $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R$  i.e.,  $C \propto R$ , where  $R$  is radius of the sphere. See Fig. 11.23.

(b) Two spherical shells (or inner one may be solid) form a concentric spherical capacitor as shown in Fig. 11.23. Note that normally outer sphere is grounded.

$$C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_2 - R_1}$$



(a)  
Isolated capacitor



(b)  
Capacitance vs radius

Fig. 11.23

If a dielectric of strength  $K$  is introduced between  $R_1$  and  $R_2$

$$C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 K \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_2 - R_1}$$

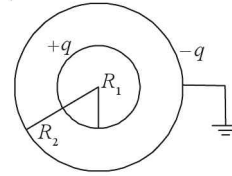


Fig. 11.24 Concentric shell capacitor

**Parallel Plate Capacitor** If two plates each of area  $A$  are separated by a distance  $d$  in vacuum as shown in Fig. 11.25

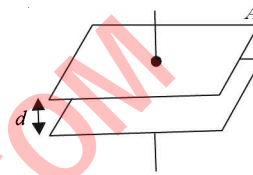


Fig. 11.25 Parallel plate capacitor

then  $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

$C = \frac{k\epsilon_0 A}{d}$  if a dielectric of strength  $k$  is completely filled in the gap.

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d - t \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)}$$

if the dielectric slab has thickness  $t (t < d)$

Capacitance of a cylindrical capacitor shown in Fig. 11.26 is

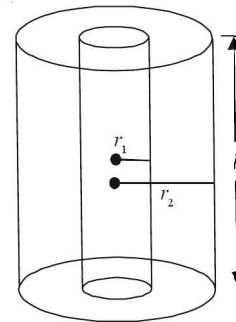


Fig. 11.26 Cylindrical capacitor

$$C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 l}{\log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}} \text{ and}$$

capacitance per unit length  $\frac{C}{l} = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0}{\log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}}$

If the space between two cylinders is filled with a dielectric of strength  $k$  then  $C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 kl}{\log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}}$

Magnitude of induced charge in a dielectric of strength  $k$  is  $Q_p = Q \left(1 - \frac{1}{k}\right)$

Force between the plates of a capacitor is attractive and its magnitude is  $F = \frac{Q^2}{2A\epsilon_0}$

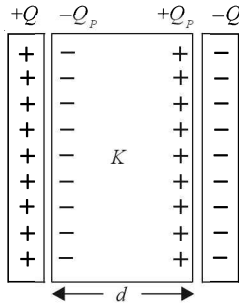


Fig. 11.27 Polarization illustration

Energy stored in a capacitor

$$U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{QV}{2} = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

If the charge is uniformly distributed throughout the volume then energy stored is  $U = \frac{1}{2} \int V \rho dv$  where  $dv$  is volume element and  $V$  is potential difference. Volume density of electric field energy

$$u = \frac{ED}{2} = \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2} \text{ in free space}$$

volume density of electric field energy in a medium  $u_{\text{med.}} = \frac{\epsilon_0 K E^2}{2} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r E^2}{2}$

The maximum capacitance of a tuner capacitor (used for tuning in radio) is  $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A(n-1)}{d}$  where  $A$  is the area

of each plate,  $n$  is total number of plates and  $d$  is separation between two successive plates. Normally a 11-plate tuner capacitor is available whose ratio of maximum to minimum capacity is 10 : 1.

**Capacitor in series** See Fig. 11.28. In series, magnitude of the charge on each plate is equal but voltage across each capacitor is different.

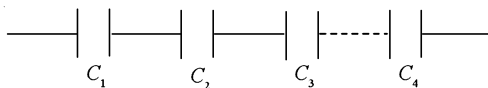


Fig. 11.28 Capacitors in Series

$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}$$

If  $n$  equal capacitors are in series then  $C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{C}{n}$

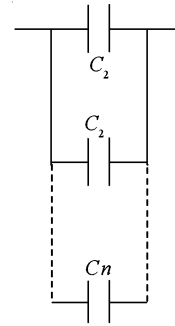


Fig. 11.29 Capacitors in Parallel

**Capacitors in Parallel** If  $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_n$  are connected in parallel as shown in Fig. 11.29 then

$$C_{\text{eq}} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n$$

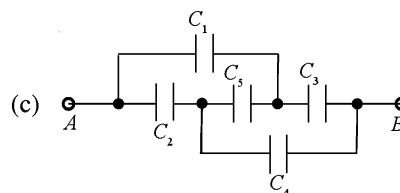
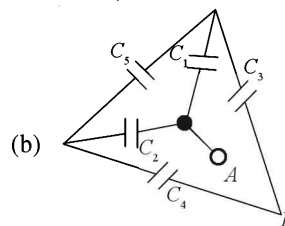
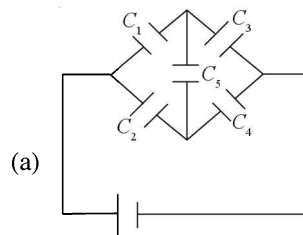
Note that in parallel, charge on each capacitor is different while potential drop or voltage across each capacitor is equal. If  $n$  equal capacitors are in parallel then  $C_{\text{eq}} = nC$ .

There are four methods to simplify capacitance networks

- Series parallel method
- Wheatstone bridge method
- Charge distribution method
- Star/delta method.

**Wheatstone Bridge Cases** Fig. 11.30 illustrates some common representations of Wheatstone bridge.

If  $\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{C_3}{C_4}$  then remove  $C_5$  and simplify.



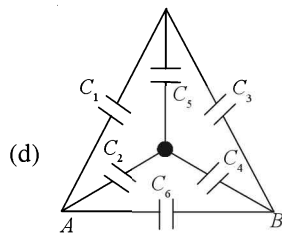


Fig. 11.30 Common representations of Wheatstone bridge

If in a Wheatstone bridge each capacitor is  $C$  then  $C_{eq} = C$

**Charge Distribution Method** It can be applied in principle anywhere in tune with Kirchhoff's law but in symmetrical circuits it makes the problem very simple. In symmetrical circuits charge entering a branch = charge leaving the branch (identical) or mirror image branch.

If two capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  charged to  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are joined together then common potential is

$$V_{\text{common}} = \frac{V_1 C_1 + V_2 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{C_1 + C_2} \quad (\text{Fig. 11.31})$$

$$\text{Charge on capacitors after joining } \frac{Q'_1}{Q'_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$

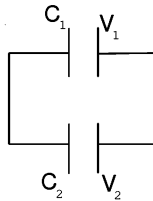


Fig. 11.31 Common potential

Loss in energy when two capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  charged to  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are joined together as shown in Fig. 11.31 is

$$\Delta E = \frac{C_1 C_2}{(C_1 + C_2)} (V_1 - V_2)$$

If dielectrics are added in the manner shown in Fig. 11.32 (a) then net capacitance is in a parallel combination of  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  as illustrated in Fig. 11.32 (b)

$$C_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0 k_1 A/3}{d}, \quad C_2 = \frac{\epsilon_0 k_2 A/3}{d},$$

$$C_3 = \frac{\epsilon_0 k_3 A/3}{d} \text{ and } C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

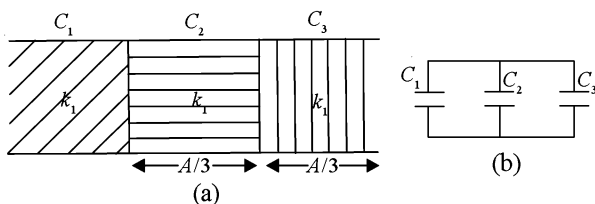


Fig. 11.32 Effect of dielectrics on capacitor

If dielectrics are arranged as shown in Fig. 11.33 (a) then  $C_{eq}$  is series combination of  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  as illustrated in Fig. 11.33 (b)

$$C_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0 K_1 A}{\frac{d}{3}}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{\epsilon_0 K_2 A}{\frac{d}{3}}$$

$$C_3 = \frac{\epsilon_0 K_3 A}{\frac{d}{3}}$$

$$C_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}} = \frac{d}{3\epsilon_0 A} \left[ \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2} + \frac{1}{k_3} \right]$$

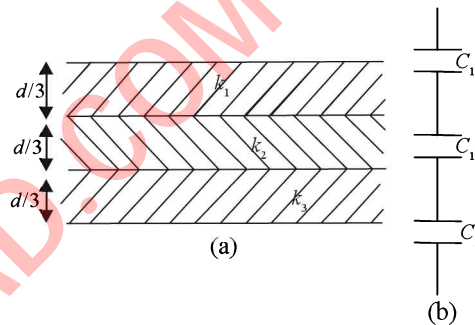


Fig. 11.33 Effect of dielectrics in a capacitor

If a dielectric slab in a capacitor is being introduced in the rigidly held plates connected across a battery of  $emf V_0$ , then the force required to insert the slab is

$$F = \frac{1}{2} V^2 \frac{dC}{dx}$$

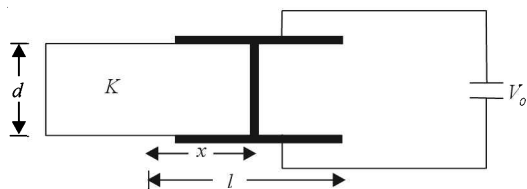


Fig. 11.34 Force required during introduction of dielectric in a capacitor

### Charging of a capacitor or growth transient

When the switch is made ON at  $t = 0$ , current passes through capacitor for a very short time during its charging spree. The variation of charge/voltage across the capacitor is called charging transient. See Fig. 11.35 (a) and (b)

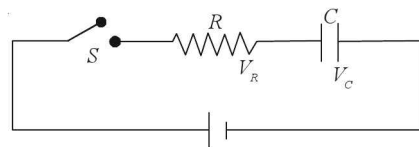


Fig. 11.35 (a) Charging of a capacitor

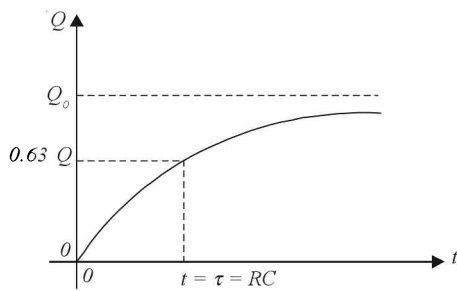


Fig. 11.35 (b) Charging transient

$$Q = Q_0 (1 - e^{-t/RC}) \quad \text{where } Q_0 = CV_0$$

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{Q_0}{RC} e^{-t/RC} \quad \text{and } V_R = IR$$

Time constant  $\tau = RC$  is the time in which capacitor charges to 63% of its maximum value of charge.

### Discharging of a capacitor (or decay transient)

When the capacitor has been charged for a long time. It is connected to a resistance  $R$  through a switch  $S$  as shown in Fig. 11.36 (a). At  $t = 0$ , switch is closed and the capacitor starts discharging according to the equation.

$Q = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$  Fig. 11.36 (b) shows discharging transient.

Time constant  $\tau = RC$  is the time in which a capacitor discharges to 36% of its maximum value.

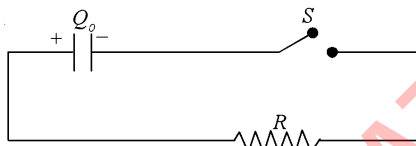


Fig. 11.36 (a) Discharging of a capacitor

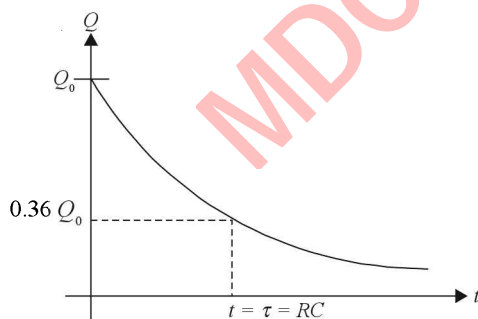


Fig. 11.36 (b) Discharging transient

### Important functions of a capacitor

- (i) In a timer (time setting in almost all automatic devices)
- (ii) time base circuit in CRO (sawtooth generator).
- (iii) filter circuits (low pass, high pass, band pass, band reject)
- (iv) oscillators ( $LC$  oscillator  $f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$ ) and  $RC$  oscillators

- (v) tuner circuit in radio
- (vi) as a trimmer in frequency setting with quartz oscillator
- (vii) integrating and differentiating circuits
- (viii) voltage multiplier
- (ix) peak detector
- (x) demodulator or detection
- (xi) clamping circuits.
- (xii)  $0 - 90^\circ$  phase shift producer in one  $-RC$  section and  $0 - 180^\circ$  phase shift in  $3-RC$  sections.
- (xiii) in AC motor to enhance torque
- (xiv) converts active power into wattless or passive power.

If  $n$  drops each of radius  $r$  and charge  $q$  combine to form a big drop of radius  $R$  then charge on big drop is

$$Q_{\text{big}} = nq$$

$$C_{\text{big}} = n^{1/3} C_{\text{small}}$$

$$V_{\text{big}} = n^{2/3} V_{\text{small}} \text{ and } R = n^{1/3} r$$

Capacitance of a transmission line as shown in Fig.

$$11.37 \text{ is given by } C = \frac{\pi \epsilon_0 K l}{\log_e \frac{d}{r}}$$

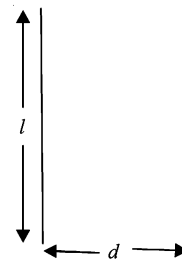


Fig. 11.37 Capacitance of transmission line

where  $K$  is dielectric constant of the material between two wires,  $r$  is radius of either wire.

Connecting wires offer stray capacitance and conducting wires or conducting points of a device offer parasitic capacitance.

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

$$1. \text{ Coulomb force } \vec{F} = \frac{q_1 q_2 \vec{r}}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^3} \text{ or } |F| = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$$

is applicable in free space or vacuum only if (a) charges are point charges or spherical charges (b) separation between the charges  $> 10^{-15}\text{m}$ . If the charge is distributed, make a point charge by considering a small element and linear charge density  $\lambda$  (if charge is linear), surface charge density

$\sigma$  (if charge is spread on area) and volume charge density  $\rho$  (if charge is distributed throughout the volume).

2. Normally force is mutual i.e.,  $F_{12} = -F_{21}$ . In certain cases Newton's 3rd law may not be valid. For example, if a charge  $q_1$  is placed in the shell and  $q_2$  lies outside at a distance  $r$  from  $q_1$  as shown in the Figure.

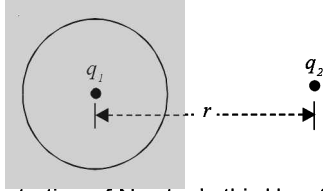


Illustration of Newton's third law failure

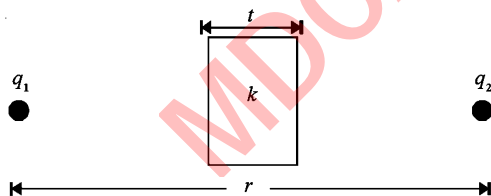
then force due to  $q_1$  on  $q_2$  is non zero while force due to  $q_2$  and  $q_1$  is zero.

3. In a medium  $F = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r r^2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 k r^2}$

where  $\epsilon_r = k$  is dielectric constant.

4. If there is more than one medium as shown in the Figure where a dielectric slab of thickness  $t$  and dielectric constant  $k$  has been added in between two charges  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  separated by  $r$ . To solve such problems, find equivalent distance in vacuum. In the given problem equivalent distance in vacuum is  $t\sqrt{k}$ . Thus, net distance between the charges will be  $r - t + t\sqrt{k}$  or

$$\text{Force } F = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (r - t + t\sqrt{k})^2}$$



Finding force between charges in more than one medium

Note that effective distance in vacuum for a dielectric of thickness  $t$  and dielectric constant  $k$  is  $t\sqrt{k}$  i.e.,  $t_{\text{eff}} = t\sqrt{k}$

5. The electric field intensity or electric force is a vector quantity. Therefore exploit vector algebra to solve the problems.
6. Electric field intensity due to a point charge  $Q$  at a distance  $r$  from it is  $E = \frac{F}{q} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$
7. Electric field intensity inside a hollow conducting body is zero irrespective of its shape.

$$\text{Gauss's Law } \oint E \cdot ds = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{Gauss's Law in differential form } \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

8. Electric field intensity due to a shell (spherical) is

$$E_{\text{inside}} = 0, E_{\text{surface}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \text{ and}$$

$$E_{\text{outside}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2}$$

9. Electric field intensity due to a dipole  $E \propto \frac{1}{x^3}$

$$E_{\text{axial}} = \frac{2px}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 - l^2)^2} \text{ and}$$

$$E_{\text{axial}} = \frac{2p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3} \text{ due to a short dipole.}$$

$E_{\text{axial}}$  is parallel to dipole moment.

$$E_{\text{equatorial}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + l^2)^{3/2}} \text{ and for a short dipole}$$

$$E_{\text{equatorial}} = \frac{2p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3} \cdot E_{\text{equatorial}} \text{ is antiparallel to dipole moment.}$$

$$E_{\text{any point}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3} \sqrt{3\cos^2 \theta + 1} \text{ and } \tan \alpha = \frac{\tan \theta}{2}$$

gives the direction.

10. Electric field intensity due to a ring at any point on axial line.

$$E_{\text{ring}} = \frac{Qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \cdot \text{It is maximum when}$$

$$x = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$E_{\text{ring}} = 0 \text{ at the centre of the ring.}$$

11. Electric field due to a disc of radius  $R$ , along axial line is

$$E_{\text{disc}} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}} \right], E_{\text{centre}} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}, E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \text{ if}$$

$$R \rightarrow \infty$$

12. Electric field due to a finite line charge at any point

$$\text{on its perpendicular bisector } E = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 x \sqrt{L^2 + 4x^2}}$$

13. If a dipole is suspended in a uniform Electric field then torque experienced by the dipole  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$  and  $\sum F = 0$ . Torque is maximum if  $\theta = 90^\circ$ .

It is in stable equilibrium if  $\theta = 0^\circ$ , and, it is in unstable equilibrium if  $\theta = 180^\circ$ .

14. Work done by the dipole

$W = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \tau \cdot d\theta = pE(\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2)$ . Work done is maximum if angle of twist is  $180^\circ$ .

$$pE(U) = -pE \cos \theta = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

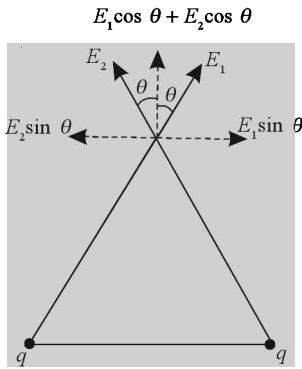
15. If electric field is nonuniform then both torque and

force act and force is given by  $\vec{F} = \vec{p} \times \frac{d\vec{E}}{dx}$ . Note

that to balance a torque, a torque is needed and to balance a force, force is required. Hence force and torque are required to balance a dipole in a nonuniform field.

- 16.
- $V = \int -E \cdot dl$
- and
- $\oint E \cdot dl = 0$
- because electrostatic force is conservative.

17. If
- $|E_1| = |E_2|$
- or
- $|F_1| = |F_2|$
- then resolve the vector. We get magnitude and direction simultaneously. From the Figure.



$$E = 2E_1 \cos \theta$$

- 18.
- $E = \frac{-dV}{dx}$
- suggests
- $E = 0$
- , if
- $V = \text{maximum}$
- ,
- $V$
- is minimum or
- $V$
- is constant.

19. It is possible to have
- $E = 0$
- but
- $V \neq 0$
- or vice versa.
- $E = 0$
- ,
- $V \neq 0$
- in a shell;
- $E \neq 0$
- ,
- $V = 0$
- along the equatorial line of a dipole. Moreover, if
- $Q = 0$
- then
- $E = 0$
- and
- $V = 0$
- .

20. A moving charge in a dielectric generates both electric and magnetic field. But current in a conductor generates only magnetic field. In a conductor
- $E_{\text{inside}} = 0$
- .

21. Electric potential
- $V = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} -E \cdot dx = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

For a point charge potential difference

$$\Delta V = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} -E \cdot dx = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right] \text{ For three}$$

dimensional electric field

$$V = - \left[ \int_{\infty}^x E_x \cdot dx + \int_{\infty}^y E_y \cdot dy + \int_{\infty}^z E_z \cdot dz \right]$$

22. Electric potential due to a shell

$$V_{\text{in}} = V_{\text{surface}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}, V_{\text{out}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x} \quad x > R$$

23. Electric potential due to a dipole

$$V_{\text{axial}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 - l^2)};$$

$$V_{\text{equatorial}} = 0;$$

$$V_{\text{any point}} = \frac{p \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} \text{ due to a short dipole.}$$

24. Potential Energy
- $U = - \int_{\infty}^r F \cdot dx = \frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = qV$

Work done = change in potential energy  $W = \Delta PE$

$$= - \int_{r_1}^{r_2} F \cdot dx = q\Delta V = \frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right] = q(V_2 - V_1)$$

25. For equipotential surface, work done
- $W = \Delta PE = 0$

In linear motion, however, gain in  $PE$  = loss in  $KE$  or vice versa.

26. Acceleration of charged particle in an electric field

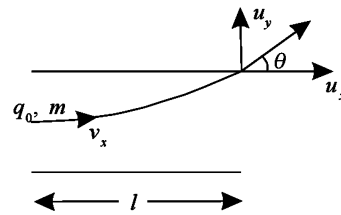
$E$  is  $a = \frac{qE}{m}$ . Apply equations

$v = v + at$ ,  $v^2 - u^2 = 2as$  etc., if  $a$  is uniform.

If  $a = \frac{qE}{m}$  is uniform and along  $y$  direction

Then  $v_y = at = \frac{qEt}{m}$  and  $u_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{u_x^2 + \left( \frac{qEt}{m} \right)^2}$  and

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v_y}{v_x} = \frac{qEt}{mv_x}$$



Motion of a charged particle

For a charged particle projected in a limited electric field region  $t = \frac{l}{v_x}$

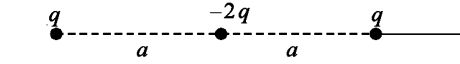
27. If an opposite charge lies between two similar charges, equilibrium could be stable. If, however, all the charges are similar, equilibrium will be unstable.

28. If
- $n$
- drops, each of radius
- $r$
- and charge
- $q$
- , coalesce to form a big drop then
- $R_{\text{big}} = n^{1/3}r$
- ,
- $Q_{\text{big}} = nq$
- ,

$$V_{\text{big}} = n^{2/3}V_{\text{small}},$$

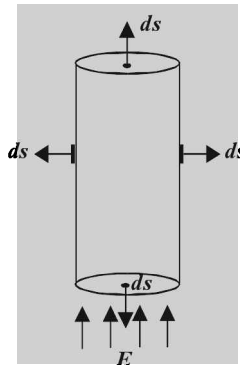
$$C_{\text{big}} = n^{1/3}C_{\text{small}} \text{ and } E_{\text{big}} = n^{1/3}E_{\text{small}}$$

29.  $eV$  or electron volt is energy while volt is potential.
30. Two dipoles taken together having same charge and same separation between two charges as shown in the Figure from a quadrupole. In a quadrupole  $E \propto$



$$\frac{1}{r^4} \text{ and } V \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$$

31. Electric flux through symmetrical surfaces placed in a uniform electric field is zero. For example, for a cylinder (solid or hollow) placed in a uniform electric field  $\phi_E = 0$ . Hence no charge is stored.



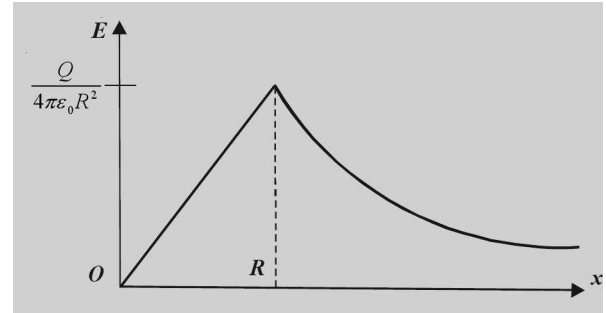
32.  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$  where  $Q$  is charge enclosed in the surface. The electric field is perpendicular to the surface so that it is parallel to surface vector  $ds$ . If  $\vec{E}$  and  $d\vec{s}$  are not parallel take the dot product. i.e.,  $EA \cos \phi$  as the flux. Gauss's law in differential form  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial r} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ .

33. Electric field intensity due to a long line charge at a distance  $y$  from one end as shown in the Figure at  $P$  from end  $A$  is  $\frac{\lambda\sqrt{2}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 y}$  and is directed at  $45^\circ$  with the vertical.



34. Electric field due to a uniformly charged sphere of radius  $R$  and charge  $Q$  is  $E_{\text{inside}} = \frac{Qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$   $x < R$

$$E_{\text{surface}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \quad x = R; \quad E_{\text{outside}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} \quad x > R \text{ as shown in the Figure. Note that } E_{\text{centre}} = 0.$$

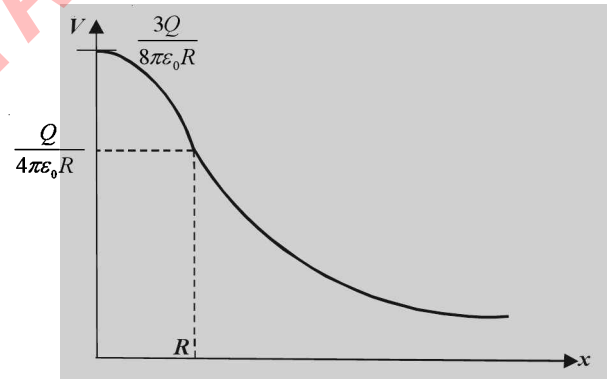


35. Electric potential due to a uniformly charged sphere of radius  $R$  and charge  $Q$

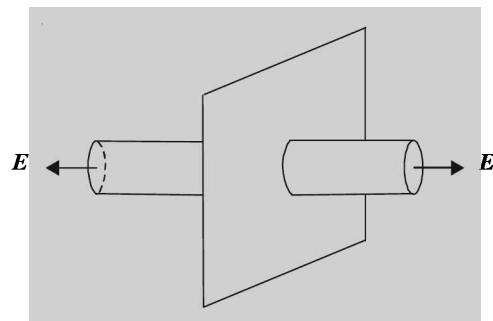
$$V_{\text{inside}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} + \int_R^x -\frac{Qx^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} dx \quad x < R$$

$$V_{\text{surface}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \quad x = R.$$

$$\text{Note that } V_{\text{centre}} = \frac{3Q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R} \text{ as shown in the Figure.}$$



36. Electrical shielding is achieved if a body is kept in a metallic shell or metallic enclosure irrespective of the shape of the enclosure. That is  $E_{\text{in}} = 0$ .
37. Electric field due to a thin sheet (thin sheet  $\leq 200 \text{ \AA}$ ) having linear charge density  $\lambda$ . The charge is distributed on both sides. Therefore  $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$ .



38. Electric field due to a thick conducting sheet

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

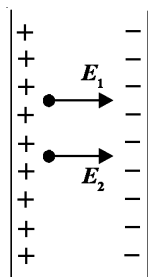
39. Work done in assembling the charged sphere of radius  $R = \frac{3Q^2}{20\pi\epsilon_0 R} = \text{PE of the charged sphere.}$

40. Work done in assembling the charge on a shell  $= \frac{Q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R} = \text{PE of the charged shell spherical.}$

41. The electric field inside the capacitor sheets

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \text{ as shown in the Figure.}$$

However electric field due to a single plate is  $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$ .



42. Electric field in a long cylinder of radius  $R$  having charge per unit length  $\lambda$

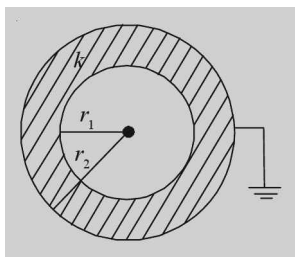
$$E_{\text{outside}} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \text{ for } r > R$$

$$E_{\text{inside}} = 0 \text{ for } r < R.$$

43. Electric field due to long charged plates is uniform.

44. If the outer shell is grounded as in the Figure

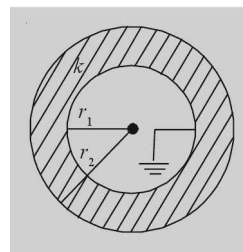
$$\text{then } C = \frac{\epsilon_0 k r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1}$$



If inner sphere is grounded as in the Figure then

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 k r_1 r_2}{(r_2 - r_1)} + 4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2 \text{ because } \frac{\epsilon_0 k r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1} \text{ and}$$

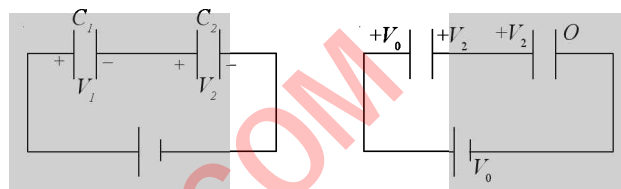
capacitance of isolated sphere (outer)  $4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2$  are in parallel.



45. The potential drops  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  across capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are in the inverse ratio of their capacitances.

$$\text{i.e., } V_1 = \frac{V_0 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \text{ and } V_2 = \frac{V_0 C_1}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$\text{Also } V_1 = V_0 - V_2$$



Potential on each plate of capacitor

46. If two capacitors are in series then  $C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$ .

If  $n$  identical capacitors are in series  $C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{C}{n}$  and

if  $n$  identical capacitors are in parallel  $C_{\text{eq}} = nc$ .

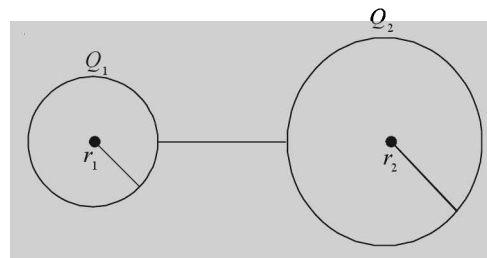
47. In series, charge remains same and potential across the capacitors may be different. In parallel, potential difference across each capacitor is equal and charge on the capacitors may be different.

48. If two spheres of radius  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are joined by a conducting wire or directly then common potential

$$V = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (r_1 + r_2)} \text{ (See Figure).}$$

$$\text{and charge after joining } Q'_1 = (Q_1 + Q_2) \frac{r_1}{r_1 + r_2}$$

$$Q'_2 = (Q_1 + Q_2) \frac{r_2}{r_1 + r_2}$$



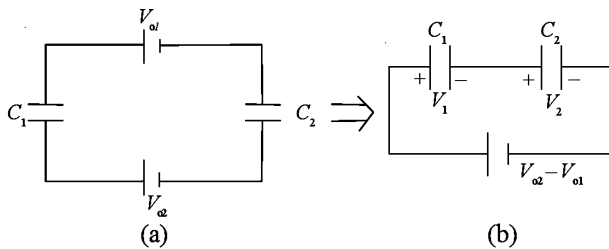
49. To find potential drop across the capacitors in questions as shown in the Figure (a), convert it to equivalent circuit of Figure (b) and then solve it using concept of point 2.

If negative terminal of one battery is connected to the positive terminal of other battery then  $V_{\text{net}} = V_{01} + V_{02}$  as batteries are in series. If negative terminal of one battery is connected to negative of the other, then

$V_{\text{net}} = V_{01} - V_{02}$  or  $V_{02} - V_{01}$  depending upon which is greater. The net emf has direction of greater emf battery.

From Figure (b)  $V_1 = \frac{(V_{02} - V_{01})C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$  and

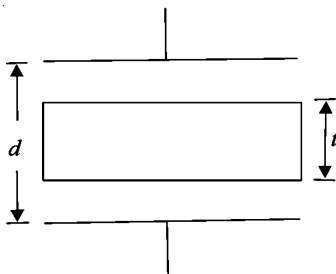
$$V_2 = \frac{(V_{02} - V_{01})C_1}{C_1 + C_2}$$



50. If  $n$  identical plates each of area  $A$  are connected alternately and separation between two consecutive plates is  $d$ , then  $C_{\text{eq}} = (n-1) \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}$ . For example  $C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{3A\epsilon_0}{d}$  in the Figure below.



51. If a metal plate of thickness  $t$  is introduced between the plates of a capacitor separated by  $d$  then  $C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{A\epsilon_0}{(d-t)}$  (See Figure)

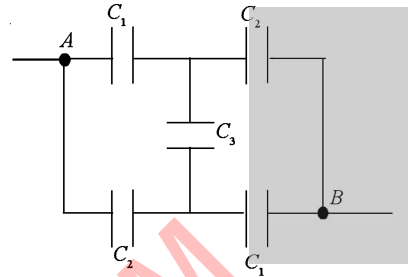


52. If large number of identical capacitors of rating  $C/V$  are available and capacitor  $C^1/nV$  is to be designed then  $n$  capacitors are to be connected in series. Each row of  $n$  capacitors has  $C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{C}{n}$ . To

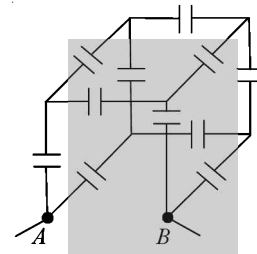
make  $C^1$ , then  $m = \frac{C^1}{C/n}$  rows of  $n$  capacitors in series will be required.

53. For the network shown in the Figure

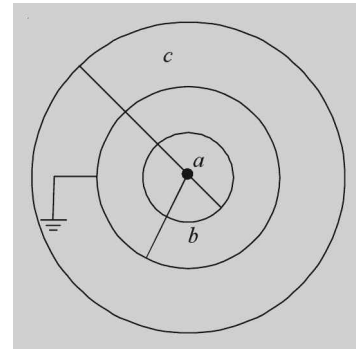
$$C_{\text{eq}} = C_{AB} = \frac{2C_1C_2 + C_1C_3 + C_2C_3}{C_1 + C_2 + 2C_3}$$



54. If capacitor  $C$  is connected along each side of a skeleton cube then equivalent capacitance along the longest diagonal is  $\frac{6C}{5}$ . Equivalent capacitance along face diagonal is  $\frac{4}{3}C$  and along one side is  $\frac{12}{7}C$ .
55. If one side of skeleton cube is open as shown in the Figure then  $C_{AB} = \frac{5}{7}C$ .



56. If one or more shells of concentric shell system is/are grounded then net potential corresponding to grounded shells is zero. For example in the Figure  $V_b = 0$



57. If in a charged capacitor (battery not connected) a dielectric is added then charge remains the same,  $C$

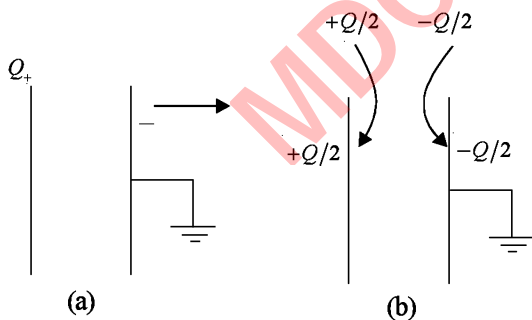
increases,  $V$  decreases, electric field decreases and energy stored decreases each by a factor of dielectric constant.

58. If in a capacitor (connected to a battery) a dielectric is added, then  $V$  remains unchanged,  $C$  increases  $K$ -fold, electric field remains unchanged, energy stored in the capacitor increases  $K$ -fold, where  $K$  is dielectric constant.
59. If the battery is disconnected after the capacitor is charged and plates of capacitors are moved away then  $C$  decreases,  $Q$  remains unchanged,  $V$  increases, electric field remains unchanged and energy stored increases.

60. To find time of charging at a particular instant  $t$ , use  $t = \tau \log_e \frac{Q_0}{Q_0 - Q}$  or  $t = 2.303 RC \log_{10} \frac{Q_0}{Q_0 - Q}$ .

Similarly, discharge time is  $t = 2.303 RC \log_{10} \frac{Q_0}{Q}$ .

61. A capacitor charges to 63.3% in one  $RC$ , 90% in  $2.303 RC$ , 95% in  $3RC$ , and, 99% in  $5 RC$ .
62.  $DC$  current does not pass through the capacitor except during charging or discharging for a short while.  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = i = \frac{CdV}{dt}$ . If  $V$  is constant,  $i = 0$ . i.e.,  $DC$  current passes during transients only.
63.  $AC$  current passes through the capacitor. Displacement current and conduction current have a phase shift of  $90^\circ$ .
64. Since the plates of a capacitor are thin, if a charge  $Q$  is placed  $Q/2$  appears on one side,  $Q/2$  appears on other side and  $-Q/2$  charge is induced on the inner side of plate as shown in the Figure.



65. When a thin metal sheet is introduced in between the space in a parallel plate capacitor then capacitance remains unchanged.

### Caution

- Adding electric field intensity or force algebraically.  
 $\Rightarrow$  They are vectors and hence vector algebra be applied.
- Considering potential is also a vector quantity.

$\Rightarrow V = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{x}$  is a scalar. Therefore potential and  $PE$  be added algebraically.

3. Not knowing how to get vector from scalars.

$E = -\frac{dV}{dr}$  as  $V$  is a scalar while  $E$  is electric field.

$\Rightarrow$  In one dimension  $\vec{E} = -\frac{dV}{dx} \hat{i}$

In three dimensions

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V = -\left(\hat{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)V$$

4. Assuming electric field of one charge should affect the electric field of other charge when we have group of plates or group of charges.

$\Rightarrow$  We use superposition theorem. The effect of electric field of each plate or charge is considered individually on the given charge/test charge.

5. Ignoring the directions of velocities and accelerations. For instance, a charged particle is initially moving in  $x$ -direction with a velocity  $u$  but due to electric field, acceleration is developed in  $y$ -direction. Applying equation

$v = u + at$  or  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  etc. is not correct.

$\Rightarrow$  Use  $v = u\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j}$  so that  $|v| = \sqrt{u^2 + (a_y t)^2}$

$$\text{and } \tan \beta = \left(\frac{a_y t}{u}\right)$$

6. Assuming  $E_{\text{inside}} = 0$  in all kinds of bodies.

$\Rightarrow E_{\text{inside}} = 0$  in a cavity or hollow bodies.

$$E_{\text{inside}} = \frac{Qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \text{ in a uniformly charged sphere.}$$

7. Assuming  $V = 0$ , if  $E = 0$  because  $V = -\int E \cdot dx$

$\Rightarrow V = 0$  if  $E = 0$  and  $Q = 0$ ,  $V_{\text{inside}} = V_{\text{surface}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

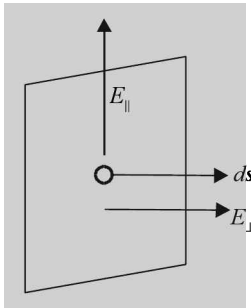
in a shell, though  $E_{\text{inside}} = 0$ . Interpreting  $V = 0$  if  $E = 0$  is superfluous. We come across cases when  $V = 0$  but  $E \neq 0$ , for example, along equatorial line in a dipole.

8. Not recalling that work done on an equipotential surface is zero.

$\Rightarrow$  Since electrostatic force is conservative,

$W = q(V_1 - V_2) = 0$  on equipotential surface. Moreover,  $\int E \cdot dl = 0$ . However work may be done if charge moves from one equipotential surface to another equipotential surface.

9. Considering a small sphere or an end of a pin can hold a large charge.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Smaller the radius more is the surface charge density and hence very high electric field such that it surpasses the dielectric breakdown strength and hence charge leaks by means of corona discharge.
10. Considering equipotential surfaces can intersect.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Equipotential surfaces cannot intersect.
11. Considering a charged metal plate has uniformly distributed charge.  
 $\Rightarrow$  It has maximum charge density at the corners and minimum at flat portion.
12. Considering that a positively charged body has always positive potential.  
 $\Rightarrow$  It may have negative potential if placed in the electric field generated by strong negative charge.
13. The notion that similar charges only repel.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Though in principle it is correct but if one charge is very large as compared to other charge and they are placed close to one another then they will attract. The reason being that there will be an induced charge (of opposite nature) in the body having a small charge.
14. Assuming work done is dependent on path followed.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Work done is independent of path followed as electrostatic force is conservative.
15. Considering that a charged particle must move along the electric field line.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Though  $F = qE$  is the force present and acceleration is tangent to the field line, if particle was already in motion along some other direction then it will follow curved path.
16. Not knowing the directions of field lines and equipotential surfaces.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Field lines are always perpendicular to equipotential surfaces.
17. Considering any electric field in  $\oint E \cdot ds$  will form flux.



- $\Rightarrow E_{\perp}$  which is parallel to surface vector  $\vec{ds}$  will form flux.  $E_{\parallel}$ , which is parallel to the surface as shown in the Figure, does not form any flux.

18. Considering like a shell, electric field inside a charged sphere is also zero.  
 $\Rightarrow$  If the sphere has charge distributed only on its surface then  $E_{\text{inside}} = 0$ . If the charge is distributed throughout the volume then

$$E_{\text{inside}} = \frac{Qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \text{ for } x < R.$$

19. Considering  $E = 0$  if  $V = 0$  or vice versa.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Inside a shell  $E = 0$  but  $V \neq 0$  Rather

$$V_{\text{inside}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} = V_{\text{surface}} \text{ and along the equatorial}$$

line of a dipole  $V = 0$  but  $E \neq 0$ .

Note:  $E = -\frac{dV}{dx}$  represents  $E = 0$  if  $V$  is max,  $V$  is min or  $V = \text{constant}$ .

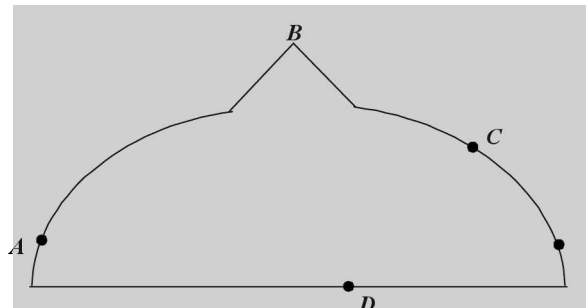
20. Considering  $E_{\text{in}} = 0$  only in a shell (spherical).  
 $\Rightarrow E_{\text{in}} = 0$  in any type of hollow metallic body.  $E_{\text{in}} = 0$  even in a long metallic cylinder.

21. Considering  $V_{\text{in}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$  in a charged sphere (charge  $Q$ , radius  $R$ ).

- $\Rightarrow V_{\text{in}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$  inside a shell. If the charge is uniformly distributed throughout the volume then

$$V_{\text{in}} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} + \int_R^x \frac{-Qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} dx.$$

22. Not knowing the electric field lines direction in a metallic charged body.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Electric field lines are perpendicular to the surface because a metal body acts as an equipotential surface.
23. Considering equipotential surface has electric field intensity also equal at all points of the body.



- $\Rightarrow$  Electric field is very large at pointed ends, sharp corners, i.e.,  $E \rightarrow \infty$  if  $R \rightarrow 0$ . In the Figure  $E_B > E_C > E_A$ .  $E$  is minimum at D.

24. Treating spherical charges of unequal radius like point charges when they are joined.

⇒ Charged spheres behave as capacitors and hence charge is distributed in accordance to capacitive laws. i.e., charge after joining the two spheres is proportional to the radius i.e.,  $Q'_1 = \frac{(Q_1 + Q_2)r_1}{r_1 + r_2}$  and  $Q'_2 = \frac{(Q_1 + Q_2)r_2}{r_1 + r_2}$

25. Confusing whether on increasing or decreasing the distance between the plates of a capacitor (the battery removed after charging it) voltage remains constant or not.

⇒ When the battery is removed charge is conserved, i.e., charge remains constant and voltage increases or decreases depending upon the fact that separation between the plates is increased or decreased.

26. Confusing whether or not current passes through a capacitor.

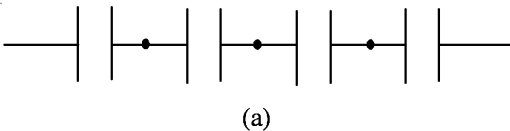
⇒ DC Current does not pass through capacitor except during growth and decay transient. AC current passes through the capacitor.

27. Confusing that capacitors are added in series and parallel like resistors.

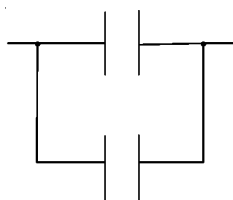
⇒ Capacitors in series are added according to the law  $\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots$  and in parallel  $C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$

28. Confusion in series and parallel cases.

⇒ Note that in series only one end of a capacitor is connected to one end of the other and in parallel both ends of the capacitors are joined with two ends of other capacitors as shown in the Figure (a) and the Figure (b) respectively.

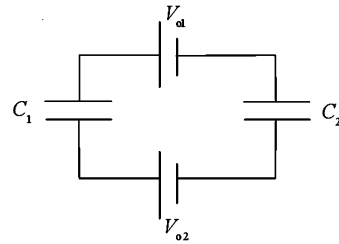


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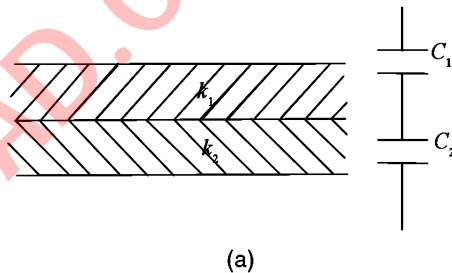
29. Confusing in cases as shown in the Figure whether capacitors are in series or parallel.



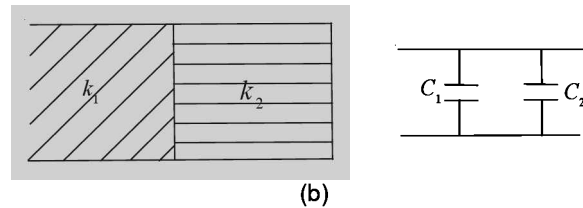
⇒ Capacitors are in series in this case as battery is another element present in between and hence capacitors are not connected end to end.

30. Confusing whether new capacitors formed due to addition of dielectrics are in series or parallel.

⇒ Look into Figure (a) and (b) carefully. If dielectric divides the capacitors horizontally, they are in series and if the space between the capacitors is divided vertically then capacitors so formed are in parallel.



(a)



(b)

31. Not understanding the effect of rating of the capacitor.

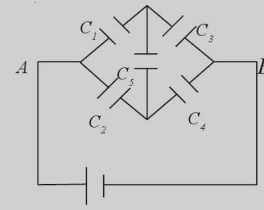
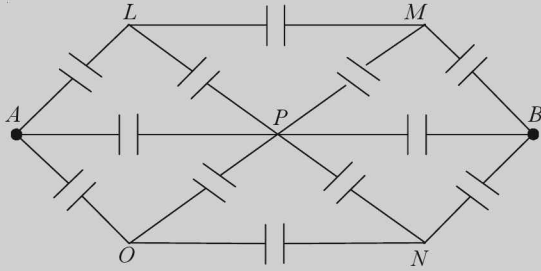
⇒ If a capacitor is marked  $10 \mu F / 250V$  then it cannot hold a charge  $> 2500 \mu C$ . If two capacitors of different rating are joined in series, then we cannot supply a charge greater than the rating value of smaller charge as charge remains same in series.

32. If more than two plates are connected at a point then difficulty in recognising series or parallel case.

⇒ Mark the plates 1, 2, 3, ... etc. and reconstruct a simplified circuit so that you can easily recognise series and parallel case.

33. Confusion about Wheatstone bridge. Considering in the circuit shown in the Figure AOPL, APML,

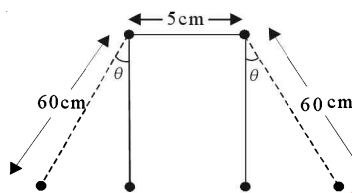
AONP, LPBM, PONB, MPNB etc. as wheat stone bridge.



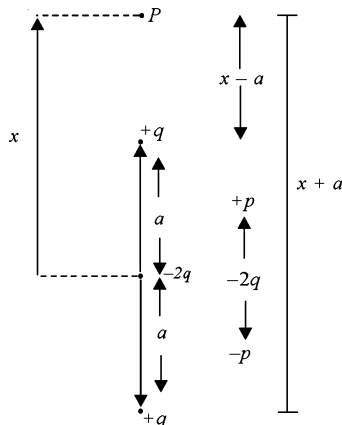
⇒ Note that AOPL, APML, etc. in the Figure are not Wheatstone bridges. For a circuit to qualify as Wheat-stone bridge  $\frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{C_3}{C_4}$  then, remove  $C_5$  as shown in the Figure.

### PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. Two charged particles each of mass 5g and charge  $q$  are suspended as shown in the Figure. The system is taken in a satellite. The force between the charges is



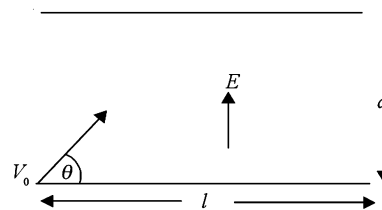
- (a)  $23 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$  (b)  $2.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$   
(c)  $0.23 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$  (d) none of these
2. A child stands inside a large charged metal sphere. Will her hair stand on end ?  
(a) Ye  
(b) No  
(c) Incomplete information  
(d) No guess about her hair style
3. The following Figure shows a quadrupole. Assuming  $x \gg a$  find the electric field at  $P$  where  $p = qa$ .



- (a)  $\frac{6pa^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^4}$  (b)  $\frac{6pa}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^4}$   
(c)  $\frac{2pa}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^4}$  (d)  $\frac{3pa}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^4}$   
(e)  $\frac{5pa}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^4}$

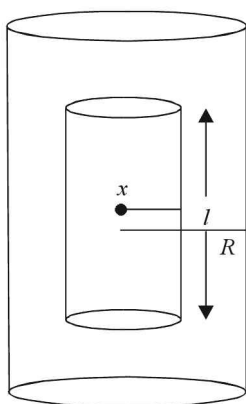
4. An electron is projected with a velocity  $V_0$  at an angle  $\theta$  in the presence of an electric field  $E$  as shown in the Figure.

Find minimum value of  $d$  so that electron does not hit the plate.

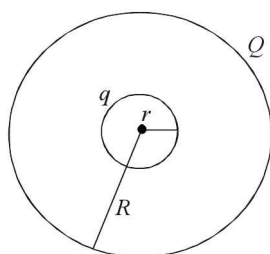


- (a)  $d \geq \frac{mv_0^2}{2eE}$  (b)  $\frac{mv_0^2 \cos^2 \theta}{2eE}$   
(c)  $\frac{mv_0^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2eE}$  (d)  $\frac{mv_0^2 \tan^2 \theta}{2eE}$
5. Uniformly charged long cylinder has volume charge density  $\rho$ . Find the electric field at a distance  $x < R$  from the axis of the cylinder.

- (a)  $\frac{\rho x}{\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\frac{\rho x}{2\epsilon_0}$   
(c)  $\frac{\rho x}{3\epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\frac{\rho x}{4\epsilon_0}$

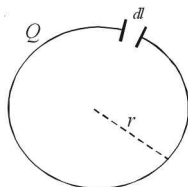


6. Two concentric shells carry charges  $q$  and  $Q$ . Their radius are  $r$  and  $R$ . The potential difference between the two is



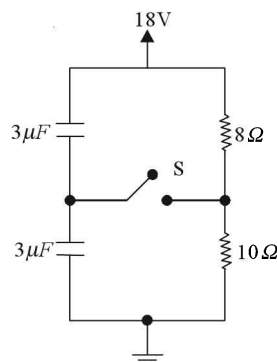
- (a)  $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$  (b)  $\frac{R-q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$   
 (c)  $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right]$  (d)  $\frac{(Q-q)}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right]$

7. A sample of HCl is placed in an electric field of  $2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$ . The dipole moment of HCl is  $3.4 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C-m}$ . Find the maximum torque that can act on a molecule.  
 (a)  $7.6 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Nm}$  (b)  $4.3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Nm}$   
 (c)  $6.5 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Nm}$  (d)  $8.5 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Nm}$
8. 12 J of work is to be done against an existing electric field to take a charge of 0.01 C from A to B. Find The potential difference between B and A.  
 (a) 120 V (b) 1200 V  
 (c) 1.2 V (d) 12 V
9.  $E = 20\hat{i} + 30\hat{j}$  exists in space. If the potential at the origin is taken to be zero, find the potential at P (3, 2).  
 (a) -150V (b) -100V  
 (c) +150V (d) -120V  
 (e) 120V
10. A ring of radius  $R$  has charge  $Q$ . It is cut by  $dl$ . Find the electric field at the centre.

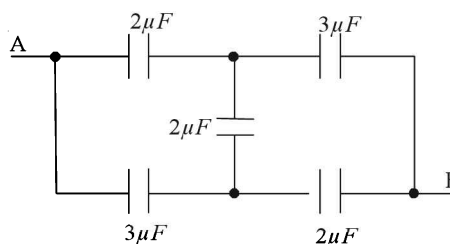


- (a) zero (b)  $\frac{Qdl}{2\pi r^2 \epsilon_0}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Qdl}{2\pi r^3 \epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\frac{Qdl}{8\pi^2 \epsilon_0 r^3}$

11. A parallel plate capacitor with plate area  $100 \text{ cm}^2$  and separation between the plate 5 mm is connected across a 24 V battery. The force of attraction between the plates is of the order of  
 (a)  $10^{-6} \text{ N}$  (b)  $10^{-8} \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $10^{-4} \text{ N}$  (d)  $10^{-7} \text{ N}$
12. A capacitor  $10 \mu\text{F}$  charged to 50 V is joined to another uncharged  $50 \mu\text{C}$  capacitor. Find the loss in energy.  
 (a)  $1.04 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$  (b)  $4.01 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$   
 (c)  $6.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$  (d)  $1.64 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$
13. Two spheres of radius 5 cm and 10 cm, both charged to  $120 \mu\text{C}$ , are joined by a metal wire and then metal wire is removed. What is the charge on each after removal of the wire?  
 (a)  $120 \mu\text{C}$ ,  $120 \mu\text{C}$  (b)  $80 \mu\text{C}$ ,  $160 \mu\text{C}$   
 (c)  $100 \mu\text{C}$ ,  $140 \mu\text{C}$  (d) None of these
14. In the Figure shown, the potential drop across  $3 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor when switch S is open and switch S is closed is



- (a) 9 V, 8 V (b) 9 V, 9 V  
 (c) 6 V, 8 V (d) 12 V, 8 V
15. Find the net capacitance between A and B in the Figure.

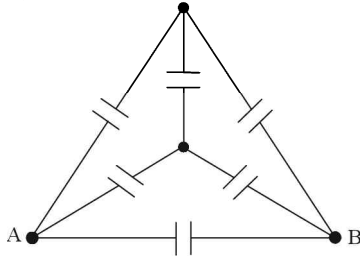


- (a)  $\frac{5}{2} \mu\text{F}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5} \mu\text{F}$   
 (c)  $\frac{9}{22} \mu\text{F}$  (d)  $\frac{22}{9} \mu\text{F}$

16. A  $10 \mu\text{F}/400 \text{ V}$  and a  $4 \mu\text{F}/100 \text{ V}$  capacitors are connected in series. Find the maximum potential which can be applied.

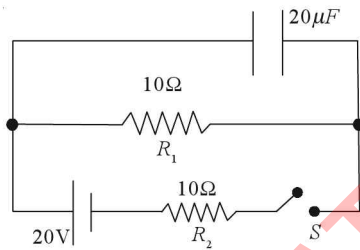
(a) 100 V (b) 500 V  
(c) 400 V (d) 140 V  
(e) None of these

17. Each side of a tetrahedral has a capacitor of capacitance  $C$ . Find the capacitance between a side.



(a)  $\frac{C}{2}$  (b)  $2C$   
(c)  $C$  (d)  $\frac{C}{3}$

18. The switch  $S$  is kept closed for a long time in the Figure. It is opened at  $t = 0$ . Find the current in  $R_1$  at  $t = 1 \text{ ms}$ .



(a) 11.2 mA (b) 12.4 mA  
(c) 13.4 mA (d) 14.4 mA

19. A charge  $+q$  is placed at each of the points  $x = x_0, x = 3x_0, x = 5x_0, \dots$  on the  $x$ -axis, and a charge  $-q$  is placed at each of the points  $x = 2x_0, x = 4x_0, \dots$ . Here,  $x_0$  is a positive constant. The potential at the origin due to the above system of charges is

(a) zero (b)  $\frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 x_0 \ln 2}$   
(c) infinite (d)  $\frac{q \ln 2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x_0}$

20. If electric field is given by  $\vec{E} = \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \hat{i} \text{ V/m}$ , the potential difference between points  $x = 10 \text{ cm}$  and  $x = 20 \text{ cm}$  is
- (a) 1 V (b) 2 V  
(c) 5 V (d) 10 V

21. In a regular polygon of  $n$  sides, each corner is at a distance  $r$  from the center. Identical charges of magnitude  $Q$  are placed at  $(n-1)$  corners. The field at the center is (Where  $K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$ )

(a)  $K \frac{Q}{r^2}$  (b)  $(n-1) K \frac{Q}{r^2}$   
(c)  $\frac{n}{n-1} K \frac{Q}{r^2}$  (d)  $\frac{n-1}{n} K \frac{Q}{r^2}$

22. A charge  $q$  is placed at the center of the line joining two equal charges  $Q$ . The system of the three charges will be in equilibrium if  $q$  is equal to

(a)  $-Q/2$  (b)  $-Q/4$   
(c)  $+Q/4$  (d)  $+Q/2$

23. A cube of side  $b$  has a charge  $q$  at each of its vertices. The electric potential at the centre of the cube is

(a)  $\frac{4q}{\sqrt{3}\pi\epsilon_0 b}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}q}{\pi\epsilon_0 b}$   
(c)  $\frac{2q}{\pi\epsilon_0 b}$  (d) zero

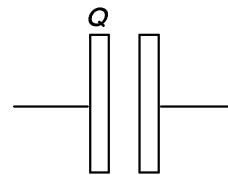
24. Four equal charges  $Q$  are placed at the four corners of a square of side  $a$ . The work done in removing a charge  $-Q$  from the centre of the square to infinity is

(a) zero (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}$   
(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} Q^2}{\pi\epsilon_0 a}$  (d)  $\frac{Q^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a}$

25. Eight dipoles of charges of magnitude  $e$  are placed inside a cube. The total flux coming out of the cube equals to

(a)  $\frac{8e}{\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\frac{16e}{\epsilon_0}$   
(c)  $\frac{e}{\epsilon_0}$  (d) zero

26. Two conducting plates  $X$  and  $Y$ , each having large surface area  $A$  (on one side) are placed parallel to each other. The plate  $X$  is given a charge  $Q$  whereas the other is neutral. The electric field at a point in between the plates is given by



(a)  $\frac{Q}{2A}$  (b)  $\frac{Q}{2A\epsilon_0}$  towards left  
(c)  $\frac{Q}{2A\epsilon_0}$  towards right (d)  $\frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0}$  towards right

27. A half ring of radius  $R$  has a charge of  $\lambda$  per unit length. The potential at the centre of the half ring is (where  $K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$ )

- (a)  $K \frac{\lambda}{R}$  (b)  $K \frac{\lambda}{\pi R}$   
 (c)  $K \frac{\pi \lambda}{R}$  (d)  $K \pi \lambda$

28.  $n$  small drops of the same size are charged to  $V$  volt each. If they coalesce to form a single large drop, then its potential will be

- (a)  $(V/n)$  (b)  $Vn$   
 (c)  $Vn^{1/3}$  (d)  $Vn^{2/3}$

29. Two concentric thin metallic spheres of radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  ( $R_1 > R_2$ ) bear charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  respectively. Then the potential at radius  $r$  between  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  will be

- (a)  $\left(\frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{r}\right) \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\left(\frac{Q_1}{R_1} + \frac{Q_2}{r}\right) \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{Q_1}{R_1} + \frac{Q_2}{R_2}\right) \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\left(\frac{Q_1}{R_2} + \frac{Q_2}{R_1}\right) \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

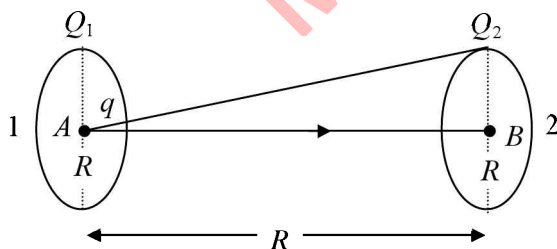
30. The electric potential  $V$  at any point  $(x, y, z)$  (all in metres) in space is given by  $V = 4x^2$  volt. The electric field at the point  $(1 \text{ m}, 0, 2 \text{ m})$  in volt/metre is

- (a) 8 along negative  $x$ -axis  
 (b) 8 along positive  $x$ -axis  
 (c) 16 along negative  $x$ -axis  
 (d) 16 along positive  $x$ -axis

31. A charge  $Q$  is placed at the corner of a cube. The electric flux through all the six faces of the cube is

- (a)  $Q/3\epsilon_0$  (b)  $Q/6\epsilon_0$   
 (c)  $Q/8\epsilon_0$  (d)  $Q/\epsilon_0$

32. Two identical thin rings, each of radius  $R$  metres are coaxially placed at a distance  $R$  metres apart. If  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  charges are spread uniformly on the two rings, the work done in moving a charge  $q$  from the centre of one ring to that of the other is



- (a) zero  
 (b)  $q(Q_1 - Q_2) (\sqrt{2} - 1) / \sqrt{2} (4\pi\epsilon_0 R)$   
 (c)  $q\sqrt{2}(Q_1 + Q_2) / (4\pi\epsilon_0 R)$   
 (d)  $q(Q_1 + Q_2) (\sqrt{2} + 1) / \sqrt{2} (4\pi\epsilon_0 R)$

33. Two identical metal plates are given positive charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  ( $< Q_1$ ) respectively. If they are brought

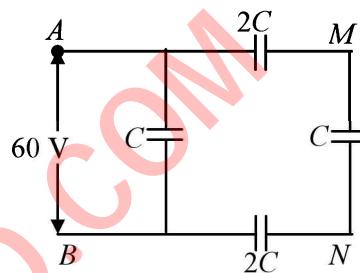
close together to form a parallel plate capacitor with capacitance  $C$ , the potential difference across the capacitor is

- (a)  $\frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{2C}$  (b)  $\frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{C}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{C}$  (d)  $\frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{2C}$

34. If we treat the earth as a conducting sphere of radius 6400 km, its capacitance would be of the order of

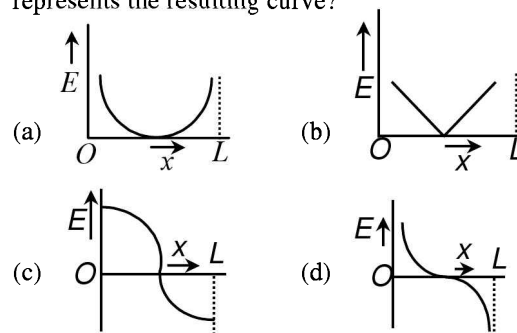
- (a)  $1\mu\text{F}$  (b)  $1\text{ mF}$   
 (c)  $1\text{ F}$  (d)  $10^3\text{ F}$

35. In the circuit shown, a potential difference of 60 V is applied across  $AB$ . The potential difference between the points  $M$  and  $N$  is

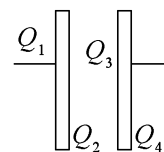


- (a) 10 V (b) 15 V  
 (c) 20 V (d) 30 V

36. Two identical point charges are placed at a separation of  $l$ .  $P$  is a point on the line joining the charges, at a distance  $x$  from any one charge. The field at  $P$  is  $E$ .  $E$  is plotted against  $x$  for values of  $x$  from close to zero to slightly less than  $l$ . Which of the following best represents the resulting curve?

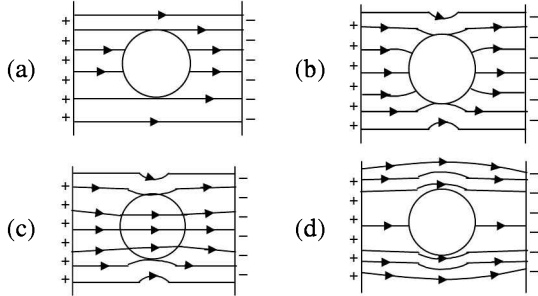


37. In an isolated parallel-plate capacitor of capacitance  $C$ , the four surfaces have charges  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  and  $Q_4$ , as shown. The potential difference between the plates is

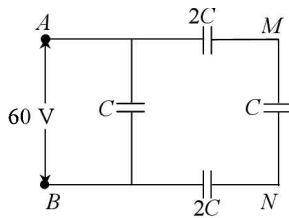


- (a)  $\frac{Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 + Q_4}{2C}$  (b)  $\frac{Q_2 + Q_3}{2C}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Q_2 - Q_3}{2C}$  (d)  $\frac{Q_1 + Q_4}{2C}$

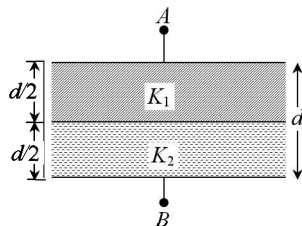
38. Charge  $Q$  is divided into two parts, which are then kept some distance apart. The force between them will be maximum if the two parts are
- $Q/2$  each
  - $Q/4$  and  $3Q/4$
  - $Q/3$  and  $2Q/3$
  - $e$  and  $(Q - e)$ , where  $e$  = electronic charge
39. An uncharged metal sphere is placed between two equal and oppositely charged metal plates. The nature of lines of force will be



40. In the circuit shown, a potential difference of 60 V is applied across  $AB$ . The potential difference between the points  $M$  and  $N$  is

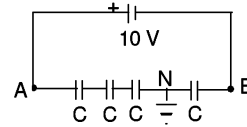


- 10 V
  - 15 V
  - 20 V
  - 30 V
41. Two capacitors of capacitance  $3 \mu\text{F}$  and  $6 \mu\text{F}$  are charged to a potential of 12 V each. They are now connected to each other, with the positive plate of one to the negative plate of the other. The potential difference across  $3 \mu\text{F}$  is
- zero
  - 3 V
  - 4 V
  - 6 V
42. A parallel plate condenser with plate area  $A$  and separation  $d$  is filled with two dielectric materials as shown in the adjoining figure. The dielectric constants are  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  respectively. The equivalent between  $A$  and  $B$  is

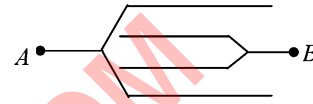


- $\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} (K_1 + K_2)$
- $\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left( \frac{K_1 + K_2}{K_1 K_2} \right)$
- $\frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left( \frac{K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2} \right)$
- $\frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left( \frac{K_1 + K_2}{K_1 K_2} \right)$

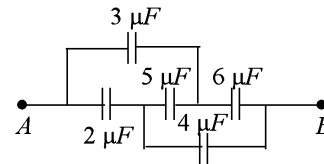
43. Four identical capacitors are connected in series with a 10 V battery as shown. The point  $N$  is earthed. The potentials of points  $A$  and  $B$  are



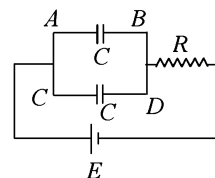
- 10 V, 0 V
  - 7.5 V, -2.5 V
  - 5 V, -5 V
  - 7.5 V, 2.5 V
44. Four metallic plates each with a surface area of one side  $A$ , are placed at a distance  $d$  from each other. The two outer plates are connected to one point  $A$  and the two other inner plates to another point  $B$  as shown in the figure. Then the capacitance of the system between  $A$  and  $B$  is



- $\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$
  - $\frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d}$
  - $\frac{3\epsilon_0 A}{d}$
  - $\frac{4\epsilon_0 A}{d}$
45. In the circuit shown, the equivalent capacitance between the points  $A$  and  $B$  is



- $\frac{10}{3} \mu\text{F}$
  - $\frac{15}{4} \mu\text{F}$
  - $\frac{12}{5} \mu\text{F}$
  - $\frac{25}{6} \mu\text{F}$
46. A cube of side  $b$  has a charge  $q$  at each of its vertices. The electric potential at the centre of the cube is
- $\frac{4q}{\sqrt{3}\pi\epsilon_0 b}$
  - $\frac{\sqrt{3}q}{\pi\epsilon_0 b}$
  - $\frac{2q}{\pi\epsilon_0 b}$
  - zero
47. In the given circuit, the value of charge across capacitor  $AB$  as a function of time is

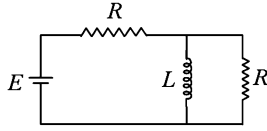


- $CE \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{2RC}} \right)$
- $2CE \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{2RC}} \right)$
- $CE/2 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{2t}{RC}} \right)$
- $2CE \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{2t}{RC}} \right)$

48. At  $t = 0$ , an inductor of zero resistance is joined to a cell of emf  $\varepsilon$  through a resistance. The current increases with a time constant  $\tau$ . The emf across the inductor after time  $t$  is

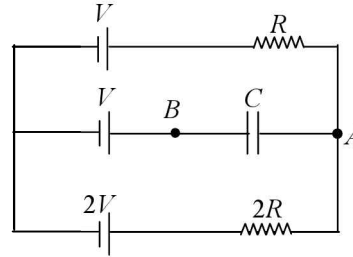
- (a)  $\varepsilon t/\tau$  (b)  $\varepsilon (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$   
 (c)  $\varepsilon e^{-t/\tau}$  (d)  $\varepsilon e^{-2t/\tau}$

49. In a given circuit the current through the battery at  $t \rightarrow \infty$



- (a)  $\frac{E}{2R}$  (b)  $\frac{E}{R}$   
 (c) zero (d)  $\frac{2E}{R}$

50. In the given circuit as shown in figure, with steady current, the potential difference across the capacitor must be



- (a)  $V$  (b)  $V/2$   
 (c)  $V/3$  (d)  $2V/3$

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (b)  | 4. (c)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (d)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (d)  | 10. (d) | 11. (a) | 12. (a) | 13. (b) | 14. (d) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (d) | 17. (b) | 18. (c) | 19. (d) | 20. (c) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (a) | 24. (a) | 25. (d) | 26. (c) | 27. (d) | 28. (d) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (a) | 31. (c) | 32. (b) | 33. (d) | 34. (b) | 35. (d) |
| 36. (d) | 37. (c) | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (d) | 41. (c) | 42. (c) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (b) | 45. (a) | 46. (a) | 47. (a) | 48. (c) | 49. (b) |
| 50. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)  $F = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 10^{-12} \times 9 \times 10^9}{(1.25)^2}$   
 $= 23 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$

{Here  $d = (2l + 5) \text{ cm} = 125 \text{ cm}$  as there is no gravity. Therefore electrostatic force will push them away.}

2. (b) As electric field inside the shell is zero.

3. (b)  $E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x-a)^2} - \frac{2q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} + \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x+a)^2}$   
 $= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{2x^2 + 2a^2}{(x^2 - a^2)^2} - \frac{2}{x^2} \right]$   
 $= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{6x^2 a^2}{x^2 (x^2 - a^2)^2} \right]$   
 $= \frac{6pa}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^4}$

4. (c)  $a_y = \frac{eE}{m}$ ,  $u_y = v_0 \sin \theta$

For the particle to fail to hit the plate  $2a_y d \geq U_y^2$

or  $v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta = \frac{2eE}{m} d$

or  $d = \frac{mv_0^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2eE}$

5. (b) Assume a hypothetical cylinder of radius  $x$  and

length  $l$ . Apply Gauss's law  $\oint E \cdot ds = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$

or  $\oint E \cdot ds = \frac{\pi x^2 l \rho}{\epsilon_0}$

$E (2\pi xl) = \frac{\pi x^2 l \rho}{\epsilon_0}$

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\rho x}{2\epsilon_0}$

6. (c)  $V_R = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{R}{R} - \frac{q}{R} \right]$  and

$$V_r = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{q}{r} - \frac{Q}{R} \right]$$

$$\Delta V = V_r - V_R$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right]$$

7. (d)  $\tau_{\max} = pE$

$$= 3.4 \times 10^{-30} \times 2.5 \times 10^4$$

$$= 8.5 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Nm.}$$

8. (b)  $W = q \Delta V$

or  $\Delta V = \frac{W}{q} = \frac{12}{0.01} = 1200 \text{ V}$

9. (d)  $V = V_x + V_y$

$$= \int_0^3 -E_x dx + \int_0^2 -E_y dy$$

$$= \int_0^3 -20 dx + \int_0^2 -30 dx = -60 - 60 = -120 \text{ V}$$

10. (d)  $E = \frac{dq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$  and  $dq = \frac{Qdl}{2\pi r}$ .

Thus  $E = \frac{Qdl}{8\pi^2 \epsilon_0 r^3}$

11. (a)  $F = \frac{Q^2}{2A\epsilon_0} = \frac{(CV)^2}{2A\epsilon_0} = \frac{\left(\frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}\right)^2 V^2}{2A\epsilon_0}$

$$= \frac{A\epsilon_0 V^2}{2d^2} = \frac{10^{-2} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 24^2}{2 \times 25 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 1.08 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N.}$$

12. (a) Energy loss  $= \frac{C_1 C_2}{2(C_1 + C_2)} (V_1 - V_2)^2$

$$= \frac{10 \times 50 \times 10^{-12}}{2(10 + 50) \times 10^{-6}} (50 - 0)^2 = 1.04 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$$

13. (b)  $Q'_1 = \frac{(Q_1 + Q_2)r_1}{r_1 + r_2} = \frac{240 \times 5}{15} = 80 \mu\text{C}$

$$Q'_2 = 240 - 80 = 160 \mu\text{C}$$

14. (d) when switch is open 18 V is applied across 6  $\mu\text{F}$  and 3  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor  $V_1 = \frac{18 \times 6}{6 + 3} = 12 \text{ V}$

when the switch is closed potential drop across 8  $\Omega$  resistor is the potential drop across 3  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor i.e., 8 V.

15. (d)  $C_{AB} = \frac{2C_1 C_2 + C_1 C_3 + C_2 C_3}{C_1 + C_2 + 2C_3}$

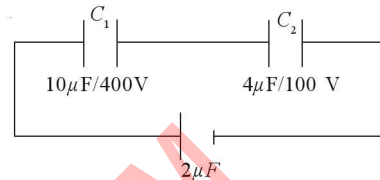
$$= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 2}{2 + 3 + 2 \times 2} = \frac{22}{9} \mu\text{F}$$

16. (d) In series charge remains same.

The maximum charge which can be applied is 400  $\mu\text{C}$  (maximum rating of 4  $\mu\text{F}/100 \text{ V}$ ) capacitor.

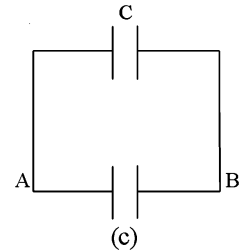
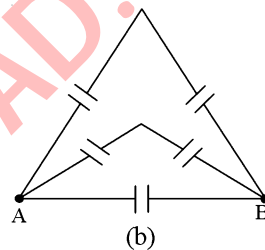
Then potential which can be applied is

$$100 + 40 = 140 \text{ V.}$$



17. (b) The equivalent circuit of Figure (a) is shown in the Figure (b) and Figure (c) respectively.

$$\therefore C_{AB} = 2 \text{ C}$$



18. (c)  $Q = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$ , and  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = i$

or  $i = \frac{Q_0}{RC} e^{-t/RC}$

$$= \frac{20 \times 20 \times 10^{-6}}{10 \times 20 \times 10^{-6}} e^{-5} = 2(0.0067)$$

$$= 13.4 \text{ mA}$$

19. (d) Potential at origin

$$v = kQ \left( \frac{1}{x_0} - \frac{1}{2x_0} + \frac{1}{3x_0} - \dots \right)$$

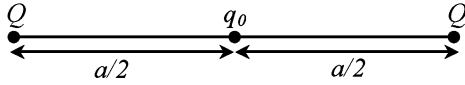
which is  $= \frac{kQ}{x_0} \ln 2 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x_0} \ln 2$

20. (c)  $dV = - \int E \cdot dx = - \int_{0.1}^{0.2} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -5 \text{ V}$

21. (a)

22. (b) For equilibrium  $\frac{KQ^2}{a^2} + \frac{4KqQ}{a^2} = 0$

$$\therefore q = \frac{-Q}{4}$$



$$23. (a) V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{\left(\frac{b\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \times 8 = \frac{4q}{\sqrt{3}\pi\epsilon_0 b}$$

$$24. (a) W = (-Q)(\Delta V) = -Q(V_f - V_i) = -Q(0 - V_i),$$

$$W = Q \cdot \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q\sqrt{2}}{a} \right) \times 4 = \frac{\sqrt{2} Q^2}{\pi\epsilon_0 a}$$

25. (d) Net charge inside the cube is zero

$$26. (c) \text{ Charge of the capacitors, } q = \frac{Q-0}{2} = \frac{Q}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Electric field} = \frac{Q}{2A\epsilon_0}$$

27. (d) The total charge on the half ring is  $\pi R\lambda$ . As all points on the ring are at a distance  $R$  from the centre, the potential at the centre is  $V = K \frac{\pi R\lambda}{R} = K\pi\lambda$

28. (d) Total charge  $= n(4\pi\epsilon_0 r.V)$

$$\text{Radius of large drop } R = n^{\frac{1}{3}} r$$

$$\text{Potential of large drop} = \frac{(4\pi\epsilon_0 r.V)n}{4\pi\epsilon_0 n^{\frac{1}{3}} r} = n^{\frac{2}{3}} V$$

$$29. (b) V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{Q_1}{R_1} + \frac{Q_2}{r} \right)$$

$$30. (a) E = -\frac{dV}{dx} = 8x, E_{(1,0,2)} = -8 \text{ V/m (along negative } x\text{-axis)}$$

31. (c) As at a corner, 8 cubes can be placed symmetrically, flux linked with each cube will be  $\frac{Q}{8\epsilon_0}$

$$32. (b) V_B = \frac{KQ_2}{R} + \frac{KQ_1}{\sqrt{2}R} \quad V_A = \frac{KQ_1}{R} + \frac{KQ_2}{\sqrt{2}R}$$

$$\therefore V_A - V_B = \frac{KQ_1}{R} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \frac{KQ_2}{R} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{K}{R} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) (Q_1 - Q_2) \quad K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore W = q(V_A - V_B)$$

$$33. (d) \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{2} \left| \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{2} \right| \frac{Q_2 - Q_1}{2} \left| \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{2} \right| \quad V = \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{2C}$$

$$34. (b) C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R = \frac{6.4 \times 10^6}{9 \times 10^9} F \sim 10^{-3} F.$$

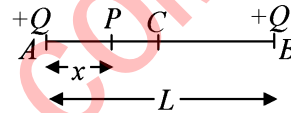
35. (d) Let  $Q$  amount of charge flow through the  $MN$  branch

$$V = 60 \text{ V} = \frac{Q}{2C} + \frac{Q}{C} + \frac{Q}{2C} + 2 \frac{Q}{C}$$

or  $Q = 30C \text{ V}.$

Potential difference between  $M$  and  $N = \frac{Q}{C} = \frac{30C}{C} \text{ V} = 30 \text{ V}$

36. (d)  $C$  is the midpoint of  $AB$ . The field is directed to the right (positive) in the region between  $A$  and  $C$ , zero at  $C$ , and to the left (negative) between  $C$  and  $B$ . The magnitude of  $E$  will increase sharply for  $x \sim 0$  and  $x \sim l$ .



37. (c) Plane conducting surfaces facing each other must have equal and opposite charge densities. Here, as the plane areas are equal,  $Q_2 = -Q_3$

The charge on a capacitor means the charge on the inner surface of the positive plate—in this case,  $Q_2$ .

Potential difference between the plates = charge on the capacitor  $\div$  capacitance.

$\therefore$  potential difference =

$$\frac{Q_2}{C} = \frac{2Q_2}{2C} = \frac{Q_2 - (Q_2)}{2C} = \frac{Q_2 - Q_3}{2C}$$

$$38. (a) \text{ The force of interaction } F = K \frac{q(Q-q)}{d^2}$$

$$\text{For } F \text{ to be maximum, } \frac{dF}{dq} = 0 = (Q-2q) \frac{k}{d^2} \text{ or } q = \frac{Q}{2}$$

39. (b) Clearly the electric lines of force strikes the conducting surface perpendicularly.

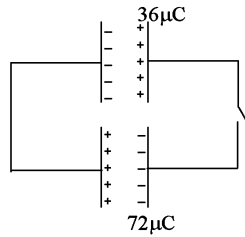
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Potential difference between  $M$  and  $N = \frac{Q}{C} = \frac{30C}{C} \text{ V} = 30 \text{ V}$

41. (c) Charge stored on capacitor  $3\mu\text{F} = 36 \mu\text{C}$  charge stored on capacitor  $6 \mu\text{F} = 72 \mu\text{C}$  After connected the plates  $\frac{-36+Q}{3} = \frac{72-Q}{6}$  i.e.,  $-72 + 2Q = 72 - Q$

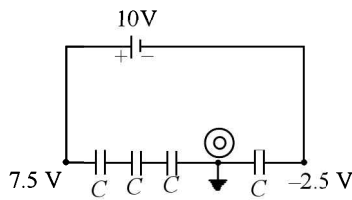
$$3Q = 2 \times 72 \quad Q = 48 \quad \therefore V_{3\mu\text{F}} = \frac{48-36}{3} = 4 \text{ V}$$



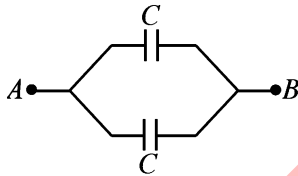
42. (c)  $C_1 = \frac{2K_1 A \epsilon_0}{d}$ ,  $C_2 = \frac{2K_2 A \epsilon_0}{d}$

$$C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{2A\epsilon_0}{d} \left( \frac{K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2} \right)$$

43. (b) Because charge on each capacitor is same  $V_A = 7.5V$ ,  $V_B = -2.5V$



44. (b)  $C_{eq} = 2C = 2 \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}$



## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

- An  $\alpha$ -particle is travelling to its right with  $1.5 \text{ kms}^{-1}$ . What uniform magnetic field be applied so that it starts moving with same speed to its left after  $2.65 \mu\text{s}$ ?  
 (a)  $2.35 \text{ N/C}$  toward left  
 (b)  $235 \text{ NC}^{-1}$  toward left  
 (c)  $23.5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$  toward left  
 (d)  $2.35 \text{ NC}^{-1}$  toward left

**Solution** (c)  $v = u + at$

$$-1.5_{\text{km}} \hat{i} = -1.5_{\text{km}} \hat{i} + a (2.65 \times 10^{-6}) \text{ or}$$

$$a = \frac{-3 \times 10^6 \times 10^3}{2.65} \hat{i} \text{ using } qE = ma$$

$$E = \frac{ma}{q} = - \frac{6.64 \times 10^{-27} \times 3 \times 10^6 \times 10^3}{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2.65}$$

$$= -23.5 \hat{i} \text{ N/C}$$

i.e.,  $23.5 \text{ N/C}$  towards left.

45. (a) Since  $\frac{3}{2} = \frac{6}{4}$  the circuit is treated as wheatstone bridge.

$$\therefore C_{eq} = \frac{3 \times 6}{3+6} + \frac{2 \times 4}{2+4} = 2 + \frac{8}{6} = \frac{20}{6} = \frac{10}{3} \mu\text{F}$$

46. (a)  $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{\left(\frac{b\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \times 8 = \frac{4q}{\sqrt{3}\pi\epsilon_0 b}$

47. (a) Charge flow through battery as a function of time,  
 $Q = 2C\epsilon \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{2CR}}\right)$

48. (c)  $i = i_0 (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = -i_0 \left(-\frac{1}{\tau}\right) e^{-t/\tau} = \frac{\epsilon}{R} \cdot \frac{R}{L} \cdot e^{-t/\tau} \text{ or, } L \frac{di}{dt} = \epsilon e^{-t/\tau} = \text{emf across the inductor.}$$

49. (b) At  $t \rightarrow \infty$  inductor is treated as short circuit.

$\therefore$  no current will pass through resistance which is parallel to inductor.

$$\therefore i = E/R$$

50. (c) Current inside the circuit

$$I = \frac{V}{3R}$$

$$\therefore \text{P.D. across the capacitor} = \frac{V}{3}$$

- A charge  $+q$  is placed  $(a, 0, 0)$  and another  $+q$  charge is placed at  $(-a, 0, 0)$

A charge  $-q_1$  is placed at the origin. If it is slightly displaced along  $y$  axis, then

- it will move away
- it will oscillate but not SHM
- it will execute SHM
- it will stand at the displaced position.

**Solution** (c)

- Assuming mass  $m$  of the charged particle, find time period of oscillation in question 2.

(a)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{q_1 q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3 m}}$

(b)  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3 m}{q_1 q}}$

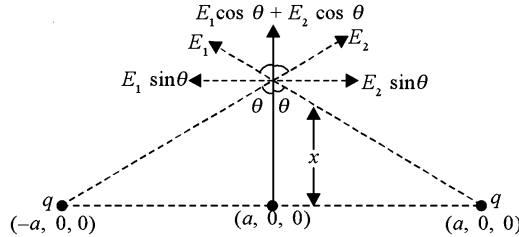
(c)  $\frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{q_1 q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 q^3 m}}$

(d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $E_0 = 2E_1 \cos \theta = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(x^2 + a^2)} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$

$-q_1 E = F = mf = \frac{-q_1 q x}{4\pi\epsilon_0(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$  as  $x \ll a$ , neglecting

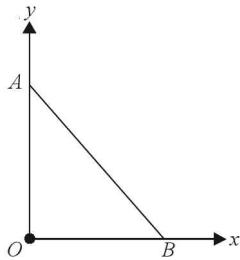
$x^2$  as compared to acceleration,  $f = \frac{-q_1 q_2 x}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3 m}$



Comparing it with  $f = \omega^2 x$

$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{q_1 q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3 m}}$  or  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3 m}{q_1 q}}$

4. As per diagram, a charge  $q$  is placed at the origin O. Work done by a charge  $-Q$  in taking it from  $A(0, a)$  to  $B(a, 0)$  along the path AB



- (a) zero (b)  $\sqrt{2}a \left( \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \right)$   
(c)  $\left( \frac{-qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \right) \sqrt{2}a$  (d)  $\left( \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2} \right) \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$

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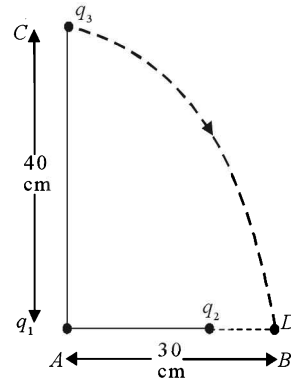
**Solution** (a) A & B are at same potential

$\therefore W = 0$

5. Two charges  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are placed 30 cm apart as shown in the Figure. Third charge  $q_3$  is moved along the arc of a circle of radius 40 cm from C to D. The change in potential energy of the system is  $\frac{q_3 k}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$  where  $k$  is

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- (a)  $8q_1$  (b)  $6q_1$   
(c)  $8q_2$  (d)  $6q_2$



**Solution** (c)  $PE = \frac{q_2 q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{.1} - \frac{1}{.5} \right] = \frac{8q_2 q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

6. Two point charges  $+8q$  and  $-2q$  are located at  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$  respectively. The location of a point on the  $x$ -axis at which the net electric field due to these two point charges is zero

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- (a)  $2L$  (b)  $\frac{L}{4}$   
(c)  $8L$  (d)  $4L$

**Solution** (a)  $-\frac{2q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(x-L)^2} + \frac{8q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} = 0$  or  $x = 2L$

7. Two thin wire rings each having a radius  $R$  are placed at distance  $d$  apart with their axes coinciding. The charges on the two rings are  $+q$  and  $-q$ . The potential difference between the rings are

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- (a)  $\frac{QR}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2}$   
(b)  $\frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 + d^2}} \right]$   
(c)  $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 + d^2}} \right]$   
(d) zero

**Solution** (b)  $V_1 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 + d^2}} \right]$  and

$V_2 = \frac{-Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 + d^2}} \right]$

$\Delta V = V_1 - V_2$

8. A uniform electric field and a uniform magnetic field are acting along the same direction in a certain region. If an electron is projected along the direction of the fields with a certain velocity then

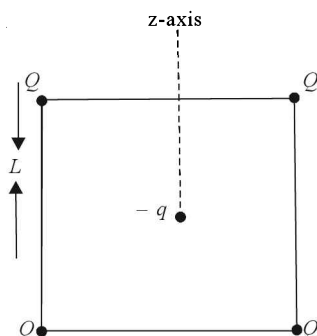
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- (a) its velocity decreases  
 (b) its velocity increases  
 (c) it will turn towards right of its motion  
 (d) it will turn towards left of direction of motion.

**Solution** (a)  $F = -eE + e(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$

$$= -eE \text{ and } v = v_0 - \frac{eE}{m}t$$

9. Four point positive charges of same magnitude  $Q$  are placed at the four corners of a rigid square frame as shown in the Figure.



The plane of the frame is perpendicular to  $z$ -axis. If a negative charge  $-q$  is placed at a distance  $z$  away from the above frame ( $z \ll L$ ) then

- (a) negative charge oscillates along the  $z$ -axis  
 (b) it moves away from the frame  
 (c) it moves slowly towards the frame and stays in the plane of the frame.  
 (d) it passes through the frame only once.

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**Solution** (a) Because the resultant force acts as restoring force.

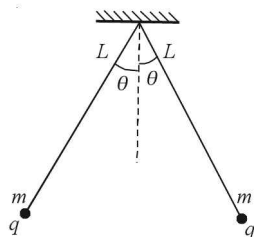
10. The work done in carrying a charge  $q$  once round a circle of radius  $r$  with a charge  $Q$  at the centre is

- (a)  $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$  (b)  $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0^2 r^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$  (d) none of these

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**Solution** (d)  $W = 0 \because$  Electrostatic force is conservative.

11. Two small spheres each of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  are tied from the same rigid support with the help of silk threads of length  $L$ . They make angle  $\theta$  with the vertical as shown in the Figure



If length  $L$  is decreased then angle  $\theta$  with the vertical

- (a) increases (b) decreases  
 (c) unaffected (d) cannot say

**Solution** (a)  $\theta$  is related inversely to length  $L$ .

12. Two small spheres each of radius 1 mm are kept 10 cm apart. Assuming each proton has a charge  $+e$  and each electron has a charge 0.1% less than the  $+e$  then find the force between the two spheres. Density of copper is  $8.9 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$  and atomic mass number is 63.5.  
 (a)  $1.2 \times 10^2 \text{ N}$  (b)  $1.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $1.2 \times 10^8 \text{ N}$  (d)  $1.2 \times 10^{14} \text{ N}$

**Solution** (d) mass of 1 mm radius sphere

$$= 8.9 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi (1)^3$$

$$= 3.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}$$

Charge on the sphere

$$\frac{3.7 \times 10^{-2}}{63.5} \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 29 \times \frac{.1}{100} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

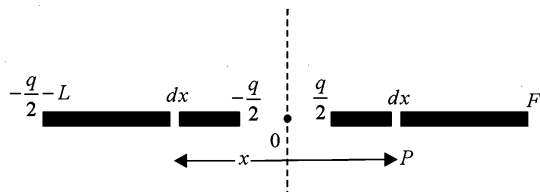
$$= 1.61 \text{ C}$$

$$F = \frac{1.61 \times 1.61 \times 9 \times 10^9}{(0.1)^2}$$

$$= 2.34 \times 10^{12} \text{ N}$$

13. Two thin rods of length  $L$  lie along  $x$ -axis, one between  $x = \frac{a}{2}$  to  $x = \frac{a}{2} + L$  and the other between  $x = -\frac{a}{2}$  to  $x = -\frac{a}{2} - L$ .

Each rod has positive charge  $Q$  distributed uniformly along the length. Find the magnitude of the force which one rod exerts on the other.



- (a)  $\frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L^2} \log_e \frac{L+a}{L-a}$   
 (b)  $\frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L^2} \log_e \frac{(L+a)^2}{a(L-a)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L^2} \log_e \frac{(L+a)^2}{a(2L+a)}$   
 (d)  $\frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L^2} \log_e \frac{(L+a)^2}{L(2a+L)}$

**Solution** (c) Electric field at point  $P$  due to a small element

$$dx \text{ of the rod on left side is } \int dE = \int \frac{Qdx}{L4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2}$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L} \times \left[ \frac{1}{x + \frac{a}{2}} - \frac{1}{x + \frac{a}{2} + L} \right]$$

Force exerted on a small element  $dx$  is

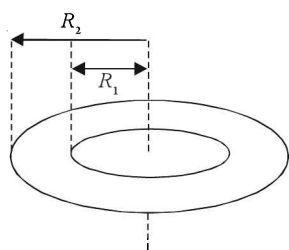
$$dF = \frac{QQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L^2} \left[ \frac{1}{x + \frac{a}{2}} - \frac{1}{x + \frac{a}{2} + L} \right] dx \quad \text{or}$$

$$F = \frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L^2} \left[ \log_e x + \frac{a}{2} \right]_{a/2}^{L+a/2} - \log_e x + \frac{a}{2} + L \left[ \frac{L+a/2}{a/2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L^2} \left[ \log_e \frac{L+a}{a} - \log \frac{2L+a}{L+a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 L^2} \log_e \left[ \frac{(L+a)^2}{a(2L+a)} \right]$$

14. An annular disc has inner and outer radius  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. Charge is uniformly distributed. Surface charge density is  $\sigma$ . Find the electric field at any point distant  $y$  along the axis of the disc.



- (a)  $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$   
 (b)  $\frac{\sigma y}{2\epsilon_0(R_2 - R_1)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sigma y}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_1^2 + y^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_2^2 + y^2}} \right]$   
 (d)  $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \log \frac{R_2 + y}{R_1 + y}$

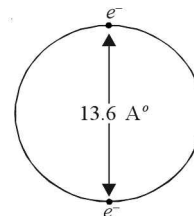
**Solution** (c) Assume a hypothetical ring of radius  $x$  and thickness  $dx$ . Charge on the ring  $dq = \sigma 2\pi x dx$ . Electric field due to the ring at a point  $P$  distance  $y$  from the centre is

$$dE = \frac{dqy}{4\pi\epsilon_0(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \quad \text{or} \quad dE = \frac{2\pi x dx y}{4\pi\epsilon_0(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma y 2\pi}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \frac{x dx}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\sigma y}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right]_{R_1}^{R_2}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma y}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_1^2 + y^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_2^2 + y^2}} \right]$$

15. Find the minimum force between the two electrons of He nucleus. Assume radius of He nucleus =  $6.8 \text{ \AA}$ .

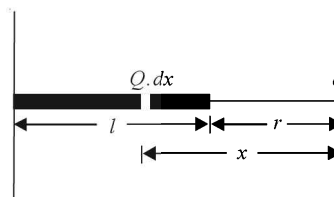


- (a)  $12 \times 10^{-10} \text{ N}$  (b)  $1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $0.12 \times 10^{-10} \text{ N}$  (d)  $0.012 \text{ N}$

**Solution** (b) Force will be minimum when electrons are diametrically opposite.

$$\therefore F_{\min} = \frac{1.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-38} \times 9 \times 10^9}{(13.6)^2 \times 10^{-20}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ N}$$

16. A line charge of length  $l$  and charge  $Q$  uniformly distributed over the whole length is placed a distance  $r$  from one edge from a point charge  $q$  as shown. Find the force on the point charge



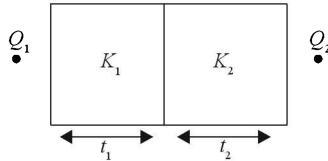
- (a)  $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0(r+l)^2}$  (b)  $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left( r + \frac{l}{2} \right)^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{1}{(r+l)^2} \right]$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (a) Consider a small element  $dx$  of the line charge at a distance  $x$  from the point charge.

$$\text{Force } dF = q \frac{Q dx}{L 4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2}$$

$$F = \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 l} \int_r^{r+l} \frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 l} \left[ \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+l} \right] = \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r(r+l)}$$

17. Two charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are distance  $d$  apart. Two dielectrics of thickness  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  and dielectric constant  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are introduced as shown. Find the force between the charges.



- (a)  $\frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left[ d - (t_1 + t_2) + k_1 t_1 + k_2 t_2 \right]^2}$   
 (b) zero  
 (c)  $\frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left[ d + \sqrt{k_1} t_1 + \sqrt{k_2} t_2 \right]^2}$   
 (d)  $\frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left[ \sqrt{k_1} t_1 + \sqrt{k_2} t_2 + d - (t_1 + t_2) \right]^2}$

**Solution** (d) effective distance in vacuum

$$= \sqrt{k_1} t_1 + \sqrt{k_2} t_2 + d - (t_1 + t_2)$$

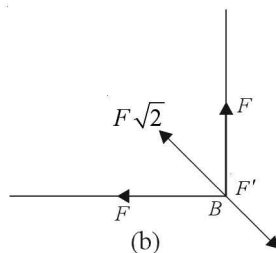
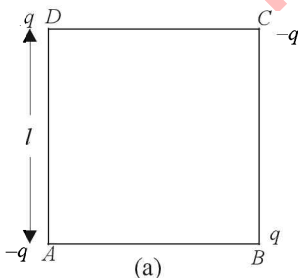
$$F = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left( \sqrt{k_1} t_1 + \sqrt{k_2} t_2 + d - (t_1 + t_2) \right)^2}$$

18. When two charges are equal  $q$  each, force they exert on each other is  $F$ . When one of the charge is doubled, the  $2q$  charge exerts a force  $2F$  on charge  $q$ . The force exerted by  $q$  on  $2q$  is

- (a)  $F$  (b)  $\frac{F}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{F}{4}$  (d)  $2F$   
 (e)  $4F$

**Solution** (d) Force is mutual.

19. ABCD is a square frame of side  $l$ . The force at  $B$  if charges as shown in the Figure (a) are placed at the corners of the square



- (a)  $\frac{q^2 (2\sqrt{2} - 1)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 2l^2}$  (b)  $\frac{q^2 (2\sqrt{2} + 1)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 l^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{q^2 (2\sqrt{2} - 1)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 l^2}$  (d)  $\frac{q^2 (2\sqrt{2} + 1)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 2l^2}$

**Solution** (a) As illustrated in the Figure (b) the net force at  $B$  is

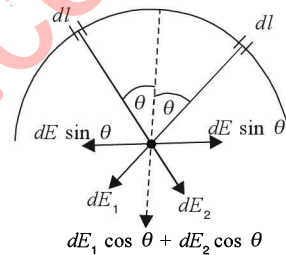
$$F\sqrt{2} - F' = \frac{q^2 \sqrt{2}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 l^2} - \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\sqrt{2}l)^2} = \frac{q^2 (2\sqrt{2} - 1)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 2l^2}$$

20. Charge  $Q$  is distributed uniformly on length  $l$  of a wire. It is bent in the form of a ring. Find the electric field at the centre of the ring.

- (a)  $\frac{Q\pi}{4\epsilon_0 l^2}$  (b)  $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 l^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 l^2}$  (d)  $\frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0 l^2}$

**Solution** (d) Consider two small elements of length  $dl$  each

charge  $dq$  on each element.  $dq = \frac{Qdl}{l} = \frac{Q(r d\theta)}{\pi r} = \frac{Qd\theta}{\pi}$



$\therefore |dE_1| = |dE_2|$ , resolve  $dE_1$  and  $dE_2$ , their sin components

cancel out.  $dE = 2dE_1 \cos \theta = \frac{2Qd\theta}{\pi 4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \cos \theta$  and

$$E = \frac{2Q}{4\pi^2 \epsilon_0 r^2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta \quad \text{or}$$

$$E = \frac{2Q}{4\pi^2 \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{R}{\pi} \right)^2} [\sin 90 - \sin 0] = \frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0 l^2}$$

21. A capacitor has charge  $50 \mu\text{C}$ . When the gap between the plates is filled with glass wool  $120 \mu\text{C}$  charge flows through the battery. The dielectric constant of glass wool is

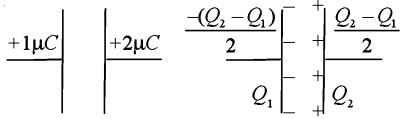
- (a) 3.4 (b) 1.4  
 (c) 2.4 (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $K = \frac{Q'}{Q} = \frac{120 + 50}{50} = 3.4$

22. A charge of  $1 \mu\text{C}$  is given to one plate of a capacitor and a charge of  $2 \mu\text{C}$  is given to the other plate of a  $0.1 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor. Find the potential difference across the two plates of the capacitor.

- (a) 5 V (b) 10 V  
 (c) 15 V (d) 30 V

**Solution** (a)  $Q_{\text{net}} = 2 - 1 = 1 \mu\text{C}$ . charge  $= \frac{1}{2} \mu\text{C}$  will appear on each side of the plate as illustrated in the Figure.



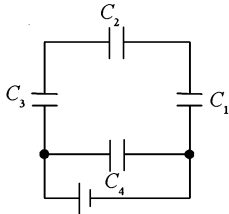
$$\therefore V = \frac{Q_{\text{net}}/2}{C} = \frac{0.5}{0.1} = 5 \text{ V}$$

23. A large conducting plane has surface charge density  $10^{-4} \text{ C/m}^2$ . Find the electrostatic energy stored in a cubical volume of side 1cm in front of the plane.
- (a) 1.4 J (b) 2.8 J  
(c) 5.6 J (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $U = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 (\text{Vol.}) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \right)^2 (\text{Volume})$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} (\text{Vol.}) = \frac{(10^{-4})^2 \times 10^{-6}}{2 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}} = \frac{100}{2 \times 8.85} = 5.6 \text{ J}$$

24. In the network shown  $C_1 = C$ ,  $C_2 = 2C$ ,  $C_3 = 3C$ ,  $C_4 = 4C$  find the ratio of charge  $C_2$  to  $C_4$ .



- (a)  $\frac{4}{7}$  (b)  $\frac{22}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{7}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{22}$

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**Solution** (d)  $C_2$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_3$  in series  $\frac{1}{C_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{C} + \frac{1}{2C} +$

$$\frac{1}{3C} = \frac{11}{6C} \text{ or } C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{6C}{11} = \frac{Q_2}{Q_4} = \frac{C_{\text{eq}} V_0}{C_4 V_0} = \frac{6/11}{4} = \frac{3}{22}$$

25. A fully charged capacitor has a capacitance 'C'. It is discharged through a small coil of resistance wire embedded in a thermally insulated block of specific heat capacity  $s$  and mass  $m$ . If the temperature of the block is raised by  $\Delta T$ , the potential difference  $V$  across the capacitance is

- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{2mC\Delta T}{s}}$  (b)  $\frac{mC\Delta T}{s}$   
(c)  $\frac{ms\Delta T}{C}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{2ms\Delta T}{C}}$

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**Solution** (d)  $\frac{1}{2} CV^2 = ms\Delta T$  or  $V = \sqrt{\frac{2ms\Delta T}{C}}$

26. A parallel plate capacitor is formed by stacking  $n$  equally spaced plates connected alternately. If capacitance between two adjacent plates is  $C$  then the resultant capacitance is

- (a)  $(n-1)C$  (b)  $(n+1)C$   
(c)  $C$  (d)  $nC$

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**Solution** (a)  $C_{\text{eq}} = (n-1)C$  (one less than the number of plates)

27. An air filled parallel plate capacitor has a capacity  $2 \text{ pF}$ . The separation between the plates is doubled and the inter space is filled with wax. If the capacity is increased to  $6 \text{ pF}$ , the dielectric constant of the wax is

- (a) 2 (b) 4  
(c) 3 (d) 6

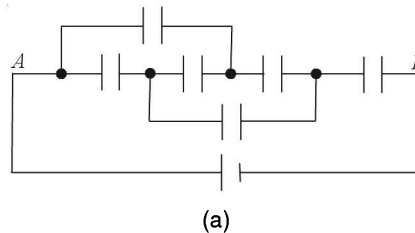
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**Solution** (d)  $K = \frac{C''}{C'} = \frac{6 \text{ pF}}{C/2} = \frac{6 \text{ pF}}{1 \text{ pF}} = 6$

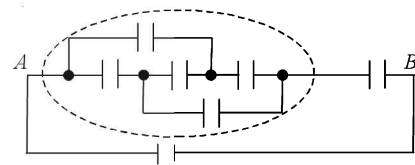
28. If each capacitor has capacitance  $C$  in the Figure (a) then find  $C_{AB}$

- (a)  $C$  (b)  $\frac{C}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{3C}{2}$  (d) none of these

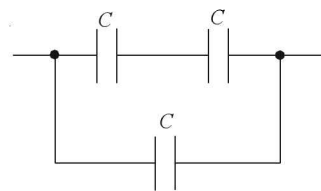
**Solution** (c) Look into equivalent the Figure (b) and (c). The dotted part is Wheatstone bridge with  $C_{\text{eq}} = C$  then further equivalent circuit is shown in the Figure (c).



(a)



(b)



(c)

29. Square plates of area  $2a^2$  are filled with dielectric of strength  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  as shown in the Figure. Find  $C_{eq}$ .

- (a)  $\frac{\epsilon_0 a^2 (k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3)}{d(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)}$  (b)  $\frac{2\epsilon_0 a^2 (k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3)}{d(k_1 + k_2 + 2k_3)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2\epsilon_0 a^2 (k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3)}{d(2k_1 + 2k_2 + k_3)}$  (d) none of these

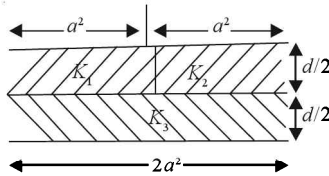
**Solution** (b) The equivalent capacitance circuit is where

$$C_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0 k_1 a^2}{d}, C_2 = \frac{\epsilon_0 k_2 a^2}{d}$$

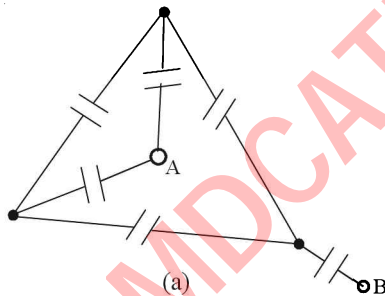
$$C_3 = \frac{2\epsilon_0 k_3 a^2}{d} \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1 + C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$$

$$= \frac{d}{\epsilon_0 a^2 (k_1 + k_2)} + \frac{d}{\epsilon_0 a^2 2k_3}$$

$$C_{eq} = \frac{2\epsilon_0 a^2 (k_1 + k_2) k_3}{(k_1 + k_2 + 2k_3) d}$$



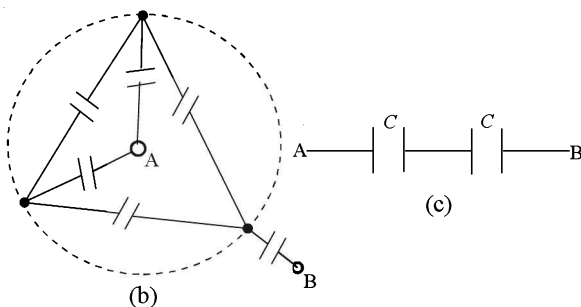
30. Each capacitor has capacitance  $C$  in the Figure (a). Find  $C_{AB}$ .



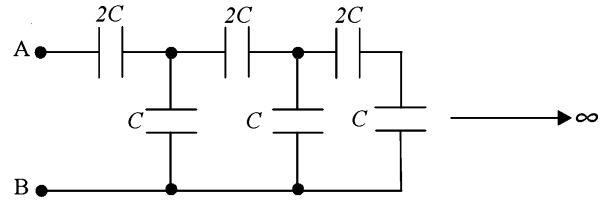
- (a)  $C$  (b)  $2C$   
 (d)  $C/2$  (d)  $3C/2$

**Solution** (c) Note that dotted part in the circuit is a Wheat-

stone bridge with  $C_{eq} = C \therefore C_{AB} = \frac{C}{2}$  from the Figure (c)



31. Find  $C_{AB}$  in the infinite network shown in the Figure.



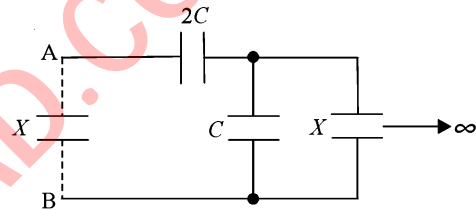
- (a)  $C$  (b)  $-2C$   
 (c)  $2C$  (d)  $-C$

**Solution** (a) Let  $X$  be the equivalent capacitance. If one more network is added capacitance remains unchanged. Thus from equivalent circuit of the Figure.

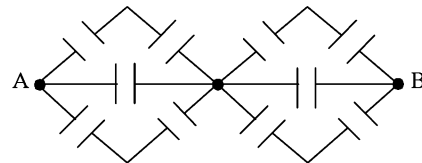
$$X = \frac{(C + X)2C}{X + 3C} \text{ or } X^2 + 3CX = 2C^2 + 2CX \text{ or } X^2 + CX$$

$$- 2C^2 = 0 \text{ or } (X + 2C)(X - C) = 0 \text{ or } X = C, X \neq -2C$$

$\therefore$  capacitance is not negative.



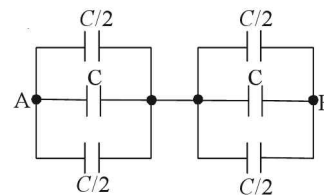
32. Find  $C_{AB}$  if each capacitor is  $C$  in the Figure.



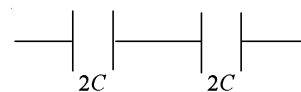
- (a)  $3C$  (b)  $2C$   
 (c)  $C$  (d)  $C/2$

**Solution** (c) The equivalent circuit is shown in the Figure

(a) and (b). From the Figure (b)  $C_{eq} = \frac{2C}{2} = C$

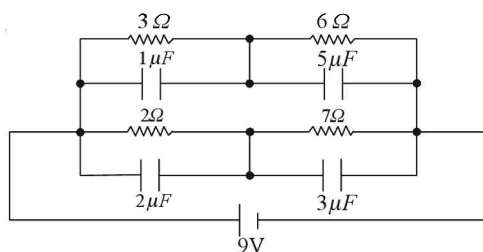


(a)



(b)

33. In the circuit shown in the Figure charge on  $1\mu F$  and  $3\mu F$  capacitors respectively is



- (a)  $7\mu C, 3\mu C$  (b)  $3\mu C, 3\mu C$   
(c)  $7\mu C, 21\mu C$  (d)  $3\mu C, 21\mu C$

**Solution** (d)  $I = \frac{9V}{9\Omega} = 1A$

Potential drop across  $1\mu F$  capacitor  $= 1 \times 3 = 3V$

Potential drop across  $3\mu F$  capacitor  $= 1 \times 7 = 7V$

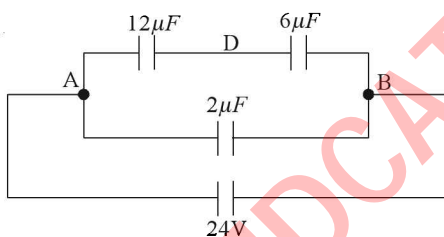
Charge on  $1\mu F$  capacitor  $Q^1 = CV = 1 \times 3 = 3\mu C$

Similarly charge on  $3\mu F$  capacitor  $Q^2 = 7 \times 3 = 21\mu C$

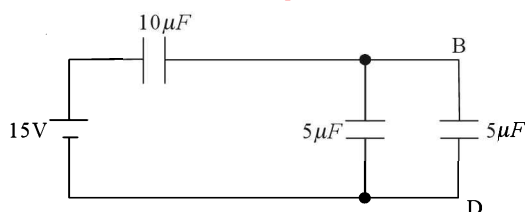
34. Find the potential at  $D$  in the Figure taking potential at  $B$  to be zero.

- (a)  $24V$  (b)  $8V$   
(c)  $12V$  (d)  $16V$

**Solution** (d)  $V^2 = \frac{C_1 V_0}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{12 \times 24}{18} = 16V$



35. Find potential drop across  $BD$  in the given the Figure.

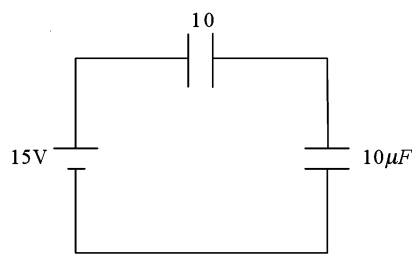


- (a)  $5V$  (b)  $7.5V$   
(c)  $10V$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b) See equivalent circuit Figure

$$V_{BD} = \frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$V_0 = \frac{10 \times 15}{20} = 7.5V$$

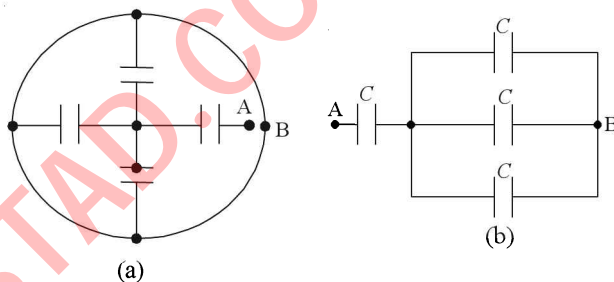


36. If each capacitor is  $C$  find  $C_{AB}$  in the given circuit of Figure (a).

- (a)  $\frac{3C}{4}$  (b)  $4C$   
(c)  $\frac{C}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{C}{2}$

**Solution** (a) equivalent circuit of Figure (a) is

$$C_{AB} = \frac{C \times 3C}{C + 3C} = \frac{3C}{4} \text{ shown as Figure (b)}$$

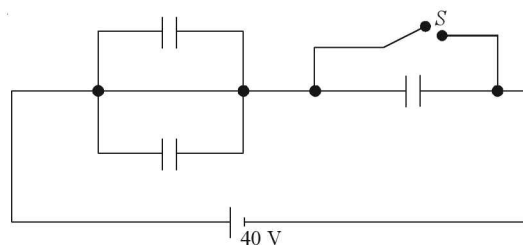


37. Each capacitor in the circuit of Figure is  $4\mu F$ . When the switch  $S$  is closed how much charge will flow through  $AB$ ?

- (a)  $320\mu C$  (b)  $213\mu C$   
(c)  $107\mu C$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b) Case (i) switch is open  $Q = \frac{8 \times 4}{12} \times 40$   
 $= \frac{320}{3}\mu C$

Case (ii) switch is closed:  $Q = 8 \times 40 = 320\mu C$   
Charge flowing through  $AB = 320 - \frac{320}{3} = \frac{640}{3}\mu C$



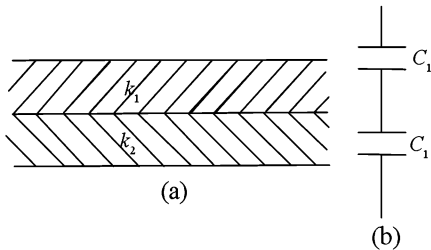
38. A parallel plate capacitor has plate area  $100\text{cm}^2$  and separation between the plates is  $1\text{cm}$ . A glass plate ( $k_1 = 6$ ) of thickness  $6\text{mm}$  and an ebonite plate ( $k_2 = 4$ ) of thickness  $4\text{mm}$  are inserted. Find  $C_{eq}$

- (a)  $4.085 \text{ pF}$  (b)  $40.85 \text{ pF}$   
 (c)  $.4085 \text{ nF}$  (d)  $40.85 \text{ nF}$

**Solution** (b)  $C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A k_1 k_2}{(k_1 d_2 + k_2 d_1)}$

$$= \frac{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 10^{-2} \times 6 \times 4}{(6 \times 6 \times 10^{-3} + 4 \times 4 \times 10^{-3})}$$

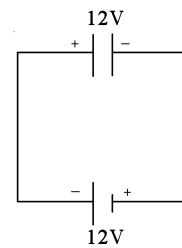
$$= 4.085 \times 10^{-11} \text{ F}$$



39. A  $5 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor is charged to  $12 \text{ V}$ . The positive plate of the capacitor is connected to the negative terminal of a  $12 \text{ V}$  battery and vice versa. Find the heat developed in the connecting wires.

- (a)  $72 \mu\text{J}$  (b)  $720 \mu\text{J}$   
 (c)  $1.44 \text{ mJ}$  (d)  $144 \text{ mJ}$

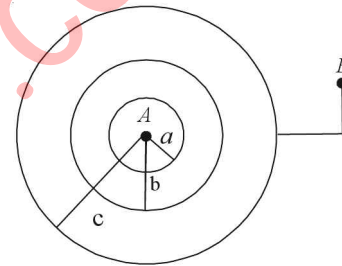
**Solution** (c)  $E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 10^{-6} (24)^2 = 1.44 \text{ mJ}$



40. Consider the assembly of 3 shells (conducting and concentric) of radii  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  as shown in the Figure. Find the capacitance between  $A$  and  $B$ .

- (a)  $4\pi\epsilon_0 \left[ \frac{ba}{b-a} + \frac{bc}{c-b} \right]$  (b)  $\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 (ba)(bc)}{b(b-a) + (c-b)c}$   
 (c)  $\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 ca}{c-a}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c) Presence of a thin sheet between parallel plates does not affect the capacitance. Hence,  $C = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 ca}{c-a}$



### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- Two identical rings of radii  $0.1 \text{ m}$  are placed co-axially at a distance  $0.5 \text{ m}$  apart. The charges on the rings are  $2\mu\text{C}$  and  $4\mu\text{C}$  respectively. The work done in transferring  $5\mu\text{C}$  charge from the centre of one ring to that of the other will be nearest to  
 (a)  $0.50 \text{ J}$  (b)  $0.75 \text{ J}$   
 (c)  $1.00 \text{ J}$  (d)  $1.50 \text{ J}$
- The electric field strength due to a ring of radius  $R$  at a distance  $x$  from its centre on the axis of ring carrying charge  $Q$  is given by  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qx}{(R^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$ .  
 At what distance from the centre will the electric field be maximum?  
 (a)  $x = R$  (b)  $x = \frac{R}{2}$   
 (c)  $x = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d)  $x = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$
- Positive charges of  $2\mu\text{C}$  and  $8\mu\text{C}$  are placed  $15 \text{ cm}$  apart. At what distance from the smaller charge will the electric field due to them be zero?  
 (a)  $3 \text{ cm}$  (b)  $5 \text{ cm}$   
 (c)  $7 \text{ cm}$  (d)  $10 \text{ cm}$
- A charge is distributed over two concentric hollow spheres of radii  $R$  and  $r$ , where  $R > r$ , such that the surface densities of charges are equal ( $\sigma$ ). What is the potential at their common centre?  
 (a)  $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} (R+r)$  (b)  $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} (R+r)$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} R$  (d)  $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} r$
- A charge  $q$  is distributed over two spheres of radii  $R$  and  $r$  such that their surface charge densities are equal. What is the ratio of the charges on the spheres?

- (a)  $\frac{r}{R}$  (b)  $\frac{r^2}{R^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{r^3}{R^3}$  (d)  $\frac{r^4}{R^4}$

6. A charge  $q$  is distributed over two spheres of radii  $R$  and  $r$  such that their surface densities are equal. What is the ratio of their potentials ?

- (a)  $\frac{R}{r}$  (b)  $\frac{R^2}{r^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{R^3}{r^3}$  (d)  $\frac{R^4}{r^4}$

7. A ring of radius 6 cm is given a charge  $10\mu\text{C}$ . How much work will be done in transporting a charge of  $6\mu\text{C}$  from its centre to a point 8 cm along its axis ?

- (a) 63 m J (b) 84 m J  
 (c) 105 m J (d) 126 m J

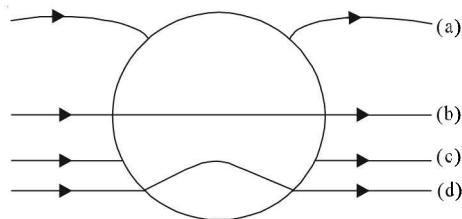
8. Two conducting spheres of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are at the same potential. What is the ratio of the charges on them ?

- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{r_1}{r_2}}$  (b)  $\frac{r_1}{r_2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2}$  (d)  $\sqrt{r_1 r_2}$

9. Two conducting spheres of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are charged such that they have the same electric field on their surfaces. The ratio of the electric potential at their centres is

- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{r_1}{r_2}}$  (b)  $\frac{r_1}{r_2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2}$  (d) none of the above.

10. An uncharged metallic hollow sphere is placed in uniform external electric field. The path of the electric field lines in and around the conductor is represented by



11. How does the electric field ( $E$ ) between the plates of a charged cylindrical capacitor vary with the distance ( $r$ ) from the axis of the cylinder?

- (a)  $E \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$  (b)  $E \propto \frac{1}{r}$   
 (c)  $E \propto r^2$  (d)  $E \propto r$

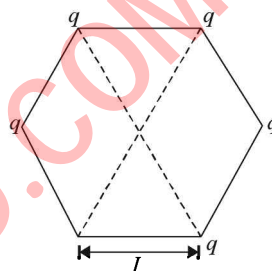
12. The electric field line in the  $X - Y$  plane is represented by  $x^2 + y = 1$ . A test charge  $q_0$  is placed at a distance  $x = 1, y = 1$ . What will be the nature of the path followed by it ?

- (a) Circle (b) Straight line  
 (c) Parabola (d) Cannot be predicted

13. A ring of radius  $R$  is carrying uniformly distributed charge  $+Q$ . A test charge  $-q_0$  is placed on its axis at a distance  $2R$  from the centre and released. The motion of the particle on the axis will be

- (a) periodic (b) non periodic  
 (c) simple harmonic (d) random.

14. Five equal and similar charges are placed at the corners of a regular hexagon as shown in the Figure. What is the electric field and potential at the centre of the hexagon ?



- (a)  $\frac{5}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{l}, \frac{5}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{l^2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{l}, \frac{5}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{l^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{5}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{l}, \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{l^2}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{l}, \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{l^2}$

15. Which of the following combinations of seven identical capacitors each of  $2\mu\text{F}$  gives a capacitance of  $10/11\mu\text{F}$ ?

- (a) 5 in parallel with 2 in series  
 (b) 4 in parallel with 3 in series  
 (c) 3 in parallel with 4 in series  
 (d) 2 in parallel with 5 in series

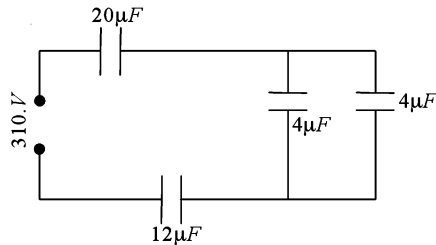
16. The electric field at the centre of a uniformly charged ring is zero. What is the electric field at the centre of a half ring if the charge on it be  $Q$  and its radius be  $R$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{\pi R^2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2Q}{\pi R^2}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2Q}{R^2}$

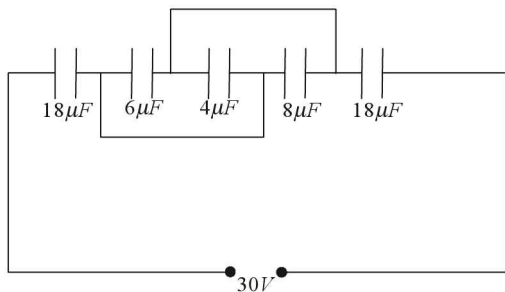
17. What is the electric potential at the centre of a hemisphere of radius  $R$  and having surface charge density  $\sigma$  ?

- (a)  $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} R$  (d)  $\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} R$

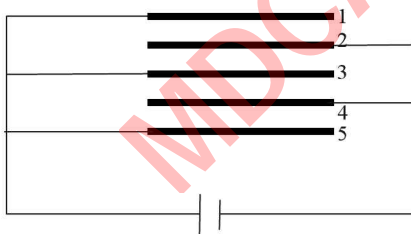
18. The following Figure shows four capacitors connected across a power supply of 310 V. What is the charge and potential difference across the  $4\mu\text{F}$  capacitor?



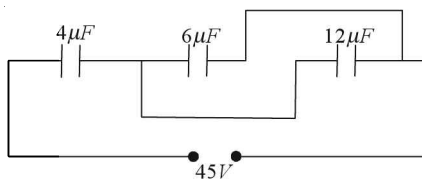
- (a)  $1200\text{ }\mu\text{C}$ , 310 V (b)  $600\text{ }\mu\text{C}$ , 310 V  
(c)  $600\text{ }\mu\text{C}$ , 150 V (d)  $1200\text{ }\mu\text{C}$ , 150 V.
19. Five capacitors are connected to each other as shown in the Figure. What is potential drop and charge across  $4\mu\text{F}$  capacitor?



- (a) 6 V,  $3\mu\text{C}$  (b) 10 V,  $30\text{ }\mu\text{C}$   
(c) 6 V,  $40\text{ }\mu\text{C}$  (d) 10 V,  $40\text{ }\mu\text{C}$ .
20. Five identical plates are connected across a battery as in the Figure. If the charge on plate 1 be  $+q$ , then the charges on the plates 2, 3, 4 and 5 are

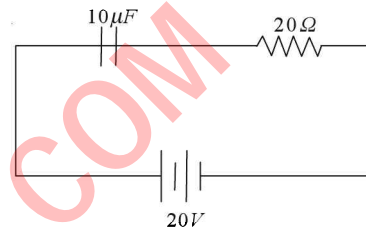


- (a)  $-q, +q, -q, +q$   
(b)  $-2q, +2q, -2q, +q$   
(c)  $-q, +2q, -2q, +q$   
(d) none of the above
21. Three capacitors are connected across a 45V power supply as shown in the Figure. What is the charge on the  $6\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  capacitor?



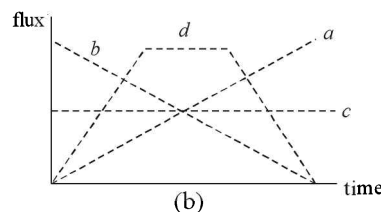
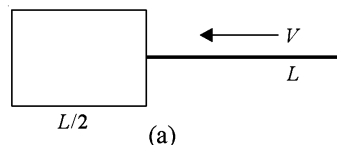
- (a)  $60\mu\text{C}$  (b)  $90\mu\text{C}$   
(c)  $120\mu\text{C}$  (d)  $180\mu\text{C}$

22. Six identical capacitors each of  $2\mu\text{F}$  are joined in parallel and each is charged to 10 V. They are then disconnected and joined in series so that positive plate of one is joined to the negative plate of the adjacent capacitor. What is the potential difference of the combination?
- (a) 10 V (b) 30 V  
(c) 60 V (d) 120 V
23. A capacitor of capacitance  $10\mu\text{F}$  is charged by connecting through a resistance of  $20\text{ }\Omega$  and a battery of 20 V. What is the energy supplied by the battery?



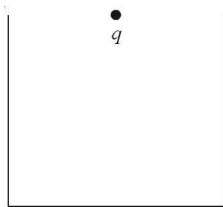
- (a) Less than 2 m J (b) 2 m J  
(c) More than 2 m J (d) Cannot be predicted
24. Force acting on a test charge between the plates of a parallel capacitor is  $F$ . If one of the plates is removed, then the force on the same test charge will be
- (a) zero (b)  $F$   
(c)  $2F$  (d)  $\frac{F}{2}$
25. Two point charges  $Q$  and  $-3Q$  are placed certain distance apart. If the electric field at the location of  $Q$  be  $\vec{E}$ , then that at the location of  $-3Q$  will be
- (a)  $3\vec{E}$  (b)  $-3\vec{E}$   
(c)  $\frac{\vec{E}}{3}$  (d)  $-\frac{\vec{E}}{3}$
26. The length of each side of a cubical closed surface is  $\alpha$ . If charge  $q$  is situated on one of the vertices of the cube then the flux passing through each face of the cube will be
- (a)  $\frac{q}{6\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\frac{q}{24\epsilon_0}$   
(c)  $\frac{q}{8\epsilon_0}$  (d) zero
27. A charged conductor has charge on its
- (a) outside surface (b) surrounding  
(c) middle point (d) inner surface
28. The laws of forces that govern the force between two electric charges were discovered by
- (a) Faraday (b) Ampere  
(c) Ohm (d) Coulomb

29. A charge  $Q$  is placed on to two opposite corners of a square. A charge  $q$  is placed at each of other two corners. Given that resultant electric force on  $Q$  is zero, then  $Q$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{(2\sqrt{2})}{q}$  (b)  $\frac{-q}{(2\sqrt{2})}$   
 (c)  $(2\sqrt{2})q$  (d)  $(-2\sqrt{2})q$
30. Let us suppose that earth (radius 6400 km) had a net charge equivalent to one electron per  $m^2$  of its surface area. Its potential in volts will be
- (a)  $-1.2$  (b)  $-0.12$   
 (c)  $0.12$  (d)  $1.2$
31. A charge  $Q$  is divided into two parts. The two charges kept at a distance apart have a maximum columbian repulsion. Then the ratio of  $Q$  and one of the parts is given by
- (a)  $1 : 4$  (b)  $1 : 2$   
 (c)  $2 : 1$  (d)  $4 : 1$
32. In comparison with the electrostatic force between two electrons, the electrostatic force between two protons is
- (a) zero (b) smaller  
 (c) same (d) greater
33. A positively charged ball hangs from a long silk thread. We put a positive test charge  $q_0$  at a point and measure  $F/q_0$ , then it can be predicted that field  $E$
- (a)  $> F/q_0$  (b)  $< F/q_0$   
 (c) is equal to  $F/q_0$  (d) none of these
34. An electron of mass  $m$  and charge  $e$  is accelerated from rest through a potential difference  $V$  in vacuum. Its final speed will be
- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{2eV}{m}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{eV}{m}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{eV}{2m}$  (d)  $\frac{eV}{m}$
35. A helium ion and a hydrogen ion are accelerated from rest through a potential difference of  $V$  to velocities  $v_{He}$  and  $v_H$  respectively. If helium has lost one electron, the ratio of  $v_{He}/v_H$  is
- (a)  $1/4$  (b)  $1/2$   
 (c)  $1$  (d)  $\sqrt{2}$
36. A charge  $q$  is placed at the centre of the line joining two equal charges  $Q$ . The system of the three charges will be equilibrium if  $q$  is equal to
- (a)  $-(Q/4)$  (b)  $-(Q/2)$   
 (c)  $(Q/2)$  (d)  $(Q/4)$
37. A proton has a mass  $1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  kg and charge  $+1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  C. If the proton is being accelerated through a potential difference of one millions volts then the  $K.E.$  is
- (a)  $1.6 \times 10^{-25}$  J (b)  $3.2 \times 10^{-13}$  J  
 (c)  $1.6 \times 10^{-15}$  J (d)  $1.6 \times 10^{-13}$  J
38. An electron having charge  $-e$  located at  $A$ , in the presence of point charge  $+q$  located at  $O$ , is moved to the point  $B$  such that  $OAB$  forms an equilateral triangle. The work done in the process is equal to
- (a)  $-eq/AB$  (b)  $eq/AB$   
 (c)  $q/AB$  (d) zero
39. The electric flux  $\phi$  through a hemispherical surface of radius  $R$ , placed in a uniform electric field of intensity  $E$  parallel to the axis of its circular plane is
- (a)  $(4/3)\pi R^3 E$  (b)  $2\pi R^2 E$   
 (c)  $\pi R^2 E$  (d)  $2\pi R E$
40. A charge of  $6.76 \mu C$  in an electric field is acted upon by a force of  $2.5$  N. The potential gradient at this point is
- (a)  $3.71 \times 10^5 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$  (b)  $3.71 \times 10^{12} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $3.71 \times 10^{10} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$  (d)  $3.71 \times 10^5 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$
41. A charge is kept at the centre of a shell. Shell has charge  $Q$  and radius  $R$ . The force on the central charge due to the shell is
- (a) towards left (b) towards right  
 (c) upward (d) zero.
42. The following figure (a) shows an imaginary cube of edge  $L/2$ . A uniformly charged rod of length  $L$  moves towards left at a small but constant speed  $v$ . At  $t = 0$ , the left end just touches the centre of the face of the cube opposite it. Which of the graphs shown in the figure (b) represents the flux of the electric field through the cube as the rod goes through it?



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44. A charge  $q$  is placed at the centre of the open end of a cylindrical vessel. The flux of the electric field through the surface of the vessel is



- (a) zero (b)  $\frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$   
 (c)  $\frac{q}{2\epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\frac{2q}{\epsilon_0}$
45. Mark the correct options:  
 (a) Gauss's law is valid only for symmetrical charge distributions.  
 (b) Gauss's law is valid only for charges placed in vacuum.  
 (c) The electric field calculated by Gauss's law is the field due to the charges inside the Gaussian surface.  
 (d) The flux of the electric field through a closed surface due to all the charges is equal to the flux due to the charges enclosed by the surface.
46. A positive point charge  $Q$  is brought near an isolated metal cube.  
 (a) The cube becomes negatively charged.  
 (b) The cube becomes positively charged.  
 (c) The interior becomes positively charged and the surface becomes negatively charged.  
 (d) The interior remains charge free and the surface gets nonuniform charge distribution.
47. The electric field in a region is radially outwards and has a magnitude  $E = Kr$ . The charge contained in a sphere of radius  $a$  is  
 (a)  $K4\pi\epsilon_0 a^2$  (b)  $K \frac{4}{3}\pi\epsilon_0 a^3$   
 (c)  $K4\pi\epsilon_0 a^3$  (d) none of these
48. A charged particle having a charge  $-2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$  is placed close to the non-conducting plate having a surface charge density  $4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ . The force of attraction between the particle and the plate is nearly  
 (a) 0.9 N (b) 0.71 N  
 (c) 0.62 N (d) 0.45 N
49. A non-conducting sheet of large surface area and thickness  $d$  contains uniform charge density  $\rho$ . The electric field at a point  $P$  inside the plane at a distance  $x$  from the central plane  $0 < x < d$

- (a)  $\frac{\rho x}{2\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\frac{\rho d}{2\epsilon_0}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\rho x}{\epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\frac{\rho x}{2\epsilon_0}$

50. A long cylinder contains uniformly distributed charge density  $\rho$ . The electric field at a point  $P$  inside the cylinder at a distance  $x$  from the axis is

- (a)  $\frac{\rho x}{\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\frac{\rho x}{2\epsilon_0}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\rho x}{4\epsilon_0}$  (d) none of these

51. A long cylindrical wire carries a linear density of  $3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . An electron revolves around it in a circular path under the influence of the attractive force.  $KE$  of the electron is

- (a)  $1.44 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J}$  (b)  $2.88 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$   
 (c)  $4.32 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$  (d)  $8.64 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$

52. The electric field at a point 5 cm from a long line charge of density  $2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is

- (a)  $9 \times 10^3 \text{ NC}^{-1}$  (b)  $9 \times 10^4 \text{ NC}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $9 \times 10^5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$  (d)  $9 \times 10^6 \text{ NC}^{-1}$

53. A charge  $q$  is uniformly distributed in the hollow sphere of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  ( $r_2 > r_1$ ). The electric field at a point  $P$  distance  $x$  from the centre for  $r_1 < x < r_2$  is

- (a)  $\frac{Q(x)}{4\pi\epsilon_0(r_2^3 - r_1^3)}$  (b)  $\frac{Q(x^3 - r_1^3)}{4\pi\epsilon_0(r_2^3 - r_1^3)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Q(x^3 - r_1^3)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2(r_2^3 - r_1^3)}$  (d)  $\frac{Qr_1^3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2(r_2^3 - r_1^3)}$

54. The radius of gold nucleus is about  $7 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$  ( $Z = 79$ ). The electric field at the mid-point of the radius assuming charge is uniformly distributed is

- (a)  $1.16 \times 10^{19} \text{ NC}^{-1}$  (b)  $1.16 \times 10^{21} \text{ NC}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $2.32 \times 10^{21} \text{ NC}^{-1}$  (d)  $2.32 \times 10^{19} \text{ NC}^{-1}$

55. A spherical volume has a uniformly distributed charge density  $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . The electric field at a point inside the volume at a distance 4.0 cm from the centre is

- (a)  $3.15 \times 10^5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$  (b)  $2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $6.2 \times 10^5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$  (d) none of these

56. A charge  $Q$  is placed at the centre of a cube. The flux through the six surfaces of the cube is

- (a)  $\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\frac{6Q}{\epsilon_0}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Q}{6\epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\frac{Q}{3\epsilon_0}$

57. The electric field in a region is

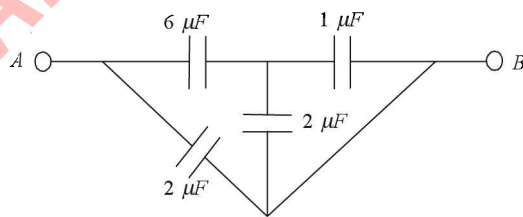
$$E = \frac{5 \times 10^3 (\text{NC}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1})}{2} \hat{i}$$

The charge contained inside a cubical volume bounded by the surfaces  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$  is (where  $x, y, z$  are in cm)

- (a)  $2.21 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$  (b)  $4.42 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$   
 (c)  $2.21 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$  (d)  $4.42 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$

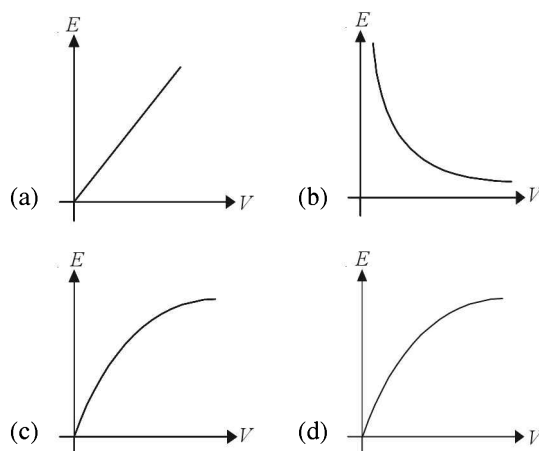
58. A charge  $Q$  is uniformly distributed over a rod of length  $l$ . Consider a hypothetical cube of edge  $l$  with the centre of the cube at one end of the rod. The minimum possible flux of the electric field through the entire surface of the cube is
- (a)  $\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Q}{8\epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\frac{Q}{6\epsilon_0}$
59. The electric field in a region is given by  $\vec{E} = \frac{3}{5} E_0 \hat{j}$  with  $E_0 = 2 \times 10^3 \text{ NC}^{-1}$ . Find the flux of this field through a rectangular surface of area  $0.2 \text{ m}^2$  parallel to the  $Y$ - $Z$  plane.
- (a)  $320 \text{ Nm}^2\text{C}^{-1}$  (b)  $240 \text{ Nm}^2\text{C}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $400 \text{ Nm}^2\text{C}^{-1}$  (d) none of these
60. A positive point charge  $Q$  is brought near an isolated metal cube.
- (a) The cube becomes negatively charged.  
 (b) The cube becomes positively charged.  
 (c) The interior becomes positively charged and the surface becomes negatively charged.  
 (d) The interior remains charge free and the surface gets non-uniform charge distribution.
61. A  $10 \mu\text{F}$  condenser is charged to a potential of 100 volt. It is now connected to another uncharged condenser. The common potential reached is 40 volt. The capacitance of second condenser is
- (a)  $2 \mu\text{F}$  (b)  $10 \mu\text{F}$   
 (c)  $15 \mu\text{F}$  (d)  $22 \mu\text{F}$
62. When a thin mica sheet is placed between the plates of a condenser then the amount of charge, as compared to its previous value, on its plates will become
- (a) unchanged (b) zero  
 (c) less (d) more
63. When dielectric medium of constant  $k$  is filled between the plates of a charged parallel-plate condenser, then the energy stored becomes, as compared to its previous value,
- (a)  $k^{-2}$  times (b)  $k^{-3}$  times  
 (c)  $k^{-1}$  times (d)  $k$  times
64. A capacitor of capacitance  $C$  is connected to battery of emf  $V_0$ . Without removing the battery, a dielectric of strength  $\epsilon_r$  is inserted between the parallel plates of the capacitor  $C$ , then the charge on the capacitor is
- (a)  $CV_0$  (b)  $\epsilon_r CV_0$   
 (c)  $\frac{CV_0}{\epsilon_r}$  (d) none of these
65. The capacitance of conducting metallic sphere will be  $1 \mu\text{F}$  if its radius is nearly
- (a) 1.12 cm (b) 10 cm  
 (c) 1.11 cm (d) 9 km
66. The potential difference between the plates of a condenser of capacitance  $0.5 \mu\text{F}$  is 100 volt. It is connected to an uncharged condenser of capacity  $0.2 \mu\text{F}$  by a copper wire. The loss of energy in this process will be
- (a) 0 J (b)  $0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$   
 (c)  $0.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$  (d)  $10^{-3} \text{ J}$
67. The electric energy density between the plates of charged condenser is
- (a)  $q/2\epsilon_0 A^2$  (b)  $q/2\epsilon_0 A$   
 (c)  $q^2/(2\epsilon_0 A^2)$  (d) none of these
68. Farad is not equivalent to
- (a)  $CV^2$  (b)  $J/V^2$   
 (c)  $Q^2/J$  (d)  $Q/V$
69. The energy stored between the plates of a condenser in *not* represented by
- (a)  $U = \frac{CV^2}{2}$  (b)  $U = 2 qV$   
 (c)  $U = \frac{q^2}{2C}$  (d)  $U = \frac{qV}{2}$
70. The capacitance of a spherical conductor of radius  $r$  is proportional to
- (a)  $1/r$  (b)  $r$   
 (c)  $1/r^2$  (d)  $r^2$
71. The net charge on a condenser is
- (a) infinity (b)  $q/2$   
 (c)  $2q$  (d) zero
72. Two charged conducting spheres are joined by a conducting wire then
- (a) nothing will be conserved  
 (c) the total energy will be conserved  
 (c) the total charge will be conserved  
 (d) the total charge and energy will be conserved
73. The capacitance of a charged condenser is  $C$  and energy stored on account of charge on it is  $U$ , then the quantity of charge on the condenser will be
- (a)  $\sqrt{2UC}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{UC}{2}}$   
 (c)  $2 UC$  (d) zero
74. A  $100 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor is charged to 200 volt. It is discharged through a 2 ohm resistance. The amount of heat generated will be
- (a) 0.4 J (b) 0.2 J  
 (c) 2 J (d) 4 J
75. The capacitance of a condenser is  $20 \mu\text{F}$  and it is charged to a potential of 2000 V. The energy stored in it will be
- (a) zero (b) 40 J  
 (c) 80 J (d) 120 J
76. If the diameter of earth is  $128 \times 10^2 \text{ km}$  then its capacitance will be
- (a)  $711 \mu\text{F}$  (b)  $331 \mu\text{F}$   
 (c)  $211 \mu\text{F}$  (d)  $111 \mu\text{F}$

77. A condenser is charged to a potential difference of 200 volts as a result of which it gains charge of 0.1 coulomb. When it is discharged then the energy released will be  
 (a) 1 J (b) 2 J  
 (c) 10 J (d) 20 J
78. The capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor in air is  $2 \mu F$ . If dielectric medium is placed between the plates then the potential difference reduces to  $1/6$  of the original value. The dielectric constant of the medium is  
 (a) 6 (b) 3  
 (c) 2.2 (d) 4.4
79. When two condensers of capacitance  $1 \mu F$  and  $2 \mu F$  are connected in series then the effective capacitance will be  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3} \mu F$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2} \mu F$   
 (c)  $3 \mu F$  (d)  $4 \mu F$
80. What will be area of pieces of paper in order to make a paper condenser of capacitance  $0.04 \mu F$ , if the dielectric constant of paper is 2.5 and its thickness is 0.025 mm?  
 (a)  $1 m^2$  (b)  $2 \times 10^{-3} m^2$   
 (c)  $4.51 \times 10^{-3} m^2$  (d)  $10^{-3} m^2$
81. Three condensers each of capacitance  $2 F$ , are connected in series. The resultant capacitance will be  
 (a)  $6 F$  (b)  $5 F$   
 (c)  $2/3 F$  (d)  $3/2 F$
82. Which material sheet should be placed between the plates of a parallel plate condenser in order to increase its capacitance?  
 (a) mica (b) copper  
 (c) tin (d) iron
83. Three condensers of capacity  $2 \mu F$ ,  $4 \mu F$  and  $8 \mu F$  respectively, are first connected in series and then connected in parallel. The ratio of equivalent capacitances in two cases will be  
 (a) 7 : 3 (b) 49 : 4  
 (c) 3 : 7 (d) 4 : 49
84. A conducting hollow sphere of radius 0.1 m is given a charge of  $10 \mu C$ . The electric potential on the surface of sphere will be  
 (a) zero (b)  $3 \times 10^5 V$   
 (c)  $9 \times 10^5 V$  (d)  $9 \times 10^9 V$
85. The capacitance of parallel-plate capacitor is  $4 \mu F$ . If a dielectric material of dielectric constant 16 is placed between the plates then the new capacitance will be  
 (a)  $1/64 \mu F$  (b)  $0.25 \mu F$   
 (c)  $64 \mu F$  (d)  $40 \mu F$
86. The energy acquired by a charged particle of  $4 \mu C$  when it is accelerated through a potential difference of 8 volt will be  
 (a)  $3.2 \times 10^{-7} J$  (b)  $3.2 \times 10^{-5} J$   
 (c)  $2 \times 10^{-6} J$  (d)  $2 \times 10^{-5} J$
87. Two parallel-plate condensers of capacitance of  $20 \mu F$  and  $30 \mu F$  are charged to the potential of 30 V and 20 V respectively. If likely-charged plates are connected together then the common potential difference will be  
 (a) 10 V (b) 24 V  
 (c) 50 V (d) 100 V
88. 64 water drops having equal charges combine to form one bigger drop. The capacitance of bigger drop, as compared to that of smaller drop will be  
 (a) 4 times (b) 8 times  
 (c) 16 times (d) 64 times
89. Three capacitors C, C and  $2C$  are arranged in different arrangements. The number of equivalent capacitances that can be fabricated are  
 (a) Four (b) Five  
 (c) Six (d) Seven
90. The equivalent capacitance between terminals is

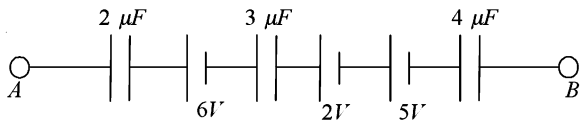


- (a)  $2.4 \mu F$  (b)  $3.2 \mu F$   
 (c)  $1.4 \mu F$  (d)  $4.0 \mu F$

91. A graph between energy (E) and potential (V) for a capacitor will be

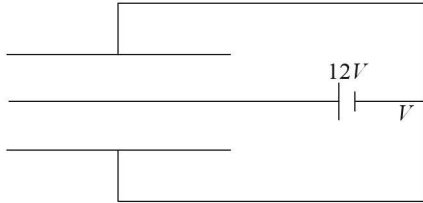


92. The potential difference between A and B is 23 Volt. The p.d. in volts across the  $3 \mu F$  capacitor is



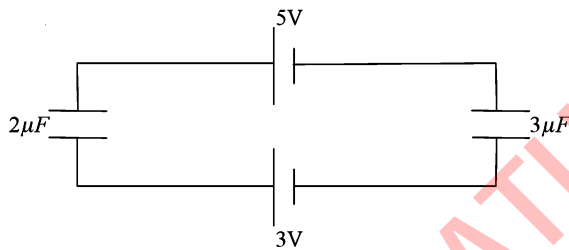
- (a) 4 V (b) 3 V  
(c) 12 V (d) 13 V

93. Three identical parallel plates of equal dimension area have  $36 \pi \text{ cm}^2$  each and separation between consecutive plates is 0.04 mm. The energy stored will be



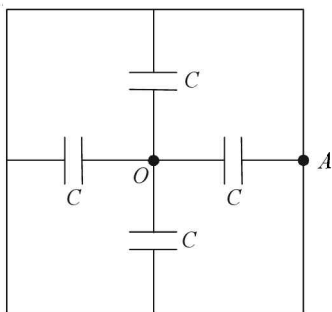
- (a)  $0.36 \mu\text{J}$  (b)  $0.16 \mu\text{J}$   
(c)  $.036 \mu\text{J}$  (d)  $.061 \mu\text{J}$

94. A capacitor network is shown in figure. The potential across  $2 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor will be



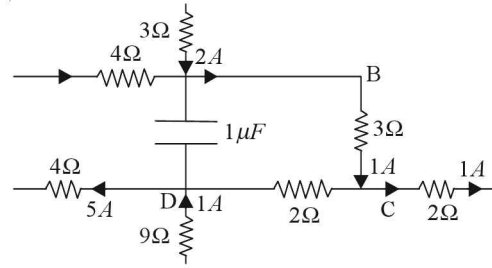
- (a) 1.2 Volt (b) 1.5 Volt  
(c) 1.8 Volt (d) 2.4 Volt

95. A capacitor network is shown in figure. The equivalent capacitance between OA will be



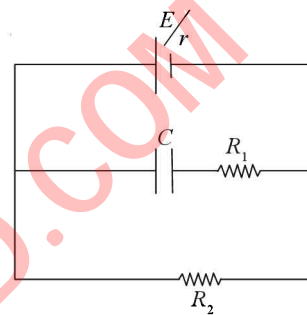
- (a)  $\frac{C}{4}$  (b)  $4C$   
(c)  $\frac{C}{2}$  (d)  $2C$

96. If capacitance of capacitor is  $1 \mu\text{F}$ . Its charge will be



- (a)  $13 \mu\text{C}$  (b)  $21 \mu\text{C}$   
(c)  $23 \mu\text{C}$  (d)  $7 \mu\text{C}$

97. A circuit network is shown in figure. The charge on capacitor will be



- (a)  $\frac{ER_2}{(r+R_1)}$  (b)  $\frac{ER_2}{(R_2+R_1+r)}$   
(c)  $\frac{ER_2}{(R_2+r)}$  (d)  $\frac{ER_1}{(R_2+R_1)}$

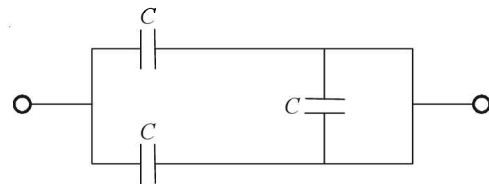
98. The plates of a capacitor are charged with a battery so that the plates of capacitor have the p.d. equal to emf of the battery. The ratio of the work done by the battery and the energy stored in the capacitor is

- (a) 1 : 1 (b) 1 : 2  
(c) 2 : 1 (d) 1 : 4

99. The resistance of the capacitor when it is connected with battery will be

- (a) zero (b) finite  
(c) infinite (d) none

100. The equivalent capacitance of combination will be



- (a)  $2C$  (b)  $\frac{3C}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{2C}{2}$  (d) none

## Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b)  | 2. (c)   | 3. (b)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (d)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (b)   | 10. (a) | 11. (b) | 12. (d) | 13. (a) | 14. (c) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (c)  | 17. (d) | 18. (c) | 19. (d) | 20. (b) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (c)  | 24. (d) | 25. (d) | 26. (b) | 27. (a) | 28. (d) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (b)  | 31. (c) | 32. (c) | 33. (a) | 34. (a) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (d)  | 38. (d) | 39. (c) | 40. (d) | 41. (b) | 42. (d) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (c)  | 45. (d) | 46. (d) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (a) | 51. (c)  | 52. (c) | 53. (c) | 54. (b) | 55. (a) | 56. (a) |
| 57. (a) | 58. (b)  | 59. (b) | 60. (d) | 61. (c) | 62. (a) | 63. (c) |
| 64. (b) | 65. (d)  | 66. (c) | 67. (c) | 68. (a) | 69. (b) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (c)  | 73. (a) | 74. (c) | 75. (b) | 76. (a) | 77. (c) |
| 78. (a) | 79. (a)  | 80. (c) | 81. (c) | 82. (a) | 83. (d) | 84. (c) |
| 85. (c) | 86. (b)  | 87. (b) | 88. (a) | 89. (c) | 90. (d) | 91. (c) |
| 92. (a) | 93. (a)  | 94. (a) | 95. (b) | 96. (c) | 97. (c) | 98. (c) |
| 99. (c) | 100. (a) |         |         |         |         |         |

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# Electricity

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Electric current, Drift velocity, Ohm's law, Electrical resistance, Resistances of different materials, V-I characteristics of Ohmic and nonohmic conductors, Electrical energy and power, Electrical resistivity, Colour code for resistors; Series and parallel combinations of resistors; Temperature dependence of resistance. Electric Cell and its Internal resistance, potential difference and emf of a cell, combination of cells in series and in parallel. Kirchhoff's laws and their applications. Wheatstone bridge, Metre bridge. Potentiometer—principle and its applications.

## BRIEF REVIEW

**Electric Current** The time rate of change of charge i. e.,

$\frac{dQ}{dt}$  is called current.

or  $I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$ .

The unit of current is Ampere (A). DC current is a scalar quantity. However, AC current is a phasor (vector).

Current may be divided into three types from the point of view of generation.

- (a) **Drift current** When electric field is applied in a conductor, then current due to drift velocity flows. Such a current is called drift current and is given by  $I = neAv_d$ , where  $n$  is number electron density,  $e$  charge on an electron,  $v_d$  is drift velocity and  $A$  is area of cross-section.

**Drift Velocity** ( $v_d$ ) is the average directed velocity along the length of the conductor in the presence of applied electric

field. It is given by  $v_d = \frac{eE\tau}{m}$

where  $\tau$  is relaxation time,  $E$  is applied electric field and  $m$  is mass of the electron.

**Relaxation time** The average time between two successive collisions of electrons is called relaxation time.

- (b) **Diffusion current** Diffusion current occurs due to charge density gradient. Thermocouples and semiconductors show diffusion current.

$I_{\text{diffusion}} = De \frac{dn}{dx}$  where  $D$  is diffusion constant and

$e \frac{dn}{dx}$  is charge density gradient.

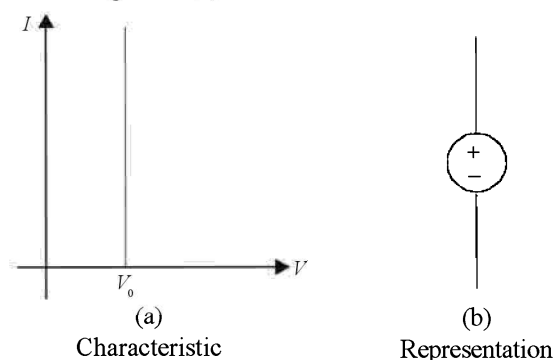
- (c) **Displacement current** It is generated due to varying electric/magnetic flux.

$I_{\text{displacement}} = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt}$  where  $\phi_E$  is electric flux and  $\epsilon_0$  is

permittivity of free space.

Cells and generators are common sources of electricity.

**Ideal Voltage Source** An ideal voltage source is one in which voltage does not vary irrespective of the value of current drawn. An **ideal voltage source** has zero internal resistance. Fig. 12.1 (a)



**Fig. 12.1** Ideal voltage source

The maximum potential drop across a cell/device when no current is drawn. Emf is equivalent to open circuit voltage.

Emf can be measured using ideal voltmeter. Since practically we do not have an ideal voltmeter, we use potentiometer to measure emf. Unit of emf is Volt (V),  $1V = \frac{1J}{1C}$

An ideal voltmeter has infinite resistance. In present day technology VTVMs or electronic voltmeters are nearly ideal.

Current Density  $J = \frac{I}{A} = nev_d = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m} E$

Also  $J = \sigma E$  where  $\sigma$  is conductivity. Thus  $\sigma = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m}$

Note that current density is a vector.  $\oint J \cdot ds = I$

Conductivity  $\sigma$  is reciprocal of resistivity  $\rho$ .

Thus  $\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$  and hence  $\rho = \frac{m}{ne^2\tau} = \frac{E}{J}$

Unit of conductivity is  $(\text{ohm-m})^{-1}$

Resistivity of a substance is the resistance offered by a unit cube of the material, i.e.,  $\rho = R$  if  $l = 1\text{m}$  and  $A = 1\text{m}^2$ . Its unit is ohm-m. Resistivity or specific resistance varies inversely with pressure. Moreover  $\rho = \rho_0(1 + \alpha T)$

where  $\alpha$  is thermal coefficient of resistance.

Resistance  $R$  of a conductor  $\propto l$  (length of the conductor)

and  $R \propto \frac{1}{A}$  where  $A$  is area of cross-section

$R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$  where  $\rho$  is the resistivity.

Resistance offers opposition to the flow of current. Resistances are of three types ohmic, nonohmic and negative. Ohmic resistances follow Ohm's law  $V=IR$  or  $V \propto I$ . Vacuum tubes and semiconductors are examples of nonohmic resistances. For such devices dynamic resistance or incremental resistance  $r = \frac{dV}{dI}$  or  $r = \frac{1}{\frac{dI}{dV}}$  is determined. A negative resistance device shows inverse relation between  $V$  and  $I$ , i.e.,  $I \propto \frac{1}{V}$ . Tunnel diode, tetrode and thyristors are examples of negative resistance devices.

Potential (V) Amount of work done to bring a unit positive charge from infinity to that point against the electric field of a given charge without changing velocity or kinetic energy is called potential. Its unit is volt (V). Practically we can measure only potential difference. Potential cannot be measured as infinity cannot be defined.

Potential difference is the difference of potentials between two points. Thus potential difference  $V = V_1 - V_2$

Emf of a cell depends upon the nature of electrolyte and nature of electrodes. Table 21.1 shows the comparative study of different cells.

Table 12.1 Comparative study of different cells

S.No.	Cell	Nature	Anode	Cathode	Emf
1.	Voltaic	Primary	Cu	Zn	1.1V
2.	Daniel	Primary	Cu	Zn	1.1V
				(amalgamated)	
3.	Laclanche	Primary	C	Zn	1.35V
				(graphite) (amalgamated)	
4.	Dry cell	Primary	C	Zn	1.5V
				(graphite) (amalgamated)	
5.	Lead Acid accumulator	Secondary	PbO <sub>2</sub>	Pb	2.2 when fully charged, 1.8V when and discharged
6.	Alkali accumulator	Secondary	Ni+NiO <sub>2</sub>	FeO <sub>2</sub>	1.35 when charged and 1.25 when Discharged

Resistance in conductors is caused by

- electron-electron collision
- collision between core and electron
- interaction between electrons and lattice vibration
- trap centres.  $R = \frac{V}{I}$ .

The device which offers resistance is called resistor.

Alloys have more trap centres and therefore their resistivity and hence resistance is higher as compared to metals forming them. Manganin is used to make standard resistances as its specific resistance is high and it varies very little with temperature. Alloy used in making rheostat is constantan. Nichrome is commonly used to make heaters used in press, geyser, room heaters etc. Manganin (84% Cu, Mn 12%, Ni 4%) constantan (Cu 60%, Ni 40%)

Silver is the best conductor followed by Cu, Au, Al, W(tungsten), steel, lead (Pb) and Hg. The best insulator is fused quartz with resistivity  $75 \times 10^{16}$  ohm-m.

Carbon resistors are colour coded. First colour can not be black. If there are four colour bands then  $R = ab \times 10^c \pm d\%$  and  $R \geq 10\Omega$  colours  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ , their values are listed in Table 12.2

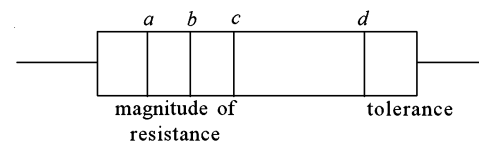


Fig. 12.2 Colour code in carbon resistors

Table 12.2 Colour code of resistors

Black	0
Brown	1
Red	2
Orange	3
Yellow	4

Green	5
Blue	6
Violet	7
Grey	8
White	9

Table 12.3 Tolerance in resistors

Gold	Silver	no fourth colour
5%	10%	20%

For example, Red Brown Orange Gold will stand for  $21 \times 10^3 \Omega \pm 5\%$

and colour code for  $10 \Omega \pm 5\%$  will be  $10 \times 10^0 \pm 5\%$   
Brown Black Black Gold

If resistance is less than  $10 \Omega$  then another scheme is used.

$$R = ab \times 10^c$$

where a and b are taken from Table 12.2 and C is taken from Table 12.4.

Note it has no fourth colour.

Table 12.4 Third colour value for carbon resistors

Gold	Silver
-1	-2

<  $10 \Omega$

for instance  $0.5 \Omega$  will have colour code  
 $50 \times 10^{-2} =$  Green Black Silver.

Every source of emf has internal resistance  $r$ .

Terminal voltage  $V = \varepsilon - Ir$  (See Fig. 12.3)

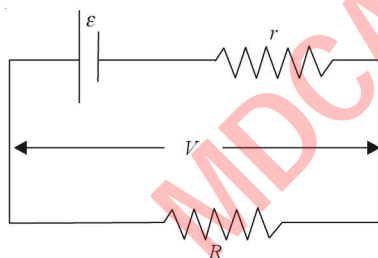


Fig. 12.3 Illustration of terminal voltage V

Where  $\varepsilon$  is emf. During charging of the battery or if the current is in opposite direction to normal direction of current from the cell or a battery, the terminal voltage is greater than emf.

**Conductance** ( $G$ ) is reciprocal of resistance i.e.,  $G = \frac{1}{R}$ .

Its unit is mho or  $(\text{ohm})^{-1}$  or Siemen ( $S$ ).

Superconductors have zero resistance. The highest critical temperature for a superconductor known till 2003 is (minus)  $160^\circ\text{C}$ . It is a complex oxide of Yttrium, Copper and Barium.

**Cells in Series** If  $n$  identical cells are connected in series, each having emf  $E$  and internal resistance  $r$ , then current in an external resistance  $R$  is given by,

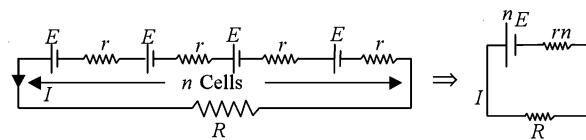


Fig. 12.4 Cells in series

$$I = \frac{nE}{R + nr}$$

**Cells in Parallel** If  $n$  identical cells are connected in parallel, each having emf  $E$  and internal resistance  $r$ ,

$$\text{then } I = \frac{E}{R + r/n} \quad (\text{See Fig. 12.5})$$

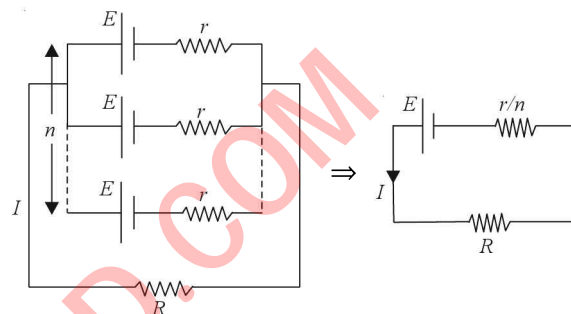


Fig. 12.5 Cells in parallel

**Cells in Mixed Grouping**  $m$  rows of  $n$  identical cells in series connected to an external resistance  $R$ .

$$\text{Then } I = \frac{nE}{\frac{nr}{m} + R}$$

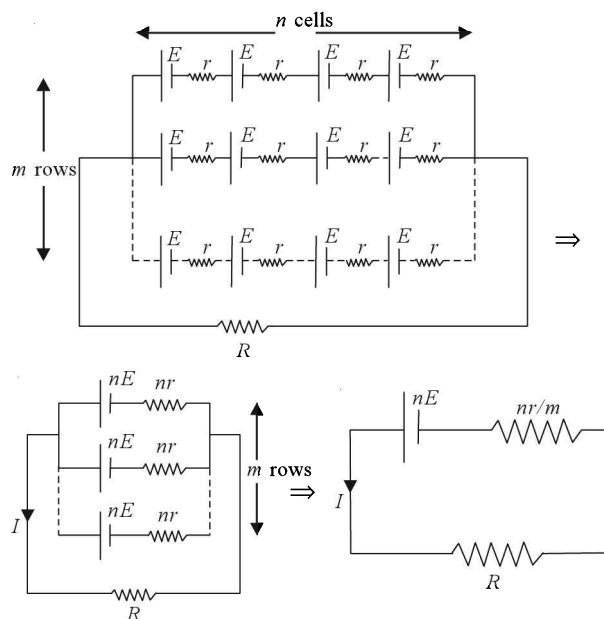


Fig. 12.6 Cells in mixed grouping

Maximum current is delivered by a source when it is short circuited i.e.,  $R_{\text{external}} = 0$ . Maximum power is delivered by a source under matched conditions i.e.,  $r_{\text{int}} = R_{\text{ext}}$

### Law of Resistances

In series  $R_s = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n$

If  $n$  equal resistances are in series then  $R_s = nR$

In parallel  $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}$

If  $n$  equal resistances are in parallel then  $R_p = \frac{R}{n}$

For two resistances in parallel  $R_p = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$

**Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL)** Algebraic sum of all the currents entering at any instant at a node (junction) is zero, or Sum of currents entering a junction at any instant = Sum of current leaving the junction at that instant. The law is based on conservation of charge.

### Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL) or Loop Law

Algebraic sum of all the potential drops in a closed circuit (or a loop) is zero. It is based on conservation of energy.

**Wheatstone Bridge** The bridge is said to be balanced if

$$V_x = V_y \text{ or } I_G = 0. \text{ Under balanced condition } \frac{P}{Q} = \frac{R}{S}.$$

(See Fig. 12.7)

Fig. 12.7(a) Wheatstone bridge

Fig. 12.7(b), (c) are other representations of Wheatstone bridge.

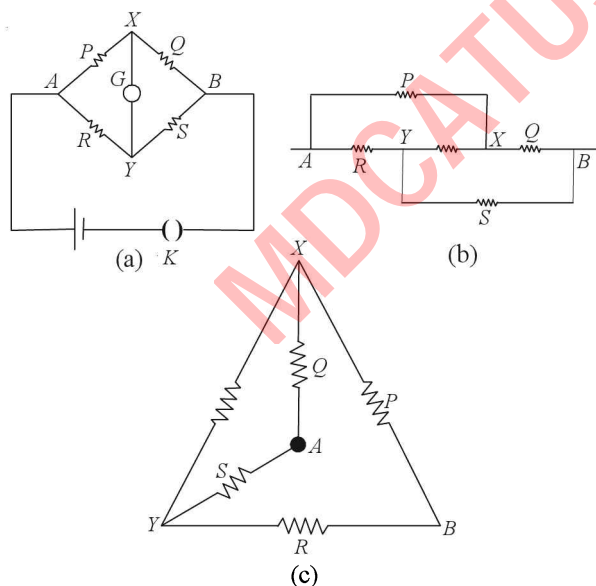


Fig. 12.7

**Potentiometer** The fall of potential along the length of a conductor of uniform area of cross-section and uniform density is proportional to its length when current  $I$  passes through it, provided physical conditions like temperature, pressure etc remain unchanged.

Potential gradient  $k = \frac{V}{l}$ . More the length or smaller

the value of  $k$ , more sensitive is the potentiometer.

**To find emf by comparison method:**

$$\frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_2} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$$

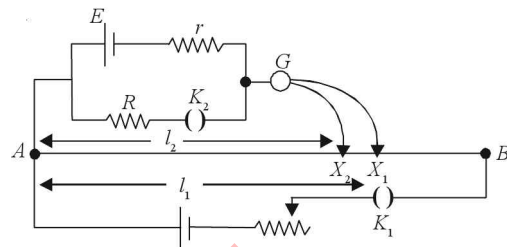


Fig. 12.8 To find internal resistance of a cell using potentiometer

**To find internal resistance of a cell**

$$r = R \left( \frac{l_1 - l_2}{l_1} \right)$$

where  $l_1$  is the length when key  $k_2$  is open and only  $k_1$  is closed and null point is found while  $l_2$  is the length of the potentiometer wire when  $k_2$  is also inserted and null point determined.

**Meter bridge or slide wire bridge**

If balance point or null point is determined at  $X$ , then

$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{l}{100 - l}$$

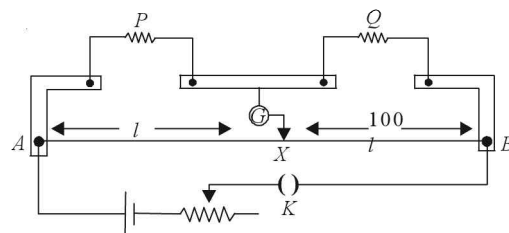


Fig. 12.9 Find unknown resistance using slide wire bridge

### Thermal Effects

**Joule's Law of Heating** Heat produced in a conductor of resistance  $R$  when current  $I$  is passed through it for a time  $t$  is  $H = I^2 R t$ .

Heat produced due to Joule's law is independent of direction of current.

**Seebeck Effect** If two metal wires or strips A and B made of dissimilar metals are joined at the ends to form two junctions as shown in Fig. 12.10 then such a device is called thermocouple.

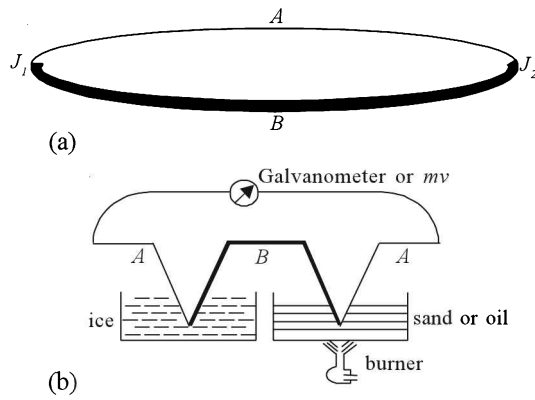


Fig. 12.10 Seebeck effect illustration

If two junctions of a thermocouple are kept at different temperatures, an electric current will be induced in the loop. This effect is called seebeck effect and emf so developed is known as Seebeck emf or Thermo emf. The magnitude and direction of the emf depends upon the metals used and the temperature difference between hot and cold junctions. The thermo emf induced is given by

$$E = \alpha\theta + \frac{\beta\theta^2}{2} \text{ where } \theta \text{ is temperature difference}$$

between hot and cold junctions. Note that curve between  $E$  and  $\theta$  is parabolic. Fig. 12.11 shows curve between emf and temperature difference  $\theta$ , for various  $\theta_c$ . Note that neutral temperature  $\theta_N$  remains unchanged when temperature of cold junction  $\theta_c$  is varied. However, for each  $\theta_c$  there is a particular  $\theta_i$ .

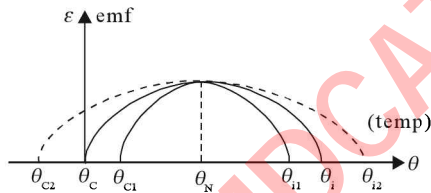


Fig. 12.11 Effect of temperature of cold junction

At neutral temperature  $\theta_N$ , emf is maximum. Therefore at  $\theta = \theta_N$

$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{d\theta} = 0 \text{ or } \theta_N = -\frac{\alpha}{\beta}.$$

Note that  $\theta_N$  depends only on the nature of materials forming junctions. It does not depend upon  $\theta_c$ , temperature of cold junction. However,  $\theta_i$ , the inversion temperature depends on both nature of the materials forming junctions and  $\theta_c$ . At inversion temperature emf changes sign or direction of current reverses.

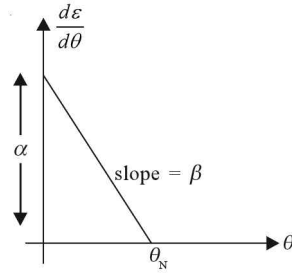
From Fig. 12.12,

$$\theta_i - \theta_N = \theta_N - \theta_c$$

$$\text{or } \theta_N = .$$

$$\text{If } \theta_c = 0 \text{ then } \theta_N = \frac{\theta_i}{2}$$

The graph between  $\frac{d\varepsilon}{d\theta}$  and  $\theta$  is a straight line with negative slope as shown in Fig. 22.3.

Fig. 12.12 Thermoelectric power  $\frac{d\varepsilon}{d\theta}$  vs temperature

There is a series of metals called thermoelectric series. If the first and the last element of the series are used to form a thermocouple then emf induced is maximum. The series is Sb, Fe, Zn, Ag, Au, Mo, Cr, Sn, Pb, Hg, Mn, Cu, Co, Ni, Bi.

If hot and cold junction are interchanged then direction of emf reverses.

**The law of Intermediate Metals** If three thermocouples formed with A, B; B, C and A, C are used in same temperature conditions then  $\varepsilon_{AC} = \varepsilon_{AB} + \varepsilon_{BC}$ .

Note that  $\varepsilon_{AB} = -\varepsilon_{BA}$ .

Note that current induced in seebeck effect is diffusion current. Seebeck coeff  $S = \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\theta}$

**Peltier Effect** The converse of seebeck effect is peltier effect. If current is passed through a thermocouple or an external battery is applied across the two junctions of a thermocouple then one of the junctions becomes hot and other gets cold. The heat liberated or absorbed at one of the junctions is given by

$$\frac{\Delta\varepsilon}{\Delta\theta} = \pi_{AB}, \text{ the peltier emf}$$

where  $\Delta Q$  is charge transferred.

Peltier coefficient is the amount of heat liberated or absorbed per second when 1 A of current is passed through a thermocouple. The hot and cold junction will interchange if the direction of current is reversed.

$$\pi = TS = T \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\theta}$$

**Thomson Effect** If two sections of a conductor are at different temperatures then emf is developed between these two sections. This effect is known as Thomson Effect. If  $dV$  is the potential difference between two sections of a conductor then Thomson coefficient  $\sigma$  is given by

$$\sigma = \frac{dV}{d\theta} = -T \frac{d^2\varepsilon}{d\theta^2} = -T \frac{dS}{d\theta}$$

If one part of a conductor is at different potential than the other or current is flowing, a temperature difference  $d\theta$  is developed across the two sections.

## Applications of Thermal Effects

(i) Electric power generation (thermopile) (ii) refrigeration (iii) Detection and heat radiation (iv) Measurement of temperature (thermocouple thermometer, thermistor thermometer and platinum resistance thermometer).

## Power

$P = I^2 R$  Use this formula when devices are in series.

$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$  This formula can be used when devices are in parallel.

$P = VI$  when current through the device and potential drop across it are known.

The SI unit of power is watt and practical unit of electrical consumption is 1 kwh or board of trade unit or simply unit.  $1 \text{ unit} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ kwh}$

## Chemical Effects

**Voltmeter or coulomb meter** The vessel in which electrolysis is carried out. It is also called Electrolytic cell.

**Electrolyte** An ionic compound in aqueous solution or molten state is called an electrolyte.

**Electrolysis** On passing current through an electrolyte, chemical changes occurs in electrolyte and substances are liberated at the electrodes. This process is called electrolysis.

## Faradays Laws

**First Law** The mass of a substance liberated on an electrode is proportional to the current passed through it and proportional to the time for which current is passed.

i.e.,  $m \propto I$  and  $m \propto t$  or  $m = z I t$

where  $z$  is called ece or electrochemical equivalent. Since  $It = Q$ ;  $m = zQ$

$z =$

Faraday (F): It is the amount of charge on 1 mole of electrons.

$1F = 96485 \text{ C}$ . Practically we use  $1F = 96500 \text{ C}$ .

**Second Law** If same quantity of electricity (charge) is passed through different electrolytes, the masses of the substances deposited at the respective cathodes are directly proportional to the chemical equivalent,

i.e.,  $\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{E_1}{E_2}$

Note 1 Faraday of charge will liberate 1 gram equivalent of any substance during electrolysis.

Electrolytic cell or voltmeter may be used to measure the current more accurately than ammeters i.e.,  $I = \frac{m}{zt}$

**Back emf** It is the potential difference opposite to the external emf setup due to accumulation of ions around the insoluble electrodes. The back emf depends upon the nature

of the electrodes and concentration of ions. In Fig. 12.13  $\varepsilon_b$  shows the back emf.

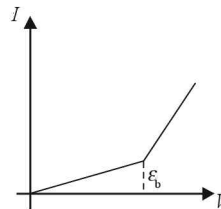


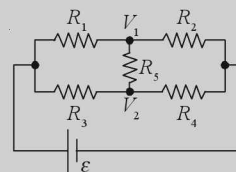
Fig. 12.13 Back emf illustration

If  $V_{app} > \varepsilon_b$  the current increases and for  $V_{app} \leq \varepsilon_b$  resistances of the electrolytes do not follow Ohm's law. Back emf for water voltmeter using platinum electrodes is 1.67 V.

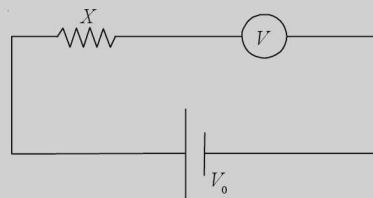
On heating, the rate of electrolysis increases as the rate of decomposition of ions increases.

## Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. If  $n$  identical cells are connected in series and  $m$  of them are wrongly connected then  $\varepsilon_{net} = n\varepsilon - 2m\varepsilon$  where  $\varepsilon$  is emf of each cell.
2. If a branch of a circuit contains capacitor then in steady state current through that branch is zero.
3. The current in a branch is zero if  $V_1 = V_2$



4. If  $n$  identical cells are connected in order in a loop then potential drop across any two points is zero.
5. An ideal current source has infinite resistance. An ideal ammeter has zero resistance.
6. An ideal voltage source has zero resistance. An ideal voltmeter has infinite resistance.
7. Normally a voltmeter is connected in parallel. However, in order to find high resistance it may be connected in series as shown in the Figure. If voltmeter has internal resistance  $R$  and it reads  $V$  then



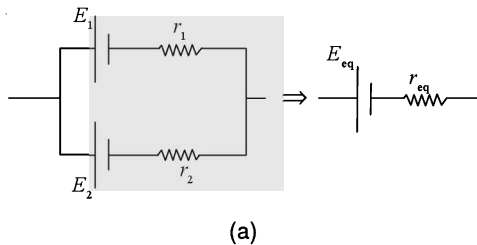
$V = \frac{V_0 R}{X + R}$  and hence  $X$  can be determined.

8. In parallel, the net resistance is smaller than the smallest.

9. If two points in a circuit are short circuited then resistance across those points is zero irrespective of the resistance shown between those points.
10. Strictly speaking, resistance of metals vary nonlinearly with temperature =  $R_0(1 + \alpha T + \beta T^2 + \dots)$ ,
11. If two nonidentical cells are, in parallel, positive terminal connected to positive, then

$$E_{eq} = \frac{E_1 r_2 - E_2 r_1}{r_1 + r_2}$$

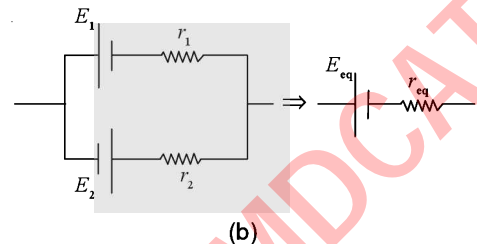
$$r_{eq} = \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2}$$



If positive terminal of one cell/battery is connected to negative terminal of the other,

$$E_{eq} = \frac{E_1 r_2 + E_2 r_1}{r_1 + r_2}$$

$$r_{eq} = \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2}$$



12. To solve a resistive network, there could be four methods.
- Series/parallel method (when clearly visible).
  - Wheatstone bridge method.
  - Current division method. Though it could be used for any circuit, it suits symmetrical circuits.
  - Star-delta method.

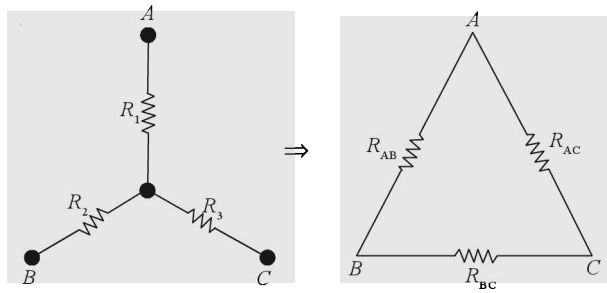
Star to delta conversion

From the Figure

$$R_{AB} = R_1 + R_2 + \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_3}$$

$$R_{AC} = R_1 + R_3 + \frac{R_1 R_3}{R_2}$$

$$R_{BC} = R_2 + R_3 + \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1}$$



Star to delta form

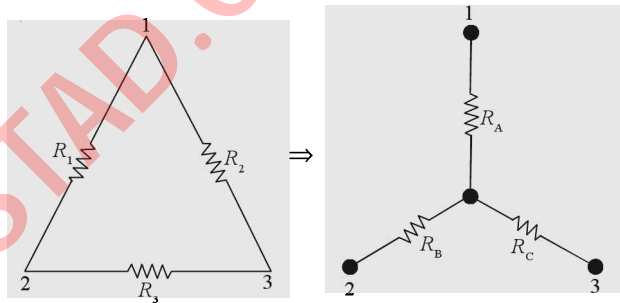
Delta to star conversion

From the Figure

$$R_A = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

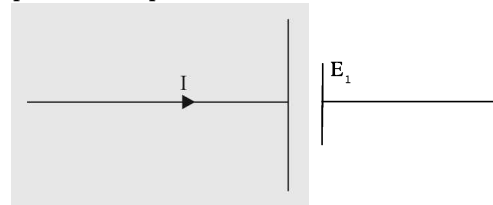
$$R_B = \frac{R_1 R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

$$R_C = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

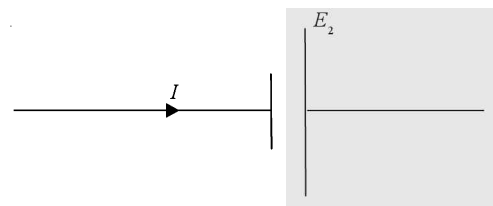


Star to delta form

13. If current in its path meets positive terminal as shown in the Figure then take  $E_1$  positive in the Loop law or Kirchhoff's Voltage Law as it represents potential drop.

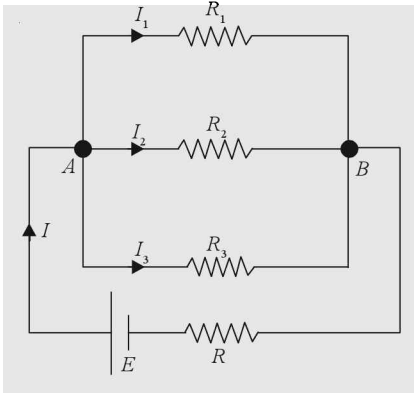


14. If current enters the negative terminal of the battery then take  $-E_2$  as it represents potential rise in the Loop law. (Figure)



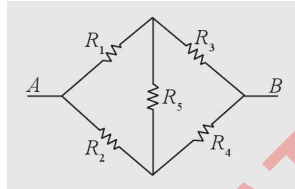
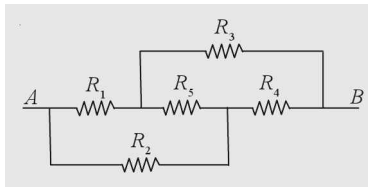
15. To find  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  in the circuit shown in the Figure find  $V_{AB}$  and then

$$I_1 = \frac{V_{AB}}{R_1}, I_2 = \frac{V_{AB}}{R_2} \text{ and } I_3 = \frac{V_{AB}}{R_3}$$

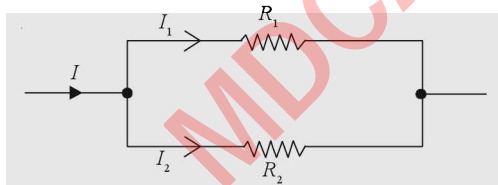


16. If all the resistances in the Wheatstone bridge are identical or  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4 \neq R_5$  then

$$R_{AB} = R_{eq} = R. \text{ (See Figure)}$$



17. Current division Rule



In the Figure

$$I_1 = \frac{IR_2}{R_1 + R_2}, I_2 = \frac{IR_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

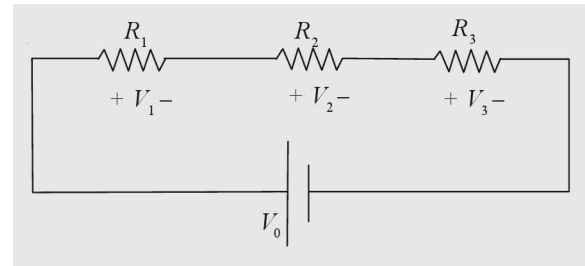
18. Potential division Rule

In the Figure

$$V_1 = \frac{V_0 R_1}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3},$$

$$V_2 = \frac{V_0 R_2}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3},$$

$$V_3 = \frac{V_0 R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3},$$



19. To convert a galvanometer (or de Arsenol moment) into ammeter, a shunt (very small resistance) in parallel is connected. If  $I_g$  is full scale deflection through the galvanometer and  $R_g$  is its internal resistance then to convert it into an ammeter to measure  $I$ , a shunt  $S$  will be required in parallel

$$\text{such that } S = \frac{I_g R_g}{I - I_g}$$

20. To convert a galvanometer into voltmeter to measure  $V$  volts a resistance  $R$  is to be connected in series given by

$$R = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_g \text{ where } I_g \text{ is full scale deflection current in galvanometer and } R_g \text{ is the resistance of the galvanometer.}$$

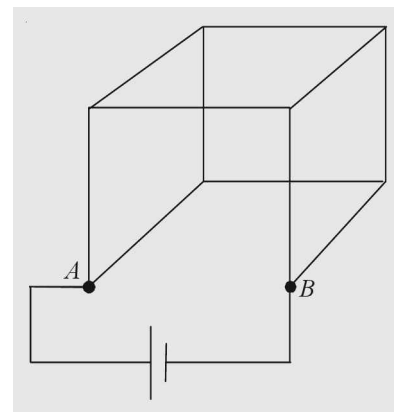
21. If a skelton cube is made with 12 equal resistances/ wires each having resistance  $R$  then net resistance across

(a) the longest diagonal is  $\frac{5}{6} R$

(b) the face diagonal is  $\frac{3}{4} R$

(c) One side is  $\frac{7}{12} R$

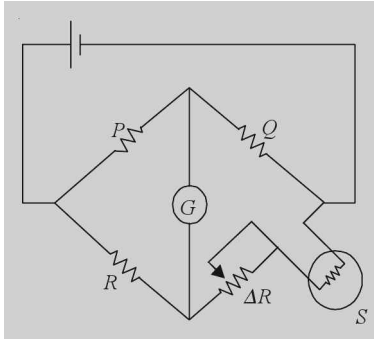
(d) the open side as shown in the figure is  $\frac{7}{5} R$



22. Temperature can be determined using Wheatstone bridge arrangement with a vernier (small variable resistance) and Platinum resistance thermometer in one arm as shown in the Figure.

$$\frac{P}{R + \Delta R} = \frac{Q}{S(1 + \alpha \Delta T)} \quad \text{If } P = Q \text{ then } R = S\alpha \Delta T$$

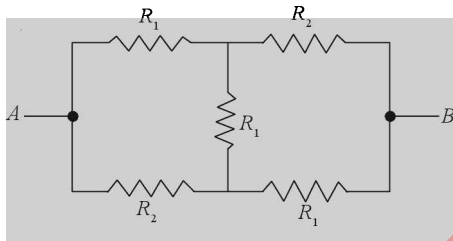
$$\text{or } \Delta T = \frac{\Delta R}{S\alpha}$$



Platinum resistance thermometer or a filament in hot bath

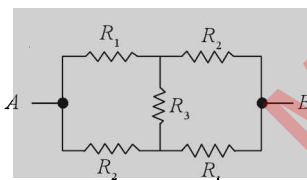
23. The equivalent resistance for the circuit shown in the Figure is

$$R_{AB} = \frac{R_1(R_1 + 3R_2)}{(R_2 + 3R_1)}$$

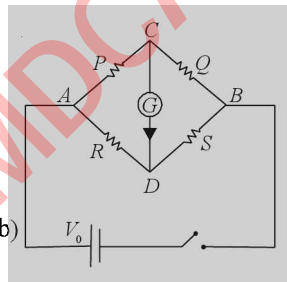


The equivalent resistance for the circuit shown in

$$\text{the Figure (a) is } R_{AB} = \frac{2R_1R_2 + R_3(R_1 + R_2)}{2R_3 + R_1 + R_2}$$



(a)



(b)

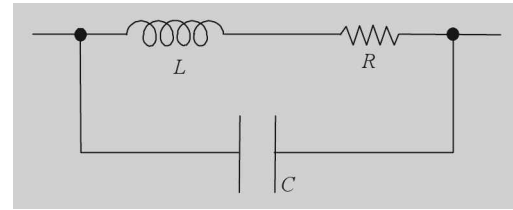
Current through galvanometer in unbalanced wheatstone bridge of the Figure (b)

$$I_g = \frac{V_0(RQ - PS)}{R_g(P + Q)(R + S) + PQ(R + S) + RS(P + Q)}$$

$$\text{and } V_{CD} = V_C - V_D = \frac{V_0(QR - PS)}{(P + Q)(R + S)}$$

24. Substances like Carbon (graphite), Ge, Si have negative thermal coefficient of resistance ( $\alpha$ ) i.e., their resistivity and hence resistance falls with rise in temperature. Manganin has  $\alpha = 0$ . Iron has very large value of  $\alpha$ .

25. At high frequency applications like Radio, TV etc. carbon resistors are used. Wire wound resistors at high frequency behave like a resonant circuit and alter the value of resistance by offering impedance. The equivalent circuit of wire wound resistance is shown in the figure at high frequencies.



26. If a resistive wire is stretched  $n$  times its resistance increases  $n^2$  times, i.e.,  $R_{\text{new}} = n^2 R_{\text{old}}$ .
27. Current is a 'through' variable and potential difference or voltage is an 'across' variable.
28. Terminal voltage  $V = \varepsilon - Ir$  is the potential drop across the cell/source. Normally it is less than emf. However, when the direction of current is opposite as during charging, terminal voltage is greater than emf.

29. Galvanometer can measure small currents  $\sim \mu A$  and small voltage  $\sim mV$ . That is why we can convert it to both voltmeter and ammeter.

30. DC current in steady state cannot pass through a capacitor.

31. Mean free path of electrons is  $\lambda = v_d \tau = \frac{mv_d}{ne^2 \rho}$

32. Joules heat energy  $H = I^2 R t$

33. Power  $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$ . To find the resistance of an electrical device use power and voltage rating of the device. For instance an incandescent bulb rated 220 V/ 100

$$W \text{ will have a resistance } R = \frac{(220)^2}{100} = 484 \Omega.$$

34. Maximum power delivered by a cell/battery of internal resistance  $r$  is  $\frac{\varepsilon^2}{4r}$

and is termed as available power. Condition to deliver maximum power is  $R = r$ .

35. If the devices are connected in series then a device with maximum power rating consumes minimum power and a device with lowest power rating consumes maximum power. Or, a device with higher resistance consumes more power. That is, in series, Power  $P \propto R$  (Resistance).

36. In parallel, a device with higher power rating consumes more power or in parallel,  $P \propto \frac{1}{R}$

37. Use power  $P = I_2 R$  in series and  $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$  in parallel.

38. The effective power in a series combination is

$$\frac{1}{P_{\text{series}}} = \frac{1}{P_1} + \frac{1}{P_2} + \dots$$

39. The effective power in a parallel combination is

$$P_{\text{parallel}} = P_1 + P_2 + \dots$$

40. Power from a battery to load of resistance  $R$  is

$$P = \frac{\varepsilon^2 R}{(R+r)^2} \text{ and electric power supplied by the battery is } P_{\text{supplied}} = \varepsilon \times I = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{R+r}$$

41. Under matched conditions (when  $R = r$ ), the power

$$\text{supplied} = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2r} \text{ and power to load} = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{4r}$$

42. Efficiency of a cell  $\eta = \frac{R}{r+R}$

43. Efficiency of a secondary cell

$$= \frac{\text{discharging capacity}}{\text{charging capacity}}$$

44. Maximum current through a battery or cell

$$I_{\text{max}} = I_{\text{short circuit}} = \frac{\varepsilon}{r}$$

where  $\varepsilon$  is emf and  $r$  is internal resistance of the battery/cell.

45. Maximum or safe current in a fuse wire

$I_{\text{safe}} \propto r^{3/2}$  where  $r$  is radius of the fuse wire. Note that  $I_{\text{safe}}$  is independent of length of the fuse wire.

46. A standard cell is one whose emf does not vary with temperature. Clarke cell and Weston cell are standard cells. Clarke cell has lesser thermal coefficient and its emf is consistent to a large extent.

Clarke cell  $\varepsilon = 1.4328 \text{ V} - 1.19 \times 10^{-6} \text{ V at } 15^\circ\text{C}$

Weston cell  $\varepsilon = 1.0184 \text{ V} - 4.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V at } 20^\circ\text{C}$ .

47. During charging of a cell  $I = \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{charger}} - \varepsilon_{\text{battery}}}{R+r}$

where  $R$  is external resistance and  $r$  is internal resistance of the battery.

48. The internal resistance of a fully charged secondary cell/battery is less than the discharged cell/battery.

49. Relation between Seebeck coefficient  $S$ , Peltier coeff  $\pi$  and Thomson coeff  $\sigma$ :

$$S = \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\theta} = \alpha + \beta\theta$$

$$S = \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\theta} = \frac{\pi}{\theta}$$

$$\sigma = -\theta \frac{dS}{d\theta} = -\theta \frac{dS}{d\theta}$$

Seebeck coefficient is the resultant of Peltier and Thomson effect.  $\sigma\Delta\theta$  is Thomson emf.

50. Thomson coeff of lead is zero.

51. In Peltier and Thomson effects heat produced is proportional to current while in Joules effect heat  $\propto I^2$ . Therefore heat produced in Peltier and Thomson effect depends upon the direction of current and Joule's heat is independent of direction of current.

52. The temperature scale in thermocouple thermometer is non-linear.

53. The current in seebeck effect is diffusion current (generated due to charge-density gradient at hot junction).

54. If the temperature difference between the two junctions of thermocouples is equal, say  $\theta$ , then

$$\varepsilon_{AC} = \varepsilon_{AB} + \varepsilon_{BC} \text{ and}$$

$$\varepsilon_{AB} = -\varepsilon_{BA}$$

55. In Peltier effect, both drift and diffusion currents exist. Therefore heat produced is greater than Joule's heat. Joules heat is only due to drift current.

56. The capacity of accumulator is measured in ampere hour (Ah). The capacity depends upon number of plates used.

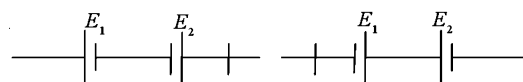
57. The specific gravity of lead accumulator should lie between 1.2 and 1.28. If it becomes less than 1.15 it is assumed permanently damaged.

58. Temperature of a glowing (fully) bulb is 2800 K to 3000 K.

59. Deposition at anode is called Anodisation.

## Caution

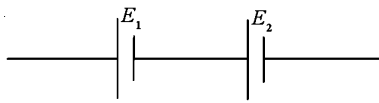
- Adding emfs to find net emf when negative terminal of one is connected to negative terminal of other battery or positive terminal of one battery connected to positive terminal of other battery/cell.



(a)

$\Rightarrow$  In such cases, use  $E_1 - E_2$  or  $E_2 - E_1$  keeping in mind which is greater on the direction of current chosen.

Emfs are added when positive terminal of one battery is connected to negative terminal of other in series. For example in the Figure (b)  $E_{\text{net}} = E_1 + E_2$

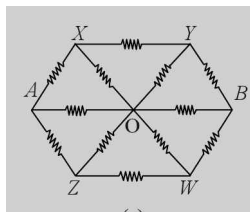


(b)

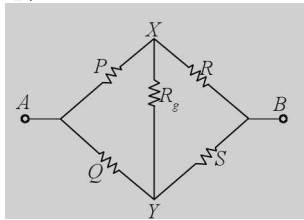
2. Wrongly detecting Wheatstone bridge, for example, considering  $AXYO$ ,  $XYBO$ ,  $AOWZ$  and  $OBWZ$  as Wheatstone bridge in the Figure (a).

⇒ If  $A$  and  $B$  are point of interest where equivalent resistance is to be determined and  $R_G$  is connected between  $XY$  terminals (other than the points of interest) and  $\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{R}{S}$

only then  $R_G$  can be removed as no current will pass through  $R_G$ . Removing  $R_G$  suggests it acts like open circuit between  $X$  and  $Y$ .



(a)



(b)

3. Not applying current division properly when branching occurs at a point.

⇒ Stick to junction law in such cases and divide the current properly.

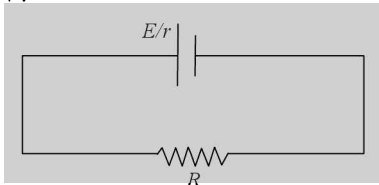
4. Not taking into account the resistance of voltmeter or ammeter when they are not ideal.

⇒ Remember voltmeter is connected in parallel. If its resistance is small it alters the resistance of the circuit drastically. Therefore, their resistances must be taken into account.

5. Not taking into account internal resistance of the cell.

⇒ When current in the circuit is flowing internal resistance of the cell must be taken into consideration. It alters the terminal voltage and even decreases the current in the circuit. For example in the Figure

$$I = \frac{E}{R + r} \text{ and terminal voltage } V = E - Ir$$



6. Assuming DC current passes through capacitor in steady state.

⇒  $T_{dc} = 0$  in steady state through capacitor or branch containing a capacitor. However, during transient current passes through capacitor. You know  $Q = CV$  or

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \frac{dV}{dt} \text{ i.e., if } V \text{ is constant } \frac{dV}{dt} = 0 \text{ and hence } I = 0$$

7. Considering potentiometer or meterbridge has no resistance.

⇒ Must take into account the resistance of potentiometer wire. To find potential gradient, find potential drop across the length of the wire.

The potential gradient

$$k = \frac{\text{potential drop across the length of the wire}}{\text{length of the wire}}$$

$$\text{Note } k \neq \frac{\text{emf applied}}{\text{length of the potentiometer wire}}$$

8. Considering resistivity varies with length of the wire or with area of cross-section.

⇒ Resistivity depends upon nature of the substance and is independent of the length and area of cross-section of the wire. However, it depends upon pressure and temperature.

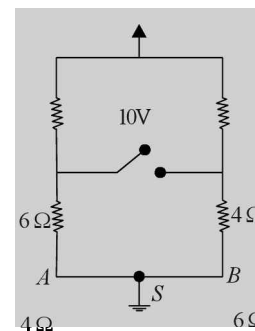
$$\text{Note: } \rho \propto T \text{ and } \rho \propto \frac{1}{P} \text{ in conductors.}$$

9. Considering current through capacitor as zero, therefore no potential drop will occur across the capacitor.

⇒ Remember that potential drop across the capacitor may occur even though the current is zero.

10. Not understanding the meaning of a switch.

⇒ Potential drop across AB is  $-2V$  when switch is open and zero when switch is closed. Note that a closed switch is equivalent to short circuit or zero resistance.



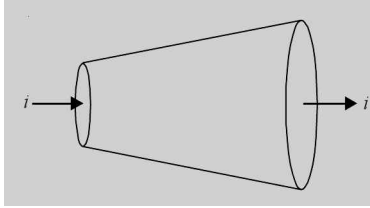
11. Considering that current starts from positive terminal of the battery and is used up by the time it reaches negative terminal.

⇒ In fact current remains same at every point in a simple loop because it is based on conservation of charge. Charge entering per second is equal to charge leaving per second.

12. Considering that in a conductor, when current is increased, electron density increases.

⇒ If the conductor has uniform area of cross-section then increasing the current results in increasing the drift velocity.

13. In a conductor as shown in the Figure considering that the drift velocity remains same everywhere.



⇒ Drift velocity is larger at smaller cross-sections than at higher cross-sections.

14. Assuming that a device with higher power rating consumes more power.

⇒ This is true in parallel connections. If the devices are connected in series then a device with the highest power rating will consume the least power.

15. Assuming maximum power is transferred when current is maximum, i.e., when short circuited.

⇒ Maximum power is transferred to a device under matched condition i.e.,  $R = r$ . Under short circuit condition the source of energy will be damaged due to very large current.

16. Not knowing clearly which voltage (rating voltage of the device or applied voltage) be used to find resistance of the device.

⇒ To find resistance of a device rating voltage and rating power be used

$$\text{i.e., } R = \frac{V_{\text{rating}}^2}{P_{\text{rating}}}$$

17. Confused about the power relations.

⇒ Use  $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$  in parallel only

Use  $P = I^2 R$  in series and  $P = VI$  when current through the device and potential drop across it are known.

18. Considering in all cases where heat is produced, heat produced  $\propto I^2$

⇒ Only in Joule's heat  $H \propto I^2$

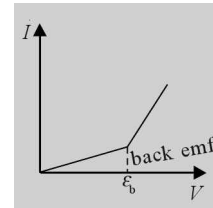
In Peltier and Thomson effect  $H \propto I$

19. Considering heat produced is independent of directions of current applied.

⇒ This is true only in Joule's heat because  $H \propto I^2$ . But in Peltier and Thomson effect heat produced  $H \propto I$ . Therefore the heat produced depends upon the direction of current. If the direction of current is reversed, hot and cold junctions interchange.

20. Considering Ohm's law is valid in electrolytic cells.

⇒ If electrodes are soluble in electrolytes then Ohm's law can be applied. If electrodes are insoluble in electrolytes then Ohm's law cannot be applied. Rather, effect of back emf is observed as illustrated in the Figure.



It is due to accumulation of ions near the electrodes.

21. Considering conductivity of electrolytes is greater than that of metals as in electrolytes both -ve ion and +ve ions conduct electricity.

⇒ Conductivity of electrolytes is much less than that of metals because free electron density in metals is very large. Moreover, ions are heavy and hence their mobility is quite small as compared to that of electrons.

22. Considering in thermocouples  $\varepsilon_{AB} = \varepsilon_{BA}$

⇒ Note that  $\varepsilon_{AB} = -\varepsilon_{BA}$ .

23. Considering any two metals can be used from the seebeck series to form a thermocouple.

⇒ For large emf generation, more the separation between the series metals more is the emf generated.

24. Considering current in seebeck effect is like drift current in conductors (generated due to application of battery).

⇒ Diffusion current, i.e., current due to charge density gradient at the hot junction is generated in seebeck effect or in a thermocouple.

25. Lack of clarity about current division in a complex circuit.

⇒ Apply current division wherever needed.

26. Confusion between equivalent weight (mass) and atomic weight (mass).

⇒ When 1 Faraday charge is passed (applied) then mass equal to equivalent weight is deposited on the cathode. If valency is 1 then atomic weights and equivalent weights are equal.

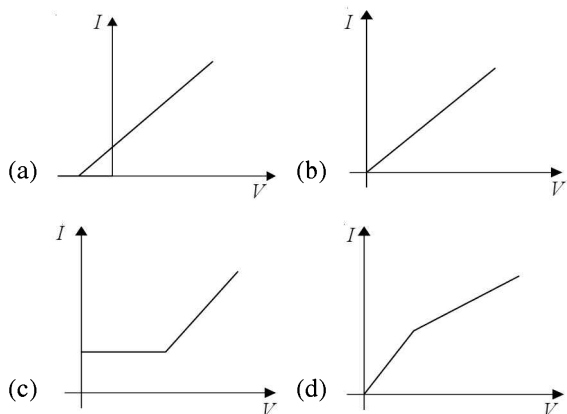
$$\text{or Equivalent weight} = \frac{\text{atomic weight}}{\text{valency}}$$

27. Considering potential drop is always less than emf.

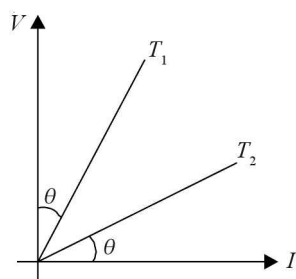
⇒ If the battery is discharging, it is true. However, during charging current flows in opposite direction and  $V = \varepsilon + Ir > \varepsilon$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. Which of the  $V - I$  graph obeys Ohm's law?



2. The  $V - I$  graph of a conductor at two different temperatures is shown in the Figure. The ratio of temperature  $\frac{T_1}{T_2}$  is



- (a)  $\tan^2 \theta$  (b)  $\cot^2 \theta$   
(c)  $\sec^2 \theta$  (d)  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$
3. Two cells of emf's 1.25V and 0.75V having equal internal resistance are connected in parallel. The effective emf is
- (a) 0.75V (b) 1.25V  
(c) 2.0V (d) 1.0V  
(e) 0.5 V

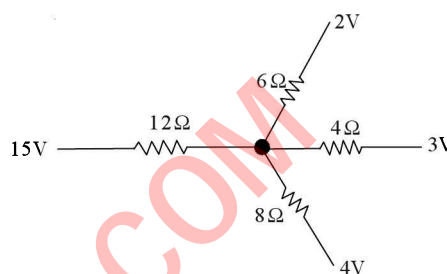
4. A 250 cm long wire has diameter 1mm. It is connected at the right gap of a slide wire bridge. When a  $3\pi$  resistance is connected to left gap, the null point is obtained at 60cm. The specific resistance of the wire is
- (a)  $6.28 \times 10^{-6} \Omega\text{m}$  (b)  $6.28 \times 10^{-5} \Omega\text{m}$   
(c)  $6.28 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$  (d)  $6.28 \times 10^{-7} \Omega\text{m}$

5. An ammeter reads 500 mA. When a shunt of  $0.1 \Omega$  is connected across the ammeter its reading drops to 50 mA. The resistance of the ammeter is
- (a)  $1 \Omega$  (b)  $1.1 \Omega$   
(c)  $0.9 \Omega$  (d) none of These

6. To measure a small resistance  $\sim 10^{-5} \Omega$ , one should use
- (a) Wheatstone bridge (b) Postoffice Box  
(c) Wein's bridge (d) Carrey Foster bridge

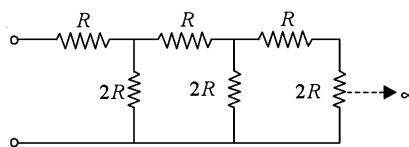
7. The free electron gas theory explains conduction in
- (a) metals only (b) semiconductors only  
(c) insulators only (d) all of these

8. Find current through  $12 \Omega$  resistor in the Figure



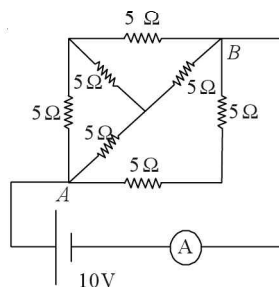
- (a)  $\frac{49}{60} \text{ A}$  (b)  $\frac{41}{60} \text{ A}$   
(c)  $\frac{21}{40} \text{ A}$  (d)  $\frac{23}{40} \text{ A}$

9. To terminate the network shown in the Figure, the resistance required is



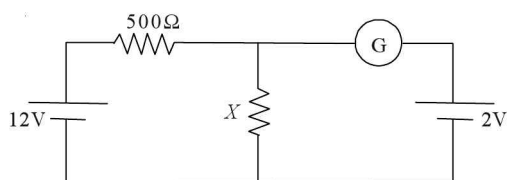
- (a)  $R$  (b)  $2R$   
(c)  $3R$  (c)  $\frac{R}{2}$

10. The ammeter in the Figure will read



- (a) 3A (b)  $\frac{10}{3} \text{ A}$   
(c) 30A (d)  $\frac{100}{3} \text{ A}$

11. Find  $x$  in the Figure so that galvanometer shows null deflection.



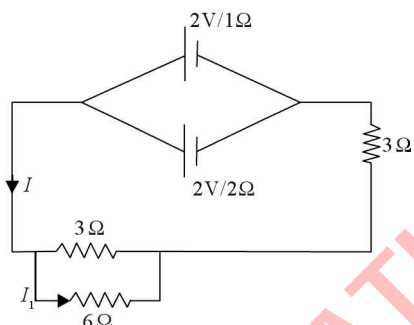
- (a) 100  $\Omega$  (b) 400  $\Omega$   
(c) 200  $\Omega$  (d) 250  $\Omega$

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12. When  $Cu$  and  $Ge$  are cooled to  $-150^\circ C$  then resistance of  $Cu$  \_\_\_\_\_ and that of  $Ge$  \_\_\_\_\_

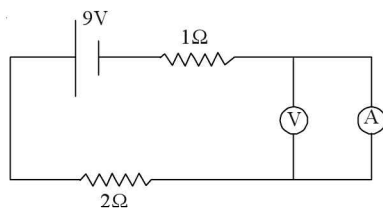
- (a) increases, increases  
(b) decreases, increases  
(c) decreases, decreases  
(d) increases, decreases.

13. Find current  $I$  and current through  $6\Omega$  resistance in the Figure.



- (a)  $\frac{6}{17}$  A,  $\frac{1}{17}$  A (b)  $\frac{3}{17}$  A,  $\frac{1}{17}$  A  
(c)  $\frac{6}{17}$  A,  $\frac{2}{17}$  A (d) none

14. An ideal voltmeter and an ideal ammeter are connected in the Figure. The reading of the voltmeter is



- (a) 9V (b) 6V  
(c) 3V (d) zero

15. A voltmeter has a  $25\Omega$  coil and  $575\Omega$  in series. The coil takes 10mA for full scale deflection. The maximum potential difference which can be measured is

- (a) 250mV (b) 5.75V  
(c) 5.5V (d) 6.0V

16. An electric bulb rated 220/100W will fuse if it consumes 121W. What voltage fluctuations can it withstand ?

- (a) up to 230 V (b) up to 241 V  
(c) up to 225 V (d) up to 232 V

17. In an electrolysis experiment, after some time, the battery connection is reversed. Then

- (a) the electrolysis will stop  
(b) the rate of liberation of material at electrodes will increase  
(c) the rate of liberation will decrease  
(d) rate of liberation will remain unchanged  
(e) more heat will be produced at the electrodes

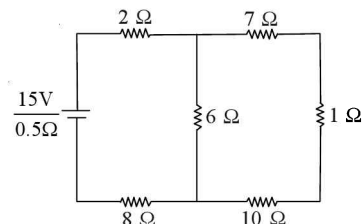
18. Find the thermo emf developed in a Cu-Ag thermo couple when the junctions are kept at  $0^\circ C$  and  $40^\circ C$ .  $\alpha$  for Cu and Ag is 2.76 and  $2.5 \mu V/^\circ C$  and  $\beta$  for both Cu and Ag is  $0.012 \mu V/(^\circ C)^2$

- (a)  $1.04 \mu V$  (b)  $10.4 \mu V$   
(c)  $210.4 \mu V$  (d) none of these

19. Find the time required to liberate 1 litre of  $H_2$  at STP in an electrolytic cell operating at 2A.

- (a) 19 min (b) 24 min  
(c) 29 min (d) 14.5 min

20. The power consumed by  $6\Omega$  resistor in the given circuit of this Figure is



- (a) 4.611 W (b) 3.375 W  
(c) 1.125 W (d) none of these

21. The thermo emf of a thermocouple is  $25 \mu V/^\circ C$  at room temperature. A galvanometer of  $40\Omega$  resistance capable of detecting current as low as  $10^{-5}$  A is connected with the thermocouple. The smallest temperature difference that can be detected by the system is

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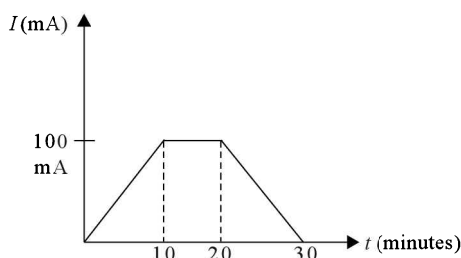
- (a)  $12^\circ C$  (b)  $8^\circ C$   
(c)  $20^\circ C$  (d)  $16^\circ C$

22. The negative Zn plate of a Daniel cell, sending a constant current through a circuit, decreases in mass by 0.13 gm in 30 minutes. If chemical equivalent of Zn and Cu are 32.5 and 31.5 respectively, the increase in mass of the copper plate is

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- (a) 0.141 g (b) 0.126 g  
(c) 0.242g (d) 0.180g

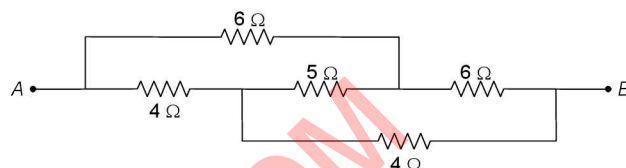
23. In a copper voltameter, the mass deposited in 30 minutes is ..... if the current as shown in the Figure.



- (a) 0.078 g (b) 0.039 g  
(c) 0.054 g (d) none of these
24. In a thermocouple minimum current flows at  
(a) neutral temperature  
(b) inversion temperature  
(c) half the neutral temperature  
(d)  $\frac{3}{2}$  of the neutral temperature
25. Find the Peltier coefficient in thermocouple, if one junction is at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and emf is given by  $\varepsilon = \alpha\theta + \beta\theta^2$ .  
(a)  $\theta(\alpha + 2\beta\theta)$  (b)  $(273 - \theta)(\alpha + 2\beta)$   
(c)  $(\theta + 273)(\alpha + 2\beta)$  (d)  $(\theta + 273)(\alpha + 2\beta\theta)$
26. Three resistances, each of 4 W are connected to form a triangle. The resistance between any two terminal is  
(a) 2 W (b)  $\frac{8}{3}$  W  
(c) 6 W (d) 12 W
27. The equivalent resistance of n identical resistors connected in parallel is x. If the resistors are connected in series, the equivalent resistance would be  
(a) nx (b)  $n^2x$   
(c)  $\frac{x}{n}$  (d)  $\frac{x}{n^2}$
28. The resistance across AB is
- 
- (a)  $\frac{5}{8} R$  (b)  $\frac{7}{8} R$   
(c) 1 R (d) 2 R
29. Three resistors of 2  $\Omega$ , 3  $\Omega$  and 5  $\Omega$  are connected in parallel across a battery of 10 V and of negligible internal resistance. The potential difference across 3  $\Omega$  resistor is  
(a) 2 V (b) 3 V  
(c) 5 V (d) 10 V
30. A wire has a resistance of 10  $\Omega$ . It is stretched by  $\frac{1}{10}$  th of its original length. Then its resistance becomes

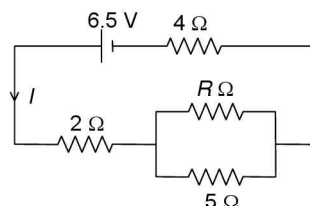
- (a) 9  $\Omega$  (b) 10  $\Omega$   
(c) 11  $\Omega$  (d) 12.1  $\Omega$

31. A 100 W, 220 V bulb is operated on a 110 V line. The power consumed is  
(a) 25 W (b) 50 W  
(c) 75 W (d) 90 W
32. If the current in an electric bulb drops by 1%, the power decreases by  
(a) 1% (b) 2%  
(c) 4% (d) 0.5%
33. The effective resistance between A and B in the network shown is

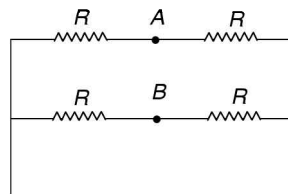


- (a) 2.1  $\Omega$  (b) 8.3  $\Omega$   
(c) 5.0  $\Omega$  (d) 4.8  $\Omega$

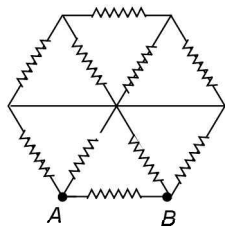
34. In the network shown, the current I is equal to  $\frac{2}{3}$  A. Neglecting the internal resistance of the cell, the value of R is



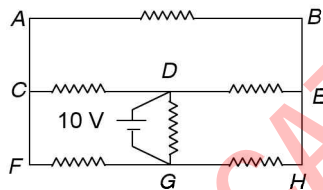
- (a) 3.75 (b) 10  
(c) 15 (d) 19.5
35. A uniform wire of resistance 4.5  $\Omega$  is uniformly stretched to three times its original length. Its new resistance will be  
(a) 0.5  $\Omega$  (b) 13.5  $\Omega$   
(c) 1.5  $\Omega$  (d) 40.5  $\Omega$
36. The equivalent resistance between point A and B is  
(a) R (b)  $R/4$   
(c) 4R (d)  $\frac{2R}{3}$



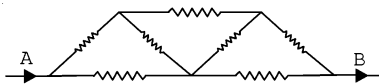
37. In the network shown in figure, each resistance is R. The equivalent resistance between A and B is



- (a)  $\frac{20}{11}R$  (b)  $\frac{19}{20}R$   
 (c)  $\frac{8}{15}R$  (d)  $\frac{R}{2}$
38. A nonconducting ring of radius  $R$  has charge  $Q$  distributed uniformly over it. If it rotates with an angular velocity  $\omega$ , the equivalent current will be  
 (a) zero (b)  $Q\omega$   
 (c)  $Q \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$  (d)  $Q \frac{\omega}{2\pi\omega}$
39.  $n$  identical cells, each of emf  $\varepsilon$  and internal resistance  $r$ , are joined in series to form a closed circuit. The potential difference across any one cell is  
 (a) zero (b)  $\varepsilon$   
 (c)  $\frac{\varepsilon}{n}$  (d)  $\frac{n-1}{n}\varepsilon$
40. All resistance shown in circuit are  $2W$  each. The current in the resistance between  $D$  and  $E$  is



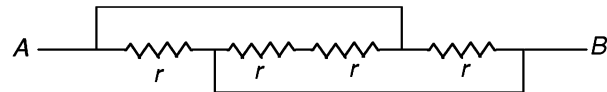
- (a) 5 A (b) 2.5 A  
 (c) 1 A (d) 7.5 A
41. In the circuit shown in figure, power supplied by the battery is



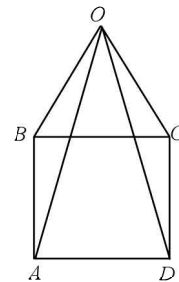
- (a) 16 W (b) 20 W  
 (c) 4 W (d) 18 W
42. An ammeter and a voltmeter are joined in series to a cell. Their readings are  $A$  and  $V$  respectively. If a resistance is now joined in parallel with the voltmeter,  
 (a) both  $A$  and  $V$  will increase  
 (b) both  $A$  and  $V$  will decrease  
 (c)  $A$  will decrease,  $V$  will increase  
 (d)  $A$  will increase,  $V$  will decrease
43. A battery of emf 10 V and internal resistance  $r = 1 \Omega$ , is connected to an external resistance  $R = 4 \Omega$ . What

should be the value of  $R$  so that the voltmeter reads half the value it reads in the previous case when connected across  $R$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{4}{3} \Omega$  (b)  $1 \Omega$   
 (c)  $2 \Omega$  (d)  $\frac{2}{3} \Omega$
44. Each resistance in the circuit are of value  $r$ . The equivalent resistance between  $A$  and  $B$  is

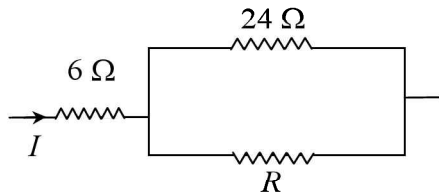


- (a)  $\frac{r}{4}$  (b)  $4r$   
 (c)  $\frac{2r}{5}$  (d) 0
45. A milliammeter of range 10 mA has a coil of resistance  $1 \Omega$ . To use it as an ammeter of range 1 A, the required shunt must have a resistance of  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{101} \Omega$  (b)  $\frac{1}{100} \Omega$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{99} \Omega$  (d)  $\frac{1}{9} \Omega$
46. A nonconducting ring of radius  $R$  has charge  $Q$  distributed uniformly over it. If it rotates with an angular velocity  $\omega$ , the equivalent current will be  
 (a) zero (b)  $Q\omega$   
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 (c)  $\frac{1}{99} \Omega$  (d)  $\frac{1}{9} \Omega$
48. Eight identical resistances  $r$  are connected along the edges of a pyramid having square base ABCD as shown in figure. The equivalent resistance between  $A$  and  $D$  is



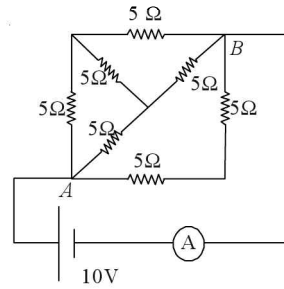
- (a)  $\frac{2r}{15}$  (b)  $\frac{r}{15}$   
 (c)  $\frac{4r}{15}$  (d)  $\frac{8r}{15}$

49. If power developed across  $6\ \Omega$  resistor is equal to the power developed across  $24\ \Omega$  resistor. The value of  $R$  is



- (a)  $12\ \Omega$   
 (b)  $6\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $24\ \Omega$   
 (d)  $8\ \Omega$

50. The ammeter in the Figure will read



- (a) 3A  
 (b)  $\frac{10}{3}\text{ A}$   
 (c) 30A  
 (d)  $\frac{100}{3}\text{ A}$

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (d)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (d)  | 7. (a)  |
| 8. (a)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (a) | 11. (a) | 12. (b) | 13. (c) | 14. (d) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (d) | 17. (d) | 18. (b) | 19. (c) | 20. (b) | 21. (d) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (b) | 24. (b) | 25. (d) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (a) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (d) | 31. (a) | 32. (b) | 33. (d) | 34. (c) | 35. (d) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (d) | 38. (c) | 39. (a) | 40. (b) | 41. (b) | 42. (d) |
| 43. (d) | 44. (c) | 45. (c) | 46. (c) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (a) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (b)

2. (b)

3. (d)  $E = \frac{1.25 \times r + .75 \times r}{2r}$

4. (d) Using  $\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{l}{100-l} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{R_2} = \frac{60}{40}$

$\therefore R_2 = 2\ \Omega$

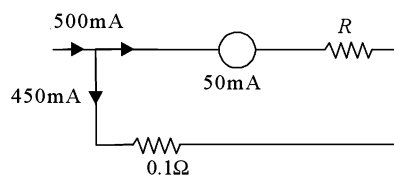
$$\rho = \frac{R \times \pi r^2}{l} = \frac{2 \times 3.14 \times (.5 \times 10^{-3})^2}{2.5}$$

$$= 6.28 \times 10^{-7}\ \Omega\text{m}$$

5. (c) In parallel voltage remains same

$$50\ R = 450\ (0.1)$$

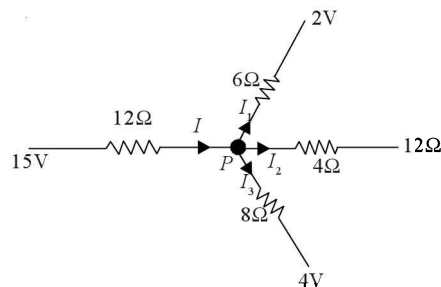
$$R = 0.9\ \Omega$$



6. (d)

7. (a)

8. (a) Let  $V$  be the potential at  $P$  then applying  $KCL$  at junction  $P$ .



$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \quad \frac{15-V}{12}$$

$$= \frac{V-2}{6} + \frac{V-3}{4} + \frac{V-4}{8}$$

$$15-V = 2(V-2) + 3(V-3) + 1.5(V-4) \quad 7.5V$$

$$= 39$$

or  $V = \frac{39}{7.5} = 5.2 \text{ V}$

and  $I = \frac{15 - 5.2}{12} = \frac{4.9}{6} \text{ A}$

9. (b)  $2R$  (equivalent resistance).

10. (a)  $R_{AB} = \frac{10}{3}$  (use Wheatstone bridge)

$I = \frac{10}{10/3} = 3 \text{ A}$

11. (a) Potential drop across  $x$  should be  $2 \text{ V}$ .

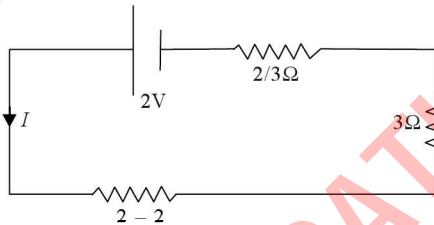
$\therefore 2 = \frac{12x}{X + 500}$

or  $X = 100 \Omega$

12. (b)  $\therefore$  metals have positive thermal coefficient of resistance while semiconductors have negative thermal coefficient of resistance.

13. (c)  $E_{eq} = \frac{2 \times 1 + 2 \times 2}{2 + 1} = 2 \text{ V}; r_{eq} = \frac{1 \times 2}{1 + 2} = \frac{2}{3} \Omega$

$I = \frac{2}{5 + 2/3} = \frac{6}{17} \text{ A}$   $I_1 = \frac{6}{17} \times \frac{3}{9} = \frac{2}{17} \text{ A}$



14. (d) Since ideal ammeter has zero resistance and we are measuring potential drop across it,  $V = 0$ .

15. (d)  $V_{max} = I_g (R_g + R) = 10 \times 10^{-3} (600) = 6 \text{ V}$

16. (d)  $R = \frac{(220)^2}{100} = 484 \Omega$

Case (ii)  $V^2 = 484 \times 121$  or  $V = 232 \text{ V}$

17. (d)

18. (b)  $\alpha_{net} = (2.76 - 2.50) \times 10^{-6}$

$\beta_{net} = 0$

$\therefore \varepsilon = \Delta \alpha \Delta \theta = 0.26 \times 40 \mu \text{ V}$   
 $= 10.4 \mu \text{ V}$

19. (c)  $\therefore 22.4 \text{ litre} \equiv 2g$

$\therefore 1l = \frac{2}{22.4} g$ . Using  $m = zIt$

$\frac{2}{22.4} = \frac{1}{96500} \times 5 \times t$  or  $t = 29 \text{ min}$

20. (b)  $I = \frac{15}{0.5 + 10 + 4.5} = 1 \text{ A}$

Using current division rule current in  $6 \Omega$  resistor

$I' = \frac{18}{24} \times 1 = \frac{3}{4} \text{ A}$

$p = I'^2 R = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \times 6 = 3.375 \text{ W}$ .

21. (d)  $\Delta \theta = \frac{40 \times 10^{-5}}{25 \times 10^{-6}} = 16^\circ \text{C}$

22. (b)  $\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{E_1}{E_2}$

$m_{Cu} = \frac{31.5}{32.5} (.13) = 0.126 \text{ g}$ .

23. (b)

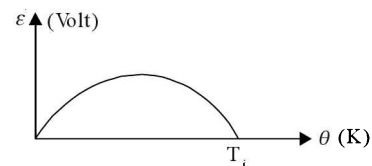
$Q = \text{area under graph}$

$= 0.1 \times 20 \times 60 = 120 \text{ C}$ .

$m = Z \cdot Q = \frac{31.5}{96500} \times 120 = 0.039 \text{ g}$

24. (b) It is clear from this Figure, that at  $T_i$   $\text{emf} = 0$ .

$\therefore$  Current is also zero

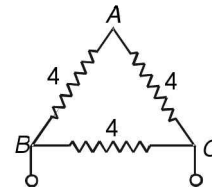


14. (d) Since ideal ammeter has zero resistance and we are measuring potential drop across it,  $V = 0$ .

25. (d)  $\pi = T \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \theta} (\theta + 273)(\alpha + 2\beta\theta)$ .

26. (b)  $R_{BC} \parallel (R_{AB} \parallel R_{AC}) = R_{eq}$

$R_{eq} = \frac{32}{12} = \frac{8}{3} \Omega$



27. (b)  $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R} + \dots + \frac{1}{R}$  ( $n$  times)  $= \frac{n}{R}$ ,

$x = \frac{R}{n}$   $\therefore R = nx$

$R_s = nR = n \times (nx) = n^2 x$

$$28. (a) R_{AB} = \{[(R_{CD} \parallel R_{DB}) \parallel R_{CB}] \parallel R_{CA}\} \parallel R_{AB} =$$

$$\{[2R \parallel R] \parallel R_{CA}\} \parallel R_{AB} = \left\{\frac{2R}{3} + R\right\} \parallel R_{AB} =$$

$$\frac{5R}{3} \parallel R = \frac{5R}{8}$$

29. (d) In parallel combination P.d. across any resistor is equal to the applied volt.

$$30. (d) R = 10 = \frac{\rho L}{A}. \text{ Volume remains same, } v_1 = v_2$$

$$\therefore A' = \frac{10A}{11} \text{ and}$$

$$R' = \frac{\rho \times L'}{A'} = \frac{\rho \times \frac{11L}{10}}{\frac{10A}{11}} = \frac{\rho L}{A} \times \frac{121}{100} = \frac{121}{10} = 12.1 \Omega$$

$$31. (a) R_{Bulb} = \frac{(220)^2}{100} = (22)^2, I = \frac{110}{(22)^2}.$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{110}{(22)^2} \times 110 = 25 \text{ W}$$

$$32. (b) P = I^2 R, \log P = 2 \log I + \log R$$

$$\text{Differentiating } \frac{dP}{P} = \frac{2dI}{I} + 0 \text{ (as } R \text{ is constant)}$$

$$= 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{100} I\right) = \frac{2}{100}$$

$$\therefore dP = \frac{2}{100} \text{ of } P \text{ i.e., power drops by } 2\%$$

33. (d) Shown is the balanced wheatstone's bridge.

$\therefore 5 \Omega$  resistor has no significance

$$R_{eq} = (6+6) \parallel (4+4) = 12 \parallel 8 = \frac{96}{20} = \frac{48}{10} = 4.8 \Omega$$

$$34. (c) v = IR_{eq}, \left[\frac{5R}{5+R} + 2 + 4 = R_{eq}\right],$$

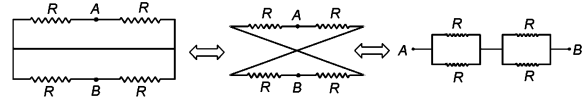
$$\left[6 + \frac{5R}{5+R}\right] \times \frac{2}{3} = 6.5$$

$$5R = 18.75 + 3.75R, 1.25R = 18.75, R = 15 \Omega$$

$$35. (d) R = \frac{\rho L}{A} = 4.5, v_1 = v_2, AL = A' \times 3L, A' = \frac{A}{3}$$

$$\therefore R' = \frac{\rho \times 3L}{A/3} = 9 \times R = 9 \times 4.5 = 40.5 \Omega$$

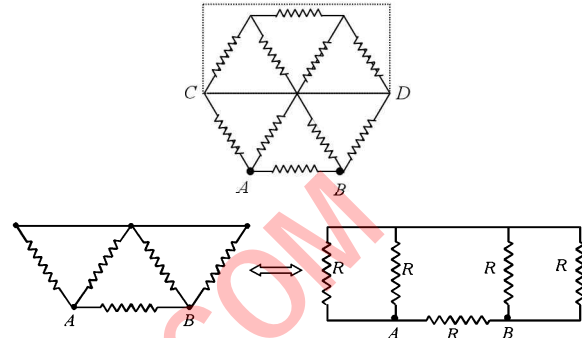
36. (a)



$$\text{i.e., } R_{AB} = R$$

37. (d) In upper half part no current will go as it is shorted out from CD.

$\therefore$  equivalent can be redrawn as



$$38. (c) I = \frac{Q}{t} = \frac{Q}{2\pi} = \frac{Q\omega}{2\pi}$$

39. (a) Total emf =  $ne$

Total resistance =  $nr$

$$\therefore \frac{n\epsilon}{nr} = \frac{\epsilon}{r}$$

Emf across one cell

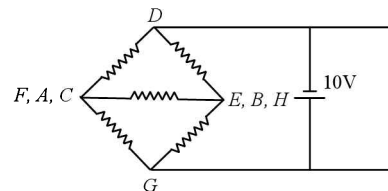
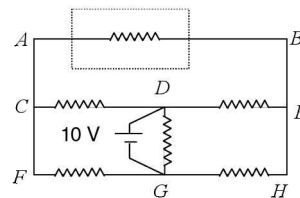
$$\Delta' = Ir - e = \frac{\epsilon}{r} \times r - \epsilon = \epsilon - \epsilon = 0$$

40. (b)  $R_{AB}$  has no significance because  $R_{DE}, R_{GH}, R_{CD}, R_{FG}$  make balanced wheatstone bridge

$R_{eq} = R$  (due to wheatstone bridge)  $\parallel R$  (between DG)

$$= \frac{R}{2} = 1 \Omega \quad \therefore I = 10 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{DE} = I_{DEHG} = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5 \text{ A (using current division)}$$

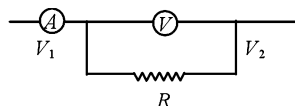


41. (b)  $P = \frac{V^2}{R_{eq}} = \frac{10 \times 10}{5} = 20 \text{ W}$

42. (d) Due to the new resistance effective equivalent resistance decreases hence current in the circuit will increase therefore reading of Ammeter will increase.

As  $V_1 + V_2 = \text{constant}$

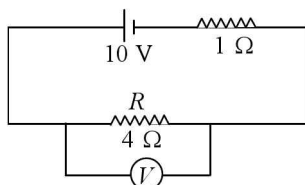
$V_1$  increases hence  $V_2$  decreases



43. (d)  $\varepsilon = 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $r = 1 \Omega$ ,  $R = 4 \Omega$

$$I = \frac{10}{5} = 2 \text{ A}, \quad V = 8 \text{ volt}$$

Now  $V' = 4 = I' R'$ ,  $4 = \frac{10}{(R'+1)} \times R'$ ,  $R' = \frac{2}{3} \Omega$



44. (c)  $R_{AB} = r \parallel 2r \parallel r$ ,  $\frac{1}{R_{AB}} = \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{2r} + \frac{1}{r}$ ,  $R_{AB} = \frac{2r}{5}$

45. (c)  $I_A = 10^{-2} \text{ A}$ ,  $R_A = 1 \Omega$ ,  $I_A R_A = I'_A [R_A \parallel R_s]$ ,

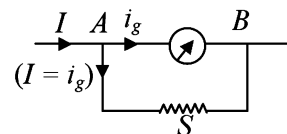
$$10^{-2} \times 1 = 1 \left[ \frac{R_s \times 1}{R_s + 1} \right], \text{ or } R_s = \frac{1}{99} \Omega$$

46. (c) With each rotation, charge  $Q$  crosses any fixed point  $P$  near the ring. Number of rotations per second =  $\omega/2\pi$ .

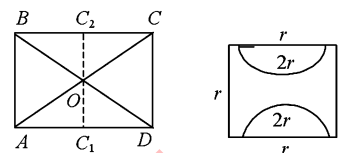
$$\therefore \text{Charge crossing } P \text{ per second current} = \frac{Q\omega}{2\pi}$$

47. (c)  $i_g = 10 \text{ mA} = 0.01 \text{ A}$ ,  $r = 1 \Omega$ ,  $I = 1 \text{ A}$ ,  $V_A - V_B = i_g r =$

$$(I - i_g)S \quad S = \frac{i_g r}{(I - i_g)} = \frac{0.01 \times 1}{1 - 0.01} = \frac{1}{99} \Omega$$



48. (d) From the figure



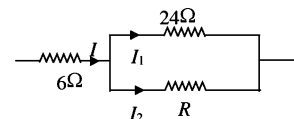
$$\therefore \frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_{eq}} + \frac{1}{2r} + \frac{1}{2r} + \frac{1}{r} = \frac{3}{8r} + \frac{1}{2r} + \frac{1}{r}$$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{8r}{15}$$

49. (c) We have,  $I_1 = \frac{RI}{R+24}$ ,  $I_2 = \frac{24I}{R+24}$

$$P_1 = \frac{R^2 I^2}{(R+24)^2} \times 24 \quad P_2 = I^2 \cdot 6 \quad P_2 = P_1$$

$$\therefore R = 24 \Omega$$



50. (a)  $R_{AB} = \frac{10}{3}$  (use Wheatstone bridge)

$$I = \frac{10}{10/3} = 3 \text{ A}$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

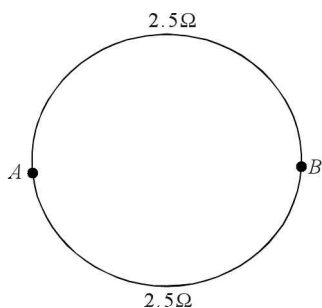
1. Find the drift velocity in Cu wire if it has 1 A current through  $2 \text{ mm}^2$  cross-section. Free electron density is  $8.5 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ .
- (a) 0.36 mms<sup>-1</sup> (b) 0.36 cms<sup>-1</sup>  
(c) 0.036 mms<sup>-1</sup> (d) 0.036 cms<sup>-1</sup>

**Solution** (c)  $v_d = \frac{i}{neA} = \frac{1}{8.5 \times 10^{22} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}$

$$= \frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{27.2} = 0.036 \text{ mms}^{-1}.$$

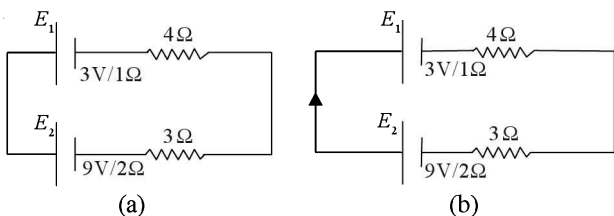
2. A  $5 \Omega$  constantan wire is bent to form a ring. Find the resistance across the diameter of the wire.
- (a) 2.5  $\Omega$   
(b) 1.25  $\Omega$   
(c) 5  $\Omega$   
(d) 0.625  $\Omega$

**Solution** (b)  $R \propto l$ . Therefore 2.5  $\Omega$  resistances are in parallel across AB. Thus  $R = \frac{2.5}{2} = 1.25 \Omega$



3. Find the terminal voltage across  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  in the Figure (a)

- (a) 3.6 V, 7.8 V      (b) 2.4 V, 7.8 V  
(c) 3.6 V, 10 V      (d) 2.4 V, 10.2 V



**Solution** (a) Current in the circuit in the Figure (b)

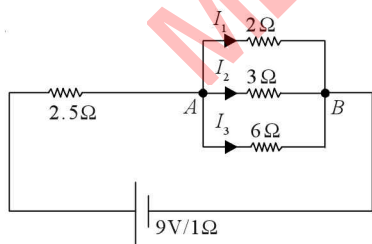
$$I = \frac{9-3}{10} = 0.6 \text{ A}$$

$$V_1 = E_1 + Ir_1 = 3 + 0.6 \times 1 = 3.6 \text{ V};$$

$$V_2 = E_2 - Ir_2 = 9 - 0.6 \times 2 = 7.8 \text{ V}$$

4. Find  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  in the Figure

- (a) 2.0 A,  $\frac{4}{3}$  A      (b) 1 A,  $\frac{2}{3}$  A  
(c) 2 A,  $\frac{2}{3}$  A      (d) 1 A,  $\frac{1}{3}$  A



**Solution** (c)  $\frac{1}{R_{AB}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3+2+1}{6}$  and

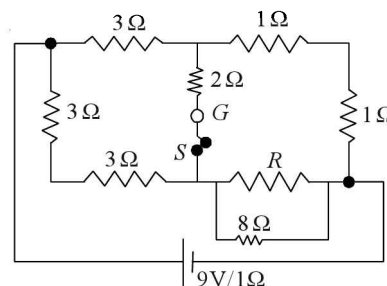
$$I = \frac{9}{1+1+2.5} = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$V_{AB} = I \cdot R_{AB} = 2 \times 1 = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{2V}{2\Omega} = 1 \text{ A} \quad I_2 = \frac{2}{3} \text{ A}$$

5. Find the value of  $R$  so that no deflection is noticed in the galvanometer when the switch  $S$  is closed or open.

- (a) 4Ω      (b) 8Ω  
(c) 6Ω      (d) none of these



**Solution** (b) It is a Wheatstone bridge case, therefore

$$\frac{3}{3+3} = \frac{1+1}{8R} \text{ or } \frac{8R}{8+R} \Rightarrow R = 8\Omega$$

6. The ammeter reading in the circuit of the Figure (a) is

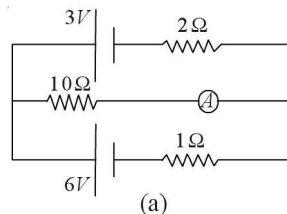
- (a)  $\frac{15}{32}$  A      (b)  $\frac{14}{33}$  A  
(c)  $\frac{17}{33}$  A      (d)  $\frac{15}{31}$  A

**Solution** (a)  $E_{eq} = \frac{3 \times 1 + 6 \times 2}{1+2} = 5 \text{ V};$

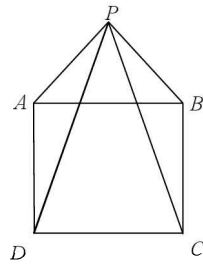
$$r_{eq} = \frac{2 \times 1}{2+1} = \frac{2}{3} \Omega$$

From equivalent circuit of the Figure (b)

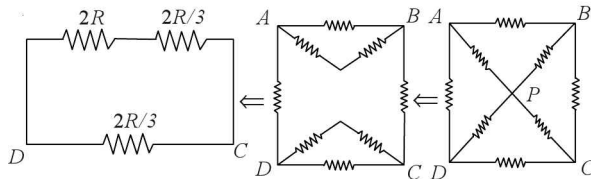
$$I = \frac{5}{10 + 2/3} = \frac{15}{32} \text{ A}$$



7. Find the equivalent resistance about any branch of the base of the square pyramid shown. Assume resistance of each branch is  $R$ .



(a)



(b)

- (a)  $\frac{7R}{15}$  (b)  $\frac{8R}{15}$   
 (c)  $\frac{R}{2}$  (d) none of these

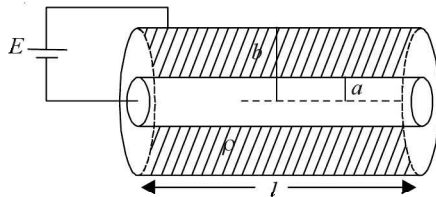
**Solution** (b) From the equivalent circuits of the Figure (b)

$$R_{eq} = \frac{\frac{8R}{3} \times \frac{2R}{3}}{\frac{8R}{3} + \frac{2R}{3}} = \frac{16R}{30} = \frac{8R}{15}$$

8. A hollow cylinder of radii  $a$  and  $b$  is filled with a material of resistivity  $\rho$ . Find the current through ammeter.

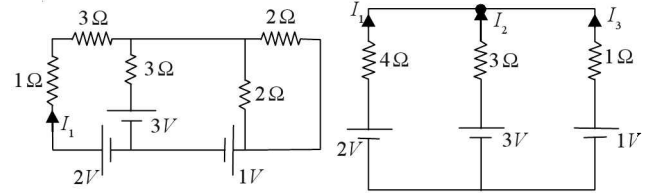
- (a)  $\frac{E\pi l(b^2 - a^2)}{\rho \lambda}$  (b)  $\frac{E\pi l}{\left(\rho \log_e \frac{b}{a}\right)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{E2\pi l}{\rho \log_e \frac{b}{a}}$  (d)  $\frac{E2\pi l}{\rho \log_e \frac{a}{b}}$

**Solution** (c) Assume a hypothetical cylinder of radius  $x$  and thickness  $dx$  then



$$\int dR = \int_a^b \frac{\rho dx}{2\pi x l} R = \frac{\rho \log_e \frac{b}{a}}{2\pi l} \text{ and } I = \frac{E}{R} = \frac{E2\pi l}{\rho \log_e \frac{b}{a}}$$

9. Find current  $I$ , in the Figure (a)



(a)

(b)

- (a)  $\frac{1}{19} \text{ A}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{19} \text{ A}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{19} \text{ A}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b) Draw equivalent circuit as shown in the Figure (b). Let node potential be  $V$ , then applying KCL (Junction law)

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{2-V}{4} + \frac{3-V}{3} + \frac{1-V}{1} = 0$$

$$\text{or } 6 - 3V + 12 - 4V + 12 - 12V = 0$$

$$\text{or } V = \frac{30}{19} \text{ Volt.}$$

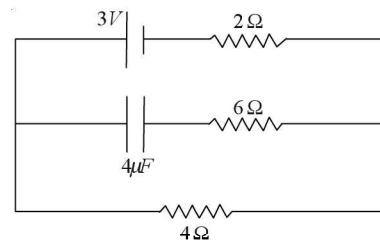
$$I_1 = \frac{2 - \frac{30}{19}}{4} = \frac{2}{19} \text{ A}$$

10. Find the potential drop across  $4\mu\text{F}$  capacitor and  $6\Omega$  resistor in the Figure

- (a) 0, 0 (b) 0, 3V  
 (c) 0, 2V (d) 2V, 0

**Solution** (d)  $I = \frac{3}{2+4} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ A}$

Potential drop across  $4\Omega$  resistor is  $V = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2V$



The whole potential drop occurs across  $4\mu\text{F}$  capacitor as current does not flow through the branch containing capacitor.

11. The temperature of a conductor is increased. The product of resistivity and conductivity

- (a) increases  
 (b) decreases

- (c) remains constant  
(d) may increase or decrease.

**Solution** (c)

12. Two non-ideal batteries are connected in parallel. Then  
(A) the equivalent emf is less than either of the two emfs.  
(B) the equivalent internal resistance is less than either of the two internal resistances.  
(a) both A and B are correct  
(b) only A is correct  
(c) only B is correct  
(d) both A and B are wrong

**Solution** (c)

13. A resistor connected to a battery is heated due to current through it. Which of the following quantity does not vary?  
(a) Resistance  
(b) Drift velocity  
(c) Resistivity  
(d) Number of free electrons

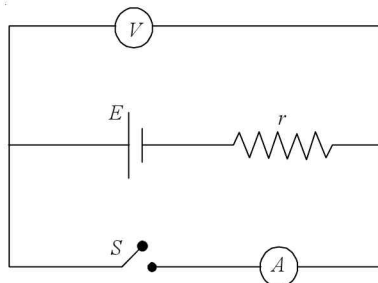
**Solution** (d)

14. Find the electric field in the copper wire of area of cross-section  $2\text{mm}^2$  carrying a current of  $1\text{A}$ . The resistivity of copper is  $1.7 \times 10^{-8}\Omega\text{m}$ .  
(a)  $4.25 \times 10^{-3}\text{V/m}$   
(b)  $8.5 \times 10^{-3}\text{V/m}$   
(c)  $8.5\text{V/m}$   
(d)  $8.5 \times 10^{-3}\text{V/m}$

**Solution** (b)  $J = \sigma E$  or  $E = \frac{J}{\sigma} = J\rho = \frac{I}{A}$

$$\rho = \frac{1 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-8}}{2 \times 10^{-6}} = 8.5 \times 10^{-3}\text{V/m}$$

15. A high resistance voltmeter reads  $1.52\text{V}$  when switch  $S$  is open and  $1.48\text{V}$  when switch  $S$  is closed. The ammeter resistance is  
(a)  $0.2\Omega$   
(b)  $0.3\Omega$   
(c)  $0.4\Omega$   
(d)  $0.8\Omega$

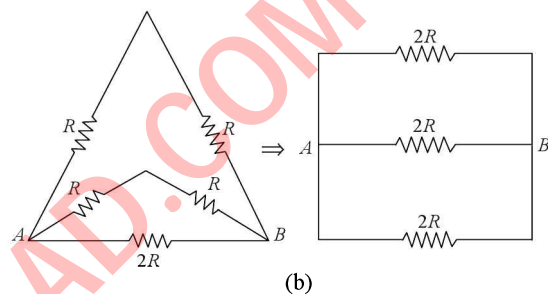
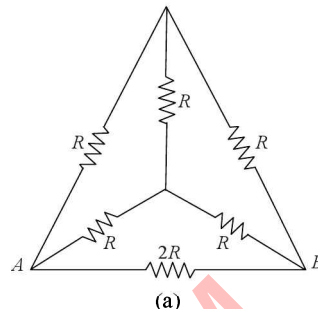


**Solution** (c)  $E = 1.52\text{V}$  and  $V = E - Ir$

$$1.48 = 1.52 - 1(r) \text{ or } r = 0.4\Omega$$

16. Find the resistance across  $A B$  in the Figure (a)

- (a)  $R$   
(b)  $\frac{2}{3}R$   
(c)  $\frac{R}{3}$   
(d)  $\frac{4}{3}R$   
(e)  $3R$



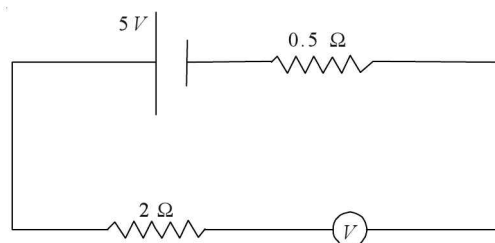
**Solution** (b) Draw equivalent circuit of the Figure (b).

$$\text{then } R_{eq} = 2 \frac{R}{3}$$

17. When the current in a wire is  $1\text{A}$ , the drift velocity is  $1.2 \times 10^{-4}\text{ms}^{-1}$ . The drift velocity when current become  $5\text{A}$  is  
(a)  $1.2 \times 10^{-4}\text{ms}^{-1}$   
(b)  $3.6 \times 10^{-4}\text{ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $6 \times 10^{-4}\text{ms}^{-1}$   
(d)  $4.8 \times 10^{-4}\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (c)  $I \propto v_d \therefore$  new drift velocity is  $6 \times 10^{-4}\text{ms}^{-1}$ .

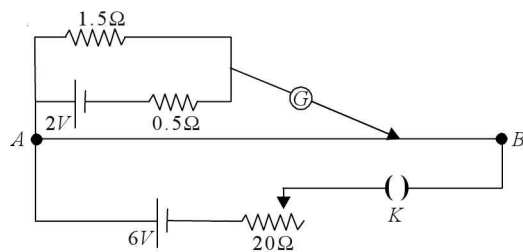
18. An ideal voltmeter is connected in the Figure. The current in circuit is



- (a)  $2\text{A}$   
(b)  $2.5\text{A}$   
(c)  $\infty$   
(d) zero.

**Solution** (d) Ideal voltmeter has infinite resistance. Therefore current will be zero.

19. In the Figure  $AB$  is  $300\text{cm}$  long wire having resistance  $10\Omega$  per meter. Rheostat is set at  $20\Omega$ . The balance point will be attained at



- (a) 1.0m  
(b) 1.25m  
(c) 1.5m  
(d) cannot be determined.

**Solution** (b)  $V_{AB} = \frac{6 \times 30}{50} = 3.6\text{V}$ . Terminal voltage of cell  
 $= \frac{2 \times 1.5}{2} = 1.5\text{V}$

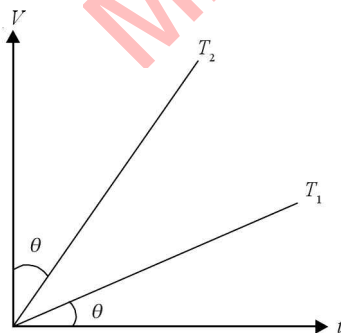
Using  $V = kl \Rightarrow 1.5 = \frac{3.6}{300} l$  or  $l = 125\text{cm}$

20. Ohm's law can be applied to  
 (a) ohmic devices (b) non-ohmic devices  
 (c) both (a) and (b) (d) none

**Solution** (c)

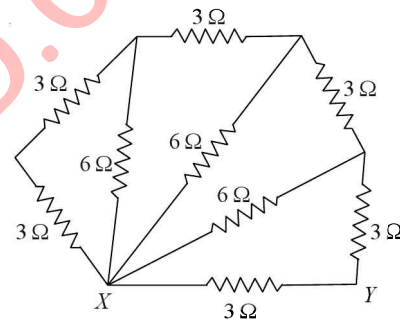
### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- Two cells of same emf are connected in series. Their internal resistances are  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  respectively and  $r_1 > r_2$ . When this combination is connected to an external resistance  $R$  then the potential difference between the terminals of first cell becomes zero. In this condition the value of  $R$  will be  
 (a)  $\frac{r_1 - r_2}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{r_1 + r_2}{2}$   
 (c)  $r_1 - r_2$  (d)  $r_1 + r_2$
- The ratio of the drift velocity  $v_d$  and r.m.s. velocity of electrons is  
 (a)  $10^{-10}$  (b)  $10^{-5}$   
 (c)  $10^{-3}$  (d)  $10^{-6}$
- The  $VI$  graph for a conductor at temperature  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are shown in the Figure ( $T_2 - T_1$ ) will be proportional to  
 (a)  $\cos 2\theta$  (b)  $\cot 2\theta$   
 (c)  $\sin 2\theta$  (d)  $\tan 2\theta$

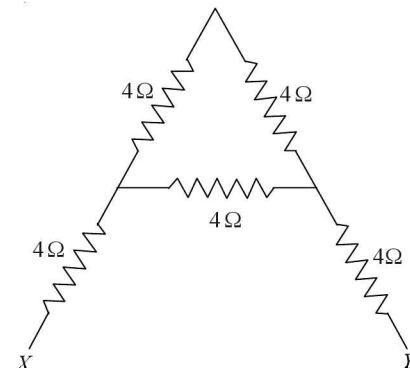


- In a meter bridge experiment, the known and unknown resistances are mutually interchanged to remove  
 (a) indicator error  
 (b) end error  
 (c) contact error  
 (d) thermoelectric error

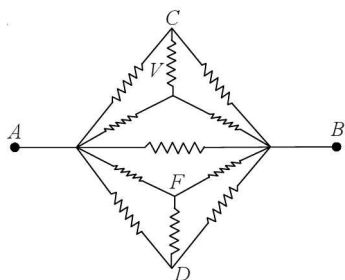
- The effective resistance the Figure between points X and Y will be



- (a)  $4\Omega$  (b)  $2\Omega$   
 (c)  $8\Omega$  (d)  $16\Omega$
- The equivalent resistance between points X and Y in the following diagram will be

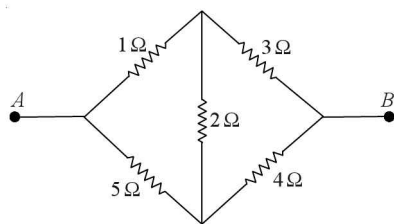


- (a)  $10.6\Omega$  (b)  $20\Omega$   
 (c)  $16\Omega$  (d)  $8\Omega$
- Eleven resistances, each of value  $2\Omega$ , are connected as shown in the following diagram. The equivalent resistance between the points A and B will be



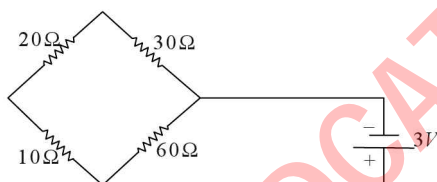
- (a)  $2\ \Omega$  (b)  $\frac{2}{3}\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{4}\ \Omega$  (d)  $\frac{4}{3}\ \Omega$

8. The equivalent resistance between the points A and B in the adjoining figure will be



- (a)  $2.96\ \Omega$  (b)  $3.71\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $1.68\ \Omega$  (d)  $5.12\ \Omega$

9. The value of current in the  $60\ \Omega$  resistance in the adjoining circuit diagram will be

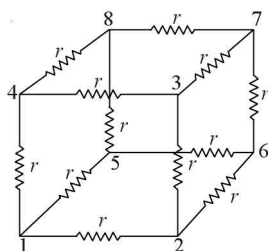


- (a)  $0.1\ \text{A}$  (b)  $0.5\ \text{A}$   
 (c)  $0.05\ \text{A}$  (d)  $0.01\ \text{A}$

10. The value of current in other resistances in the above question will be

- (a)  $0.1\ \text{A}$  (b)  $0.5\ \text{A}$   
 (c)  $0.05\ \text{A}$  (d)  $0.01\ \text{A}$

11. The equivalent resistance between the points 1 and 7 in the adjoining circuit (Figure) will be



- (a)  $\frac{7}{12} r$  (b)  $\frac{5}{6} r$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{4} r$  (d)  $\frac{9}{4} r$

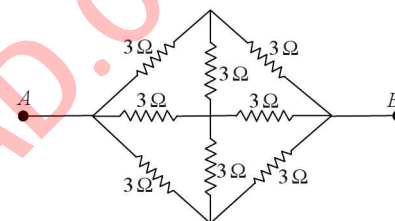
12. In the above question, the effective resistance between the points 1 and 4 will be

- (a)  $\frac{7}{12} r$  (b)  $\frac{5}{6} r$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{4} r$  (d)  $\frac{5}{7} r$

13. In the circuit of question 11 the equivalent circuit between the points 1 and 3 will be

- (a)  $\frac{7}{12} r$  (b)  $\frac{5}{6} r$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{4} r$  (d)  $\frac{3}{7} r$

14. The equivalent resistance between A and B in the following circuit is



- (a)  $1\ \Omega$  (b)  $2\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $3\ \Omega$  (d)  $4\ \Omega$

15. An ammeter is always connected in series in a circuit because

- (a) its resistance is very high  
 (b) its resistance is very low  
 (c) it does not draw current from the circuit  
 (d) its resistance is infinity

16. In order to convert a moving coil galvanometer into ammeter, the following will have to be connected

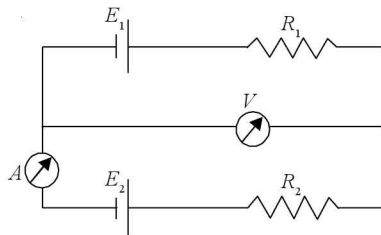
- (a) high resistance in series  
 (b) low resistance in series  
 (c) high resistance in parallel  
 (d) low resistance in parallel

17. An ammeter can be converted into a voltmeter by connecting

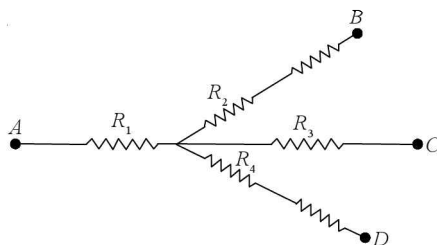
- (a) a low resistance in series  
 (b) a high resistance in series  
 (c) a low resistance in parallel  
 (d) a high resistance in parallel.

18. An ammeter of resistance  $5\ \Omega$  can read 5 milli ampere current. If it is to be used to read voltage of 100 volt, then the resistance required to be connected in series with it will be

- (a) 19995  $\Omega$  (b) 19,9995  $\Omega$   
 (c) 199.995  $\Omega$  (d) 19999.95  $\Omega$
19. The deflection in a moving coil galvanometer is  
 (a) directly proportional to the number of turns in the coil  
 (b) inversely proportional to the area of the coil  
 (c) inversely proportional to the current flowing in it  
 (d) directly proportional to the twisting couple per unit twist.
20. The two cells are connected in series, in a potentiometer experiment, in such a way so as to support each other and to oppose each other. The balancing lengths in two conditions are obtained as 150 cm and 50 cm respectively. The ratio of emf's of two cells will be  
 (a) 1 : 2 (b) 2 : 1  
 (c) 1 : 4 (d) 4 : 1
21. In the following circuit diagram (Figure) if the ammeter reading is zero, then the voltmeter reading will be

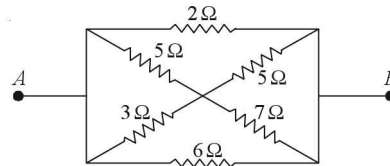


- (a) zero (b)  $E_1 + E_2$   
 (c)  $E_1$  (d)  $E_2$
22. Which physical quantity cannot be determined with the help of potentiometer?  
 (a)  $I$  (b)  $V$   
 (c)  $L$  (d)  $R$
23. If  $I$  current is flowing in a potentiometer wire of length  $L$  and resistance  $R$ , then potential gradient will be  
 (a)  $\frac{IR}{L}$  (b)  $IRL$   
 (c)  $\frac{RL}{I}$  (d)  $\frac{IL}{R}$
24. In the adjoining diagram  $R_1 = 10\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 20\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 40\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 80\Omega$  and  $V_A = 5V$ ,  $V_B = 10V$ ,  $V_C = 20V$ ,  $V_D = 15V$ . The current in the resistance  $R_1$  will be



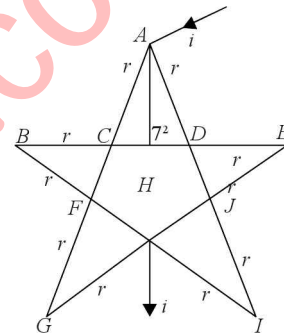
- (a) 0.4 A towards O (b) 0.4 A away from O  
 (c) 0.6 A towards O (d) 0.6 A away from O

25. In the circuit of Q.92, the current in  $R_2$  will be  
 (a) 0.1 A towards O (b) 0.1 A away from O  
 (c) 0.05 A towards O (d) 0.05 A away from O
26. In the adjoining figure, the equivalent resistance between the points A and H will be



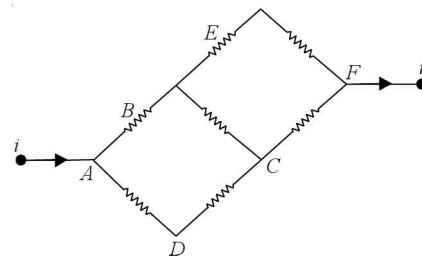
- (a)  $\frac{7}{8} \Omega$  (b)  $\frac{8}{7} \Omega$   
 (c)  $\frac{9}{11} \Omega$  (d)  $\frac{11}{9} \Omega$

27. In the following star circuit diagram, the equivalent resistance between the points A and H will be



- (a) 1.944 r (b) 0.973 r  
 (c) 0.486 r (d) 0.243 r

28. In the adjoining circuit diagram each resistance is of  $10 \Omega$ . The current in the arm AD will be

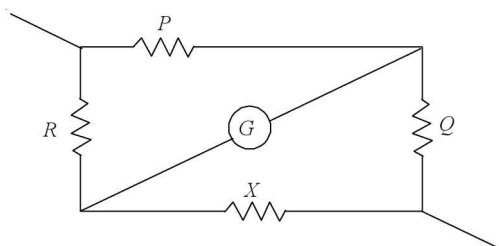


- (a)  $\frac{2i}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{3i}{5}$   
 (c)  $\frac{4i}{5}$  (d)  $\frac{i}{5}$

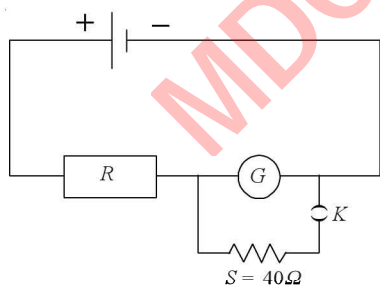
29. In the circuit of above question the current in the arm BC will be

- (a)  $\frac{2i}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{3i}{5}$   
 (c)  $\frac{4i}{5}$  (d)  $\frac{i}{5}$

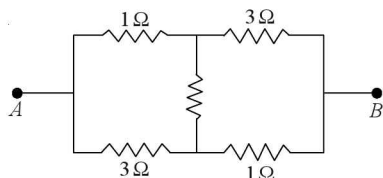
30. In the Figure circuit of Wheatstone's bridge is represented. When the ratio arms  $P$  and  $Q$  are almost equal then the bridge gets balanced at  $R = 400 \Omega$ . If  $P$  and  $Q$  are mutually interchanged then the bridge gets balanced at  $R = 441 \Omega$ . The value of unknown resistance  $X$  will be



- (a)  $402.49 \Omega$  (b)  $403 \Omega$   
(c)  $404 \Omega$  (d)  $420 \Omega$
31. In the above question, the ratio  $Q/P$  will be  
(a)  $1.05 : 1$  (b)  $1.005 : 1$   
(c)  $1.5 : 1$  (d)  $1.25 : 1$
32. A Wheatstone's bridge is constructed out of four resistances  $10 \Omega$ ,  $50 \Omega$ ,  $100 \Omega$  and  $500 \Omega$ . If a  $25$  volt battery is connected across  $500 \Omega$  resistance then current in  $500 \Omega$  resistance will be  
(a)  $5 \text{ mA}$  (b)  $0.5 \text{ A}$   
(c)  $5 \text{ A}$  (d)  $0.05 \text{ A}$
33. In the above problem, current in rest of the resistances will be  
(a)  $8.8 \text{ A}$  (b)  $0.15 \text{ A}$   
(c)  $0.37 \text{ A}$  (d)  $3.5 \text{ A}$
34. In the following circuit, if key  $K$  is pressed then the galvanometer reading becomes half. The resistance of galvanometer is

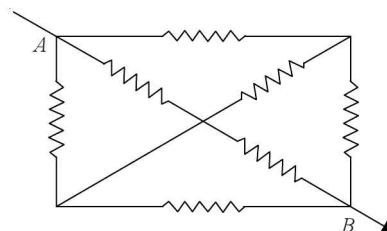


- (a)  $20 \Omega$  (b)  $30 \Omega$   
(c)  $40 \Omega$  (d)  $50 \Omega$
35. If the central resistance is  $15 \Omega$  then the equivalent resistance between  $A$  and  $B$  will be



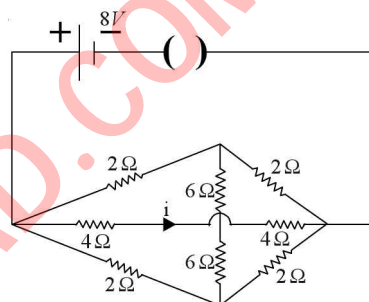
- (a)  $\frac{3}{5} \Omega$  (b)  $4 \Omega$   
(c)  $\frac{33}{17} \Omega$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4} \Omega$

36. Each resistance in the following figure is of  $3 \Omega$ . The equivalent resistance between  $A$  and  $B$  will be



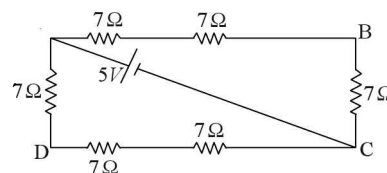
- (a)  $1.0 \Omega$  (b)  $2 \Omega$   
(c)  $3 \Omega$  (d)  $4 \Omega$

37. The value of  $i$  in the following circuit diagram will be



- (a)  $\frac{3}{2} \text{ A}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{4} \text{ A}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ A}$  (d)  $1 \text{ A}$

38. In the given figure, the potential difference between the points  $A$  and  $B$  will be



- (a)  $\frac{10}{3} \text{ V}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{3} \text{ V}$   
(c)  $\frac{8}{9} \text{ V}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{3} \text{ V}$

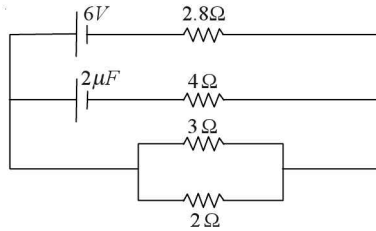
39. In the above problem the potential difference between the points  $A$  and  $D$  will be

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3} \text{ V}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{3} \text{ V}$   
(c)  $\frac{7}{3} \text{ V}$  (d)  $\frac{10}{3} \text{ V}$

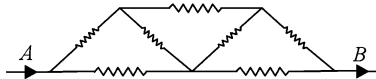
40. If Ohm's law is presumed to be valid, then drift velocity  $V_d$  and electric field  $E$  are related as

- (a)  $v_d \propto E_2$  (b)  $v_d \propto \sqrt{E}$   
(c)  $v_d \propto E$  (d)  $v_d \propto E_0$

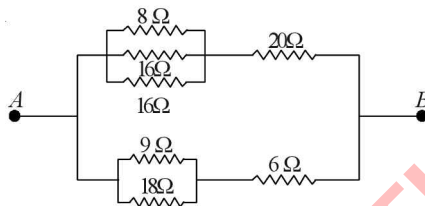
41. In the circuit shown, the current in  $2\ \Omega$  resistance will be



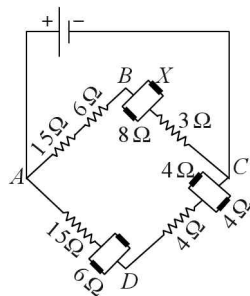
- (a) 1.25 A (b) 1.5 A  
(c) 1.8 A (d) 0.9 A
42. Each resistance in the adjoining network is of  $1\ \Omega$ . The effective resistance between A and B will be



- (a)  $\frac{4}{3}\ \Omega$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}\ \Omega$   
(c)  $7\ \Omega$  (d)  $\frac{8}{7}\ \Omega$
43. The resistance between the points A and B in the adjoining figure will be



- (a)  $6\ \Omega$  (b)  $8\ \Omega$   
(c)  $16\ \Omega$  (d)  $24\ \Omega$
44. A flash light cell of emf. 1.5 volt gives 15 ampere current when connected to an ammeter of resistance  $0.04\ \Omega$ . The internal resistance of the cell will be
- (a)  $0.04\ \Omega$  (b)  $0.06\ \Omega$   
(c)  $0.10\ \Omega$  (d)  $10\ \Omega$
45. In the circuit shown, the value of resistance X in order that the potential difference between the points B and D is zero, will be

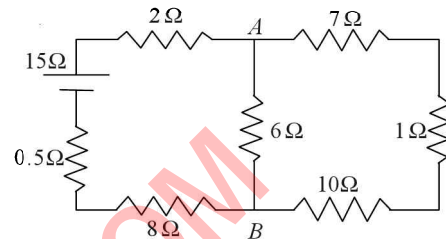


- (a)  $4\ \Omega$  (b)  $6\ \Omega$   
(c)  $8\ \Omega$  (d)  $9\ \Omega$

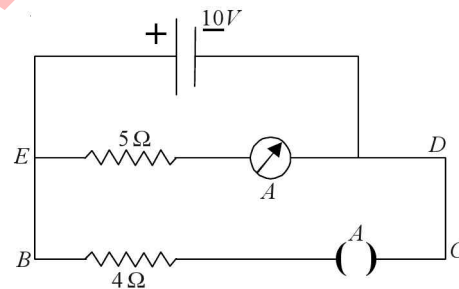
46. If  $n$ ,  $e$ ,  $t$  and  $m$  are respectively the density, charge, relaxation time and mass of an electron then the resistance of wire of length  $l$  and cross-sectional area  $A$ , will be

- (a)  $\frac{ml}{ne^2\tau A}$  (b)  $\frac{m\tau^2 A}{ne^2 l}$   
(c)  $\frac{ne^2\tau A}{ml}$  (d)  $\frac{ne^2 A}{m\tau l}$

47. In the circuit shown, the value of current given by the battery will be

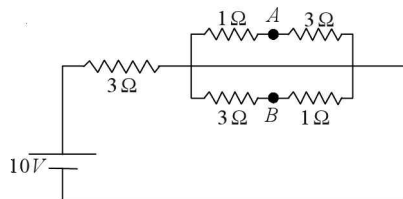


- (a) 1A (b) 2A  
(c) 1.5A (d) 3A
48. In the circuit shown, if key K is open, then ammeter reading will be



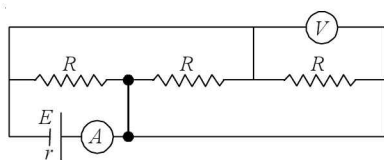
- (a) 50A (b) 2A  
(c) 0.5A (d)  $\frac{10}{9}\text{A}$
49. The resistance of an iron wire is  $10\ \Omega$  and its temperature coefficient of resistance is  $5 \times 10^{-3}/^\circ\text{C}$ . A current of 30mA is flowing in it at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . Keeping potential difference across its ends constant, if its temperature is increased to  $120^\circ\text{C}$  then the current flowing in the wire will be (in mA)
- (a) 20 (b) 35  
(c) 10 (d) 40
50. A copper wire of length 1m and radius 1mm is connected in series with another wire of iron of length 2 m and radius 3 mm. A steady current is passed through this combination. The ratio of current densities in copper and iron wires will be
- (a) 18 : 1 (b) 9 : 1  
(c) 6 : 1 (d) 2 : 3

51. A battery of emf.  $10\text{ V}$  is connected to a network as shown in the Figure. The potential difference between the points  $A$  and  $B$  will be



- (a)  $-2\text{ V}$  (b)  $2\text{ V}$   
(c)  $5\text{ V}$  (d)  $\frac{20}{11}\text{ V}$

52. In the following circuit diagram,  $E = 4\text{ V}$ ,  $r = 1\ \Omega$  and  $R = 45\ \Omega$ , then reading in the ammeter  $A$  will be



- (a)  $1\text{ A}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}\text{ A}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{8}\text{ A}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{4}\text{ A}$

53. In the above problem the voltmeter reading will be

- (a)  $4\text{ V}$  (b)  $3\text{ V}$   
(c)  $15\text{ V}$  (d)  $3\frac{3}{4}\text{ V}$

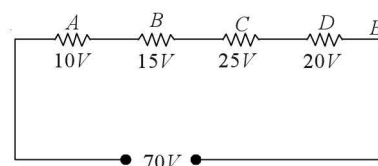
54. A student connects four cells, each of internal resistance  $\frac{1}{4}\ \Omega$ , in series. One of the cells is incorrectly connected because its terminals are reversed. The value of external resistance is  $1\ \Omega$ . If the emf of each cell is  $1.5\text{ volt}$  then current in the circuit will be

- (a)  $\frac{4}{3}\text{ A}$  (b) zero  
(c)  $\frac{3}{4}\text{ A}$  (d)  $1.5\text{ A}$

55. An aluminum rod and a copper rod are taken such that their lengths are same and their resistances are also same. The specific resistance of copper is half that of aluminum, but its density is three times that of aluminum. The ratio of the mass of aluminum rod and that of copper rod will be

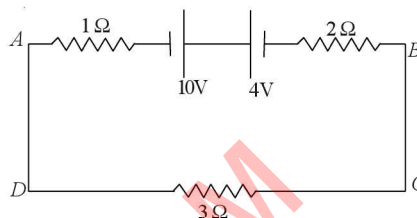
- (a)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (d)  $6$

56. In the following circuit shown, if point  $B$  is earthed then potential at  $D$  will be



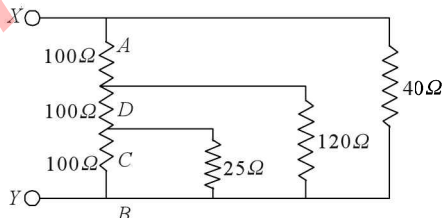
- (a)  $40\text{ V}$  (b)  $-40\text{ V}$   
(c) zero (d)  $80\text{ V}$

57. The potential drop across  $4\text{ V}$  battery in the following circuit will be



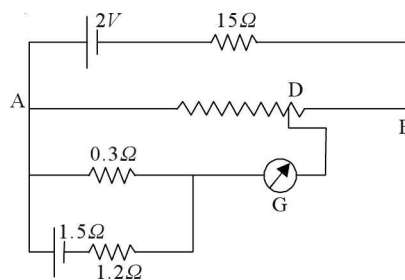
- (a)  $2\text{ V}$  (b)  $5\text{ V}$   
(c)  $9\text{ V}$  (d)  $6\text{ V}$

58. In the following circuit,  $AB$  is a long resistance wire of  $300\ \Omega$ . It is tapped at one third distance and is connected as shown in the Figure. The equivalent resistance between  $X$  and  $Y$  will be



- (a)  $20\ \Omega$  (b)  $32\ \Omega$   
(c)  $60\ \Omega$  (d) none of above

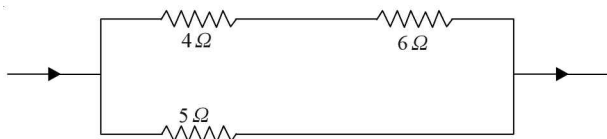
59. In the following circuit the resistance of wire  $AB$  is  $10\ \Omega$  and its length is  $1\text{ m}$ . Rest of the quantities are given in the diagram. The potential gradient on the wire will be



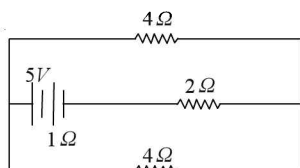
- (a)  $0.08\ \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$  (b)  $0.008\ \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$   
(c)  $0.8\ \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$  (d) none of the above

60. In the above problem the length of wire  $AO$ , at null point, will be  
 (a) 37.5 cm (b) 3.75 cm  
 (c) 75 cm (d) 15 cm
61. Faraday constant  
 (a) depends on the amount of the electrolyte  
 (b) depends on the current in the electrolyte  
 (c) is a universal constant  
 (d) depends on the amount of charge passed through the electrolyte.
62. An electrolysis experiment is stopped and the battery terminals are reversed.  
 (a) The electrolysis will stop.  
 (b) The rate of liberation of material at the electrodes will increase.  
 (c) The rate of liberation of material will remain the same.  
 (d) Heat will be produced at a greater rate.
63. Consider the following two statements.  
 (A) Free electron density is different in different metals.  
 (B) Free electron density in a metal depends on temperature.  
 Seebeck effect is caused  
 (a) due to both  $A$  and  $B$   
 (b) due to  $A$  but not due to  $B$   
 (c) due to  $B$  but not due to  $A$   
 (d) neither due to  $A$  nor due to  $B$ .
64. The electrochemical equivalent of a material depends on  
 (a) the nature of the material  
 (b) the current through the electrolyte containing the material  
 (c) the amount of charge passed through the electrolyte  
 (d) the amount of this material present in the electrolyte.
65. According to Joule's law, if the potential difference across a conductor of resistivity  $\rho$  remains constant, then the heat produced in the conductor is proportional to  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{\rho}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}}$   
 (c)  $\rho^2$  (d)  $\rho$
66. Two electric bulbs, each designed to operate with a power of 500 W in a 220 V line, are connected in series with a 110 V line. The power consumed in each bulb is  
 (a) 125 W (b) 93.75 W  
 (c) 62.5 W (d) 31.25 W
67. A constant voltage is applied between the two ends of a uniform metallic wire, some heat is developed in it. If both the length and the radius of the wire are halved, the heat developed in the same duration will become  
 (a) four times (b) one fourth  
 (c) twice (d) half
68. A house wiring, supplied with a 220 V supply line, is protected by a 9 amp. fuse. The maximum number of 60 W bulbs in parallel that can be turned on is  
 (a) 44 (b) 33  
 (c) 22 (d) 11
69. A uniform wire connected across a supply produces heat  $H$  per second. If the wire is cut into  $n$  equal parts and all the parts are connected in parallel across the same supply, the heat produced per second will be  
 (a)  $\frac{H}{n^2}$  (b)  $n_2 H$   
 (c)  $nH$  (d)  $\frac{H}{n}$
70. An 800 W, 220 V kettle and three 100 W, 220 V bulbs are connected in parallel across a 220 V source. The current drawn from the source is  
 (a) 6.9 A (b) 5.5 A  
 (c) 5.0 A (d) 0.15 A
71. Two electric bulbs, one of 200 V – 40 W and other of 200 V – 100 W are connected in house wiring circuit.  
 (a) the resistance of 100 W bulb is more than that of 40 W bulb.  
 (b) the resistance of 40 W bulb is more than that of 100 W bulb.  
 (c) The resistances of bulbs are equal.  
 (d) Both the bulbs carry equal currents.
72. In Q. 16, if the bulbs are connected in series with a 200 V line, then  
 (a) the potential drop across two bulbs is the same  
 (b) the potential drop across 40 W bulb is greater than that across 100 W bulb  
 (c) the potential drop across 100 W bulb is greater than that across 40 W bulb  
 (d) none of these
73. Two heater coils separately take 10 min and 5 min to boil a certain amount of water. If both the coils are connected in series, the time taken will be  
 (a) 2.5 min (b) 3.33 min  
 (c) 7.5 min (d) 15 min
74. In Q. 13, if the coils are connected in parallel the time taken will be  
 (a) 6.66 min (b) 7.5 min  
 (c) 3.33 min (d) 2.5 min
75. Two electrical appliances are connected in parallel to a constant voltage supply. If the current in one appliance is 1% less than that in the second appliance, then the power of the first appliance will be less by  
 (a) 5% (b) 4%  
 (c) 2% (d) 1%

76. The parameter irrelevant for an electric fuse wire is  
 (a) its radius  
 (b) its specific resistance  
 (c) current flowing through it  
 (d) its length
77. In the circuit shown, the heat produced in  $5\ \Omega$  resistor is 10 calorie/sec. The heat produced/sec in  $4\ \Omega$  resistor will be



- (a) 1 cal  
 (b) 2 cal  
 (c) 3 cal  
 (d) 4 cal
78. The neutral temperature of a thermocouple is  $275^\circ\text{C}$  and the temperature of inversion is  $600^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature of the cold junction is  
 (a)  $50^\circ\text{C}$   
 (b)  $25^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $-25^\circ\text{C}$   
 (d)  $-50^\circ\text{C}$
79. Two cells, each of emf 2 V and internal resistance  $1\ \Omega$  are given. The maximum heat that can be produced in a resistance of  $0.5\ \Omega$  with the help of given two cells is  
 (a) 4.2 W  
 (b) 2.9 W  
 (c) 2.0 W  
 (d) 1 W
80. The thermo-emf of a copper-constant couple is  $40\ \mu\text{V}$  per degree. The smallest temperature difference that can be detected with this couple and a galvanometer of  $100\ \Omega$  resistance capable of measuring the minimum current of  $1\ \mu\text{A}$  is  
 (a)  $2.5^\circ\text{C}$   
 (b)  $2^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $1.5^\circ\text{C}$   
 (d)  $1^\circ\text{C}$
81. Two electric bulbs, each designed to operate with a power of 500 W in 220 V line, are connected in series in a 110 V line. The power generated by each bulb will be  
 (a) 11 W  
 (b) 312.5 W  
 (c) 22 W  
 (d) 31.25 W
82. A resistance coil of  $60\ \Omega$  is immersed in 42 kg of water. What is the rise in temperature of water per minute if a steady current of 7 A is made to flow through the coil?  
 (a)  $10.19^\circ\text{C}$   
 (b)  $9.15^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $1.0^\circ\text{C}$   
 (d)  $0.5^\circ\text{C}$
83. In the circuit shown below, the power supplied by the battery is



- (a) 5 W  
 (b) 2.5 W  
 (c) 10 W  
 (d) 25 W
84. When different parts of a metal are kept at different temperatures and current is passed through it, heat is either evolved or absorbed. This effect is called  
 (a) Thomson effect  
 (b) Seebeck effect  
 (c) Peltier effect  
 (d) none of these
85. In a metal with positive Thomson coefficient, current is passed from the lower temperature to higher temperature side, then  
 (a) heat will be evolved  
 (b) heat will be absorbed  
 (c) heat is neither absorbed nor evolved  
 (d) none of these
86. The emf in a thermoelectric circuit with one junction at 0 and the other at  $t^\circ\text{C}$  is given by  $E = at + bt^2$ . The neutral temperature is  
 (a)  $\frac{2b}{a}$   
 (b)  $\frac{a}{b}$   
 (c)  $-\frac{a}{b}$   
 (d)  $-\frac{a}{2b}$
87. In a given thermocouple, the temperature of cold junction is  $20^\circ\text{C}$  while the neutral temperature is  $270^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature of inversion is  
 (a)  $590^\circ\text{C}$   
 (b)  $520^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $470^\circ\text{C}$   
 (d)  $420^\circ\text{C}$
88. The thermo-emf of a thermocouple is  $40\ \mu\text{V}$  per degreetermperature difference. A galvanometer of  $50\ \Omega$  resistance capable of detecting current as low as  $10\ \text{A}$  is connected with one such thermocouple. The smallest temperature difference that can be detected by such a thermocouple is  
 (a)  $17.5^\circ\text{C}$   
 (b)  $12.5^\circ\text{C}$   
 (c)  $8.5^\circ\text{C}$   
 (d)  $2.5^\circ\text{C}$
89. Amount of energy absorbed or evolved when one ampere of current passes for one second through a metal kept at a temperature difference of  $1^\circ\text{C}$  is called  
 (a) Thermo-emf  
 (b) Thermoelectric power  
 (c) Thomson coefficient  
 (d) Peltier coefficient
90. Two electroplating cells, one of silver and another of aluminum are connected in series. The ratio of the number of silver atoms to that of aluminum atoms deposited during time  $t$  will be  
 (a) 1 : 9  
 (b) 9 : 1  
 (c) 1 : 3  
 (d) 3 : 1
91. 10 A current deposits 10.8 gm silver in 900 s. The mass of copper deposited by 9A current in 1200s will be  
 (a) 12.7 gm  
 (b) 10.8 gm  
 (c) 6.35 gm  
 (d) 3.8 gm

92. A silver and a zinc voltmeters are connected in series. A current is passed through them for time  $t$ . If  $W$  gm zinc is liberated, then the weight of silver deposited will be nearly  
 (a) 3.3 W (b) 2.4 W  
 (c) 1.7 W (d) 1.1 W
93. What is the approximate strength of current that will deposit 0.5 gm of silver on a spoon in 7.5 minutes? (Given e.c.e. of silver =  $0.001118 \text{ gmC}^{-1}$ )  
 (a) 1 A (b) 0.005 A  
 (c) 0.5 A (d) 0.1 A
94. 1A of current flowing through a silver voltmeter for 25 minutes deposits 1.5 gm of silver. The e.c.e. of silver will be (in  $\text{gmC}^{-1}$ )  
 (a) 0.0001 (b) 0.001  
 (c) 0.01 (d) 0.1
95. An ammeter, suspected to give inaccurate reading, is connected in series with a silver voltmeter. The ammeter indicates 0.54A. A steady current passed for one hour deposits 2.0124 gm of silver. If the e.c.e. of silver is  $1.118 \times 10^{-3} \text{ gmC}^{-1}$ , then the error in ammeter reading is  
 (a) + 0.04 A (b) + 0.02 A  
 (c) - 0.03 A (d) - 0.01 A
96. Consider a thermocouple made of iron and constantan. If the thermo emf's of iron and constantan against platinum are + 800 and -1700  $\mu\text{V}$  per  $50^\circ\text{C}$  difference of temperature, then the emf developed per  $^\circ\text{C}$  difference of temperature between the junctions will be (in  $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ )  
 (a) 200 (b) 150  
 (c) 100 (d) 50
97. A beam of 16 MeV deuterons from a cyclotron falls on a copper block. The beam is equivalent to a current of  $15\mu\text{A}$ . At what rate do the deuterons strike the block?  
 (a)  $9.4 \times 10^9$  (b)  $9.4 \times 10^7$   
 (c)  $9.4 \times 10^{11}$  (d)  $9.4 \times 10^{13}$
98. An electric bulb is operating at 110V. Power consumed by it, if it is rated 220V – 100W, will be  
 (a) 90 W (b) 75 W  
 (c) 50 W (d) 25 W
99. The same mass of copper is drawn into two wires 1mm and 2 mm thick. Two wires are connected in series and current is passed through them. Heat produced in the wires is in the ratio  
 (a) 2 : 1 (b) 1 : 16  
 (c) 4 : 1 (d) 16 : 1
100. The two head lamps of a car are in parallel. Together they consume 48 W with the help of a 6 V battery. The resistance of each bulb is  
 (a) 1.5  $\Omega$  (b) 4.0  $\Omega$   
 (c) 0.67  $\Omega$  (d) 3.0  $\Omega$

### Answers to Practice Exercise 3

- |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (a)   | 3. (b)  | 4. (b)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (b)  |
| 8. (a)  | 9. (c)   | 10. (c) | 11. (b) | 12. (a) | 13. (c) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (b) | 16. (d)  | 17. (b) | 18. (a) | 19. (b) | 20. (b) | 21. (d) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (a)  | 24. (b) | 25. (c) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (a) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (d)  | 31. (a) | 32. (d) | 33. (b) | 34. (c) | 35. (c) |
| 36. (b) | 37. (d)  | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (c) | 41. (d) | 42. (d) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (b)  | 45. (c) | 46. (a) | 47. (a) | 48. (b) | 49. (a) |
| 50. (b) | 51. (b)  | 52. (d) | 53. (d) | 54. (d) | 55. (b) | 56. (b) |
| 57. (d) | 58. (b)  | 59. (c) | 60. (a) | 61. (c) | 62. (c) | 63. (a) |
| 64. (a) | 65. (a)  | 66. (d) | 67. (d) | 68. (b) | 69. (b) | 70. (c) |
| 71. (b) | 72. (b)  | 73. (d) | 74. (c) | 75. (d) | 76. (d) | 77. (b) |
| 78. (d) | 79. (c)  | 80. (a) | 81. (d) | 82. (c) | 83. (a) | 84. (a) |
| 85. (a) | 86. (d)  | 87. (b) | 88. (b) | 89. (c) | 90. (d) | 91. (d) |
| 92. (a) | 93. (a)  | 94. (b) | 95. (a) | 96. (d) | 97. (d) | 98. (d) |
| 99. (d) | 100. (a) |         |         |         |         |         |

# Magnetic Effects of Current

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Dual nature of radiation. Photoelectric effect, Hertz and Lenard's observations; Einstein's photoelectric equation; particle nature of light. Matter waves-wave nature of particle, de Broglie relation. Davisson-Germer experiment.

## BRIEF REVIEW

### Magnetic Force

A charged particle having charge  $q$  will experience a force  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$  if it enters a magnetic field  $B$  with a velocity  $v$ .

This principle may be employed in Television Receivers to deflect electrons. The SI unit of magnetic field is  $\text{Wbm}^{-2}$  or Tesla ( $T$ ). The CGS unit is Gauss =  $\text{Maxwell/cm}^2$

$$1 \text{ Gauss} = 10^{-4} T$$

If the charged particle is subjected to both electric and magnetic fields, the net force acting on the moving charged particle is given by Lorentz force

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

This method is employed in J.J. Thomson's experiment to find  $e/m$ .

If a charged particle always moves perpendicular to the magnetic field then it will describe a circle of radius  $R$  such that  $R = \frac{mv}{qB}$

Since it is a radial force, it only changes the direction and does not do any work. [See Fig. 13.1]

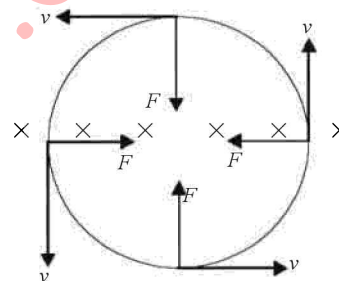


Fig. 13.1 Principle of cyclotron illustration

$$\text{Time period of revolution } T = \frac{2\pi R}{v} = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$$

$$\text{and cyclotron frequency } f_c = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{qB}{2\pi m}$$

If the charged particle enters obliquely into a magnetic field  $B$ , the velocity can be resolved into two perpendicular components: one along the field and other perpendicular to the field. The perpendicular component describes a circle and parallel component causes linear motion. As a result the charged particle describes a helix. See Fig. 13.2 (a) and (b).

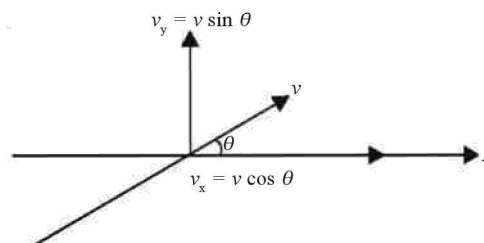


Fig. 13.2 (a) Oblique projection of a charged particle

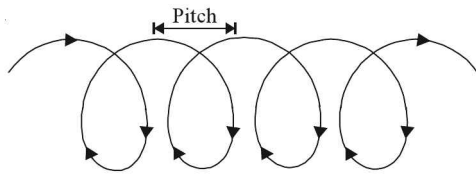


Fig. 13.2 (b) Helix

**Pitch of helix** The linear or horizontal distance moved in one complete rotation is called pitch of the helix.

$$\text{Pitch of the helix} = v_x \cdot T = v_x \left( \frac{2\pi m}{qB} \right)$$

Magnetic force due to a current-carrying conductor when placed in a uniform magnetic field  $B$  is

$$d\vec{F} = I d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

The direction of magnetic force is given by Fleming's Left hand rule.

Note  $\vec{F} = I \vec{l} \times \vec{B}$  if the conductor is straight.

$$\text{Otherwise } \vec{F} = \int I (d\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$$

Torque acting on a current-carrying loop when placed in a uniform magnetic field is  $\tau = nI (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$

Where  $n$  is number of turns in the coil or loop and area vector  $A$  is perpendicular to the surface.

For a rectangular coil  $A = lb$

and for a circular coil  $A = \pi r^2$ .

We can also write

$\tau = nI (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{M} \times \vec{B}$  where  $\vec{M} = nI \vec{A}$  is magnetic dipole moment.

Note that the coil will be in stable equilibrium if  $\theta = 0$  and coil will be in unstable equilibrium if  $\theta = 180^\circ$ . Torque is maximum if  $\theta = 90^\circ$ .

If the magnetic field is non uniform then coil will experience torque as well as linear motion.

**Biot Savart Law** The magnetic field produced due to a current-carrying element of length  $dl$  at any point  $P$  is given

$$\text{by } d\vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{4\pi r^3} \quad (\text{See Fig. 13.3})$$

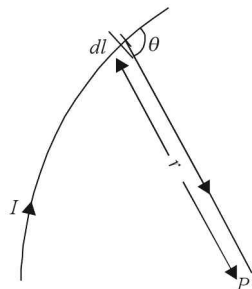


Fig. 13.3 Biot savart law

$$\text{or } |dB| = \frac{\mu_0 I dl \sin \theta}{4\pi r^2}$$

where  $\mu_0$  is permeability of free space and  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb (A-m)}^{-1}$  or Henry  $\text{m}^{-1}$ .

The direction of magnetic field is given by Right hand thumb rule as illustrated in Fig. 13.4

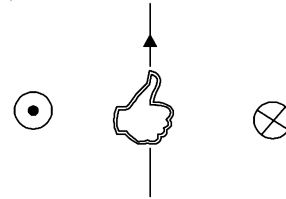


Fig. 13.4 (a)

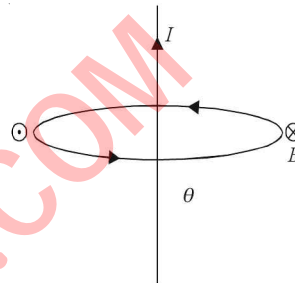


Fig. 13.4 (b) Illustration of direction of magnetic field

**Magnetic field strength due to straight current-carrying conductor at a point P**

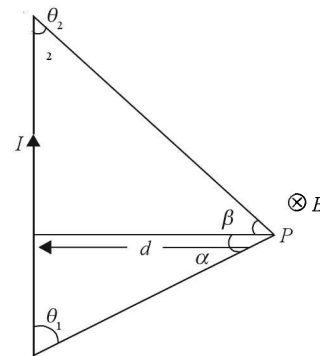


Fig. 13.5 Magnetic field due to finite straight conductor

From Fig. 13.5 magnetic field strength at  $P$  is

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} (\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta'_2) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta) \end{aligned}$$

The direction of magnetic field is given by Right hand thumb rule. From Fig. 13.4(a), it is clear that magnetic field at  $P$  is perpendicular inwards the plane of paper and magnetic field at  $S$  is perpendicular outwards the plane of paper.

**Magnetic field strength at point P on a perpendicular bisector is**

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I a}{2\pi d \sqrt{a^2 + 4d^2}}$$

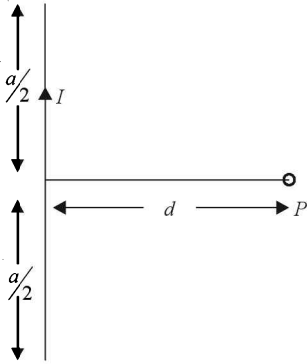


Fig. 13.6 Magnetic field at perpendicular bisector

**Magnetic field strength at point p due to a long current-carrying conductor is**  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$

**Magnetic field strength at the center of a circular loop carrying current I**

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r}$$

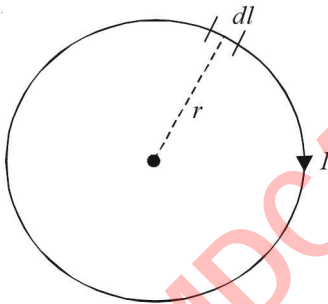


Fig. 13.7 Magnetic field due to a circular loop at its centre

The direction of magnetic field is perpendicular inwards the plane of loop if the current is clockwise and perpendicular outwards if the current is anti-clockwise.

**Magnetic field strength due to a circular arc of radius r at the centre**

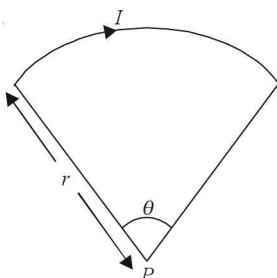


Fig. 13.8 Magnetic field due to a circular arc

See Fig. 13.8 and take  $\theta$  in radian.

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \left( \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \right)$$

Thus for a semicircular loop

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4r} \text{ as } \theta = \pi$$

**Magnetic field strength at any point on axial line of circular ring carrying current I**

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I r^2}{2(r^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

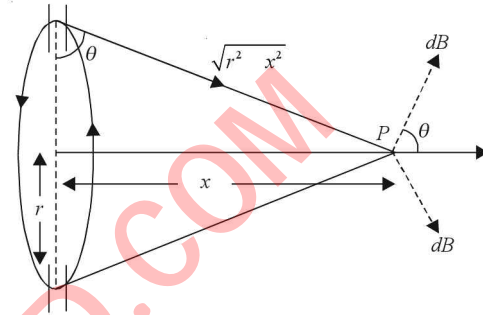


Fig. 13.9 Magnetic field due to a circular loop at any point where  $r$  is radius of the circular loop.

The direction of magnetic field is same as for circular coils.

**Special cases** Magnetic field at a very large distance from the centre i.e.  $x \gg r$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I r^2}{2x^3} = \frac{\mu_0 I (\pi r^2)}{2\pi x^3} = \frac{2\mu_0 M}{4\pi x^3}$$

That is, coil behaves as a magnetic dipole.

At the centre of the loop  $x = 0$  ;  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r}$

**Ampere's Circuital law**

$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I$$

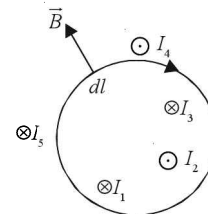


Fig. 13.10 Ampere circuital law illustration

See Fig. 13.10

If  $I_1$  and  $I_3$  are taken as positive and  $I_2$  as negative then

$$I = I_1 + I_3 - I_2 \text{ and then}$$

$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 (I_1 + I_3 - I_2)$$

Note that any current outside the loop is not included in the right hand side in the current.

Note that  $\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I$  can be applied even to a long conductor.

### Magnetic field due to a long solenoid at the axis of the solenoid

$B = n\mu_0 I$  where  $n$  is number of turns per unit length

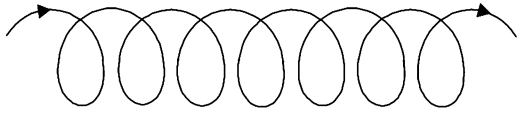


Fig. 13.11 Solenoid

Magnetic field outside the coil is zero.

Magnetic field at any point  $P$  in the solenoid as shown in Fig. 13.12 is

$$B_P = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 n I [\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2]$$

At point  $F$  or  $E$   $B = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 n I$  [see Fig. 13.12]

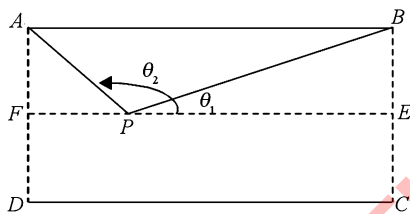


Fig. 13.12 Magnetic field inside the solenoid at any point

### Magnetic field at any point $P$ (acting tangentially) on a toroi

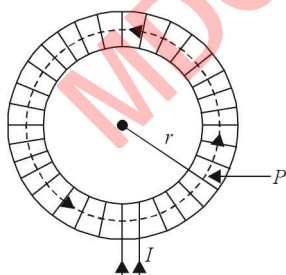


Fig. 13.13 Toroid

$$\text{From Fig. 13.13 } B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2\pi r}$$

where  $N$  is total number of turns.

### Magnetic force between two long, parallel current-carrying conductors

If  $d$  is the separation between two long current-carrying conductors carrying currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  as shown in Fig. 13.14

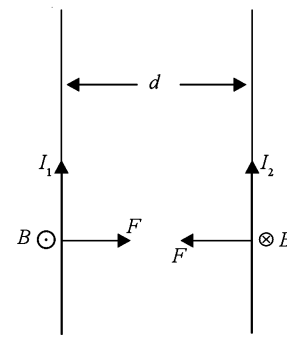


Fig. 13.14 Force between two long current-carrying conductors

$$\text{Then } \frac{dF}{dl} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$$

Note that the force is attractive if the conductors carry current in the same direction. Force will be repulsive if they carry current in opposite directions.

### Magnetic field due to a moving charge at any point $P$ distant $r$ from the charge.

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 q v \sin \theta}{4\pi r^2} \text{ or } \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 q (\vec{v} \times \vec{r})}{4\pi r^3}$$

**Magnetic force between moving charges:** If two charges  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are moving with  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  parallel to each other at a separation  $r$  then

$$F_{\text{mag}} = \frac{\mu_0 q_1 q_2 v_1 v_2}{4\pi r^2}$$

Even the like charges moving in the same direction will repel as  $F_{\text{elect}} > F_{\text{mag}}$

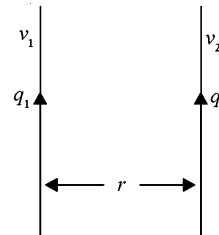


Fig. 13.15 Magnetic force between moving charges

Since electric force is repulsive and magnetic force is attractive, the net force is repulsive. Note the force will be attractive only if charges are unlike.

**Magnetic Dipole Moment (M)** Magnetic dipole moment is defined as the product of pole strength ( $m$ ) and length of the magnet ( $l$ ) i, e.,  $M = ml$  as illustrated in Fig. 13.16 Pole strength may sometimes be called magnetic charge. Magnetic poles are of two types  $N$ -pole and  $S$ -pole.

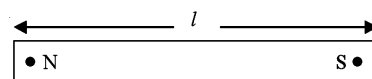


Fig. 13.16 Magnetic dipole

Also  $M = IA$  where  $I$  is current and  $A$  is area. Note that unit of pole strength is  $Am$  while that of magnetic dipole moment is  $Am^2$ .

If  $l_g$  and  $l_m$  are geometric and magnetic lengths respectively then  $\frac{l_m}{l_g} = 5/6$  as illustrated in Fig. 13.17.

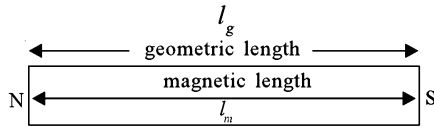


Fig. 13.17 Magnetic length

$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0 = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}$  and rejects the existence of monopole

Magnetic force  $F = \frac{\mu_0 m_1 m_2}{4\pi x^2}$

Magnetic Field Strength (Magnetic induction)

$$\vec{B} = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi x^2} \text{ We define this using single pole}$$

$$B = [M L^0 T^{-2} A^{-1}]$$

**Magnetic field due to a bar magnet along axial line (end-on position) at any point P**

$$B = B_N - B_S \text{ at}$$

$$B = \frac{2\mu_0 M d}{4\pi(d^2 - l^2)^2}$$

$$B = \frac{2\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^2} \text{ due to a short magnet.}$$

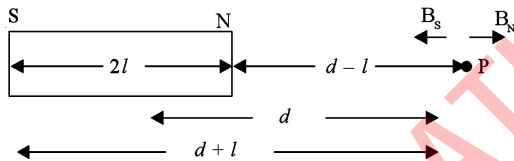


Fig. 13.18

Note that the direction of magnetic field is the one experienced by a unit north pole at that point i.e. unit north pole is taken as a standard test pole.

**Magnetic field due to a bar magnet along equatorial line or on broadside on position**

$$B = B_N \cos \theta + B_S \cos \theta \\ = 2 B_N \cos \theta$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi(d^2 + l^2)^{3/2}} \text{ (along NS)}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^3} \text{ (along NS) due to a short bar magnet.}$$

Unit of magnetic field strength or Magnetic induction ( $B$ ) is Tesla ( $T$ ) or  $Wb \cdot m^{-2}$  which are SI units. Gauss is the CGS unit.

$$1 \text{ Gauss} = 10^{-4} T$$

**Magnetic Potential (V)**

$$B = - \frac{dV}{dx} \text{ or } V = - \int_{-\infty}^r B \cdot dx = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi r}$$

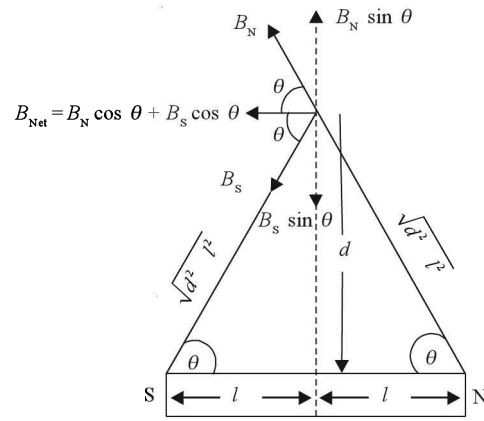


Fig. 13.19 Magnetic field due to a bar magnet on broadside on position

**Magnetic Potential at any point due to a bar magnet**

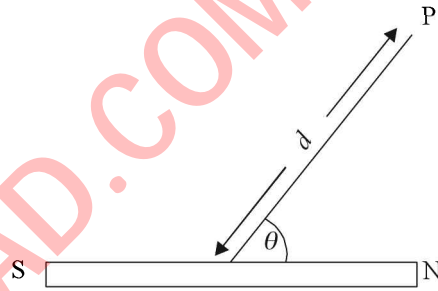


Fig. 13.20 Magnetic potential at any point

$$V = \frac{\mu_0 m \cos \theta}{4\pi(d^2 - l^2 \cos^2 \theta)}$$

$$V = \frac{\mu_0 M \cos \theta}{4\pi d^2} \text{ due to a short bar magnet.}$$

**Special Cases**

Along end on position  $\theta = 0$ ,  $V = \frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^2} \cos \theta = 1$

Along equatorial line or broad side on position  $V = 0$

**Magnetic field strength due to a bar magnet at any point P**

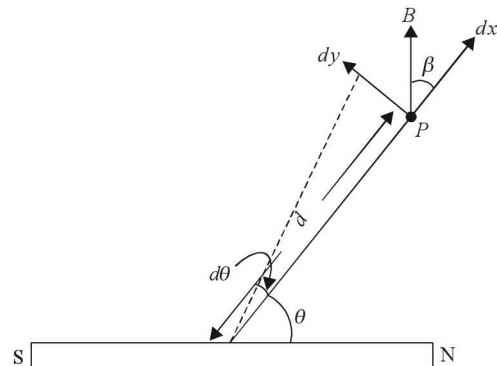


Fig. 13.21 Magnetic field at any point due to dipole

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^3} \sqrt{1 + 3 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\tan \theta}{2}$$

**Magnetic Field Lines** Magnetic field lines make a closed loop. They start from N-pole and end at S-pole outside the magnet, and S-pole to N-pole inside the magnet as illustrated in Fig. 13.22

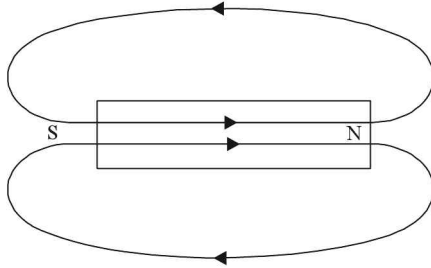


Fig. 13.22 Magnetic field lines

**Magnetising Field**  $H = \frac{B}{\mu_0}$  (in vacuum). Its dimensional formula is  $[M^0 L^{-1} T^0 A]$ . The electric current enclosed in a closed path of unit length in a magnetic field is defined as magnetising field  $H$ , i.e.,

$$H = \frac{I}{L}, \text{ i.e., when } L = 1 \text{ m, } H = I$$

**Magnetic Flux Density or Magnetic Induction B**

$$B = \frac{\phi}{A} \text{ or}$$

$$B = \phi \text{ if } A = 1 \text{ m}^2$$

Magnetic field line passing through unit normal area in a magnetic field is defined as magnetic induction. The direction in which a current-carrying conductor in a magnetic field experiences no force is the direction of magnetic induction.

**Magnetic Moment of an electron due to its orbital motion**  
Magnetic moment of electron is due to orbital angular momentum and spin angular momentum.

$$\text{Orbital magnetic moment } \vec{M}_L = -\frac{e}{2m} \vec{L}$$

$$= -n \left[ \frac{eh}{4\pi m} \right]$$

$$\therefore L = n \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

$$\mu_B = \frac{eh}{4\pi m} \text{ is called Bohr magnetron.}$$

$$\mu_B = 0.93 \times 10^{-23} \text{ Am}^2$$

$$\text{Spin magnetic moment } \vec{M}_S = -\frac{e}{m} \vec{S}$$

$$\text{i.e., } M_S = 2M_L$$

Thus total magnetic moment

$$M_{\text{Tot}} = \vec{M}_L + \vec{M}_S = -\frac{e}{2m} [\vec{L} + 2\vec{S}]$$

The coefficient  $\frac{e}{2m}$  is called gyro magnetic ratio.

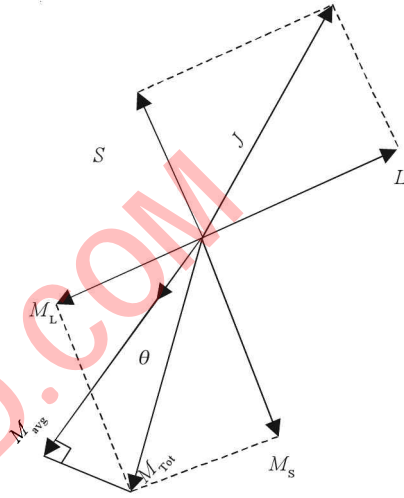


Fig. 13.23 Illustration of spin angular total and average magnetic moment

$$\text{From Fig. 13.23 } M_{\text{avg}} = M_{\text{Tot}} \cdot \cos \theta = g \left( \frac{-e}{2m} \right) J$$

$$\text{where } g = \frac{j(j+1) + s(s+1) - l(l+1)}{2j(j+1)}$$

For pure orbital motion  $s = 0, j = l$  and  $g = 1$ , for pure spin motion  $l = 0, j = s$  and  $g = 2$ . These values agree.  $j = |l - s|$  if shell is less than half filled.

and  $j = |l + s|$  if shell is more than half filled.

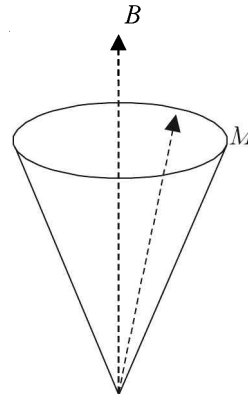


Fig. 13.24

$$\text{Torque } \frac{dL}{dt} = \tau = M \times B$$

$$= -\frac{e}{2m} L \times B = \omega_L$$

Thus  $\omega_L$  represents Larmor's frequency and is given by

$$\omega_L = \frac{eB}{2m}$$

and describe precession as illustrated in Fig. 13.24.

About 90% of the magnetic moment is due to spin motion of electrons and about 10% due to orbital magnetic moment. If the magnet is cut along the length, pole strength decreases i.e., pole strength  $\propto$  Area. Magnetic dipole moment of the earth is  $8 \times 10^{22}$  J/T. The magnetic axis makes  $11.5^\circ$  angle/geographic north with the axis of rotation of the earth. The point where the dipole axis cuts near N-pole and other near S-pole is termed as geomagnetic north pole and geomagnetic south pole respectively as illustrated in Fig. 13.25.

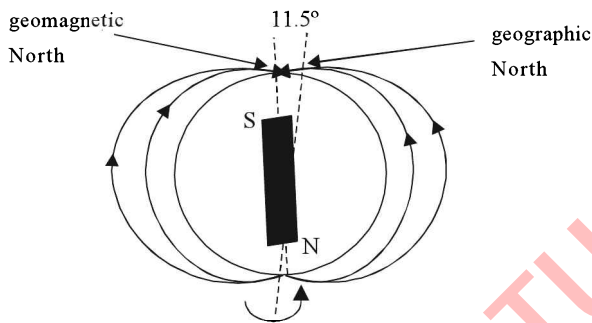


Fig. 13.25 Magnetic field of the earth

Earth's magnetic field changes both in magnitude and direction with passage of time. It is believed that the earth's magnetic field has reversed 171 times in the past  $10^7$  years. The latest reversal occurred 10,000 years ago.

**Element of Earth's Magnetic Field** Declination  $\theta$ , dip ( $\delta$ ) and horizontal component of earth's magnetic field ( $B_H$ ) are called elements of earth's field.

**Declination  $\theta$**  Angle between the geographic meridian and magnetic meridian is called **declination**  $\theta$ . The knowledge of declination fixes the vertical plane in which earth's magnetic field lies as shown in Fig. 13.16.

**Dip ( $\delta$ )** The angle made by the earth's magnetic field with the horizontal direction in the magnetic meridian is called the **dip** or **inclination**.

In the northern hemisphere N-pole of compass needle (or magnetic needle) dips downwards and in the southern hemisphere S-pole of the compass needle dips downwards.

From Fig. 13.26

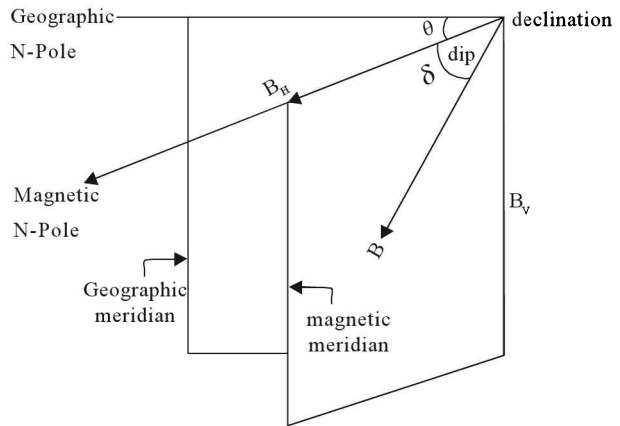


Fig. 13.26 Magnetic meridian, dip and declination

$$B_H = B \cos \delta, B_V = B \sin \delta \text{ and}$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{B_V}{B_H}$$

Magnetic elements help to understand the location of a place. This is the reason that magnetic maps are used in navigation and aviation.

**Isogonic lines** are lines that join **same declination** in a magnetic map

**Isoclinic lines** join the **same dip** in magnetic maps.

**Isodynamic lines** join the same  $B_H$  (horizontal component of the earth's field) in magnetic maps.

**A clinic line or magnetic equator** is the line joining **zero dip**. At poles dip =  $90^\circ$

Angle of dip is measured using dip circle. If dip circle is set in magnetic meridian then the angle read by dip circle is angle of dip.

If the dip circle is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  with magnetic meridian and dip circle reads  $\delta'$  called apparent angle of dip. True dip  $\delta$  is then given by  $\tan \delta = \tan \delta' \cos \theta$ . If the angle  $\theta$ , the dip circle makes with magnetic meridian is unknown, then rotate the dip circle by  $90^\circ$  after noting apparent dip  $\delta'$ . At rotated position it reads dip  $\delta''$ . The true dip  $\delta$  is given by  $\cot^2 \delta = \cot^2 \delta' + \cot^2 \delta''$

**Neutral Points** The points where magnetic field due to a magnet is equal and opposite to the earth's horizontal field. Compass needle will stay in any direction at these points.

If N-pole of the magnet points to geomagnetic S-pole, the neutral points occur on end-on position or on the axial line.

If N-pole of the magnet points to geomagnetic S-pole, neutral points will lie on broadside on position or equatorial line.

**Tangent Law** If two fields are perpendicular and one of them is known, then other can be determined.

From the Fig. 13.27,

$$B_H = B_{\text{Res}} \cos \theta \text{ and}$$

$$B = B_{\text{Res}} \sin \theta. \text{ Therefore}$$

$$B = B_H \tan \theta$$

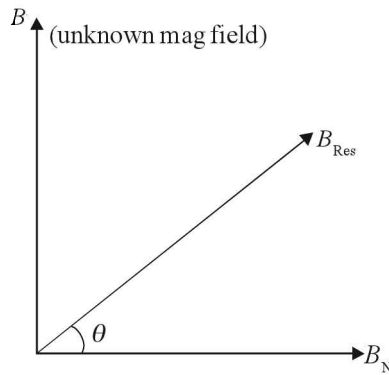


Fig. 13.27 Tangent law

**Tangent Galvanometer** It is based on tangent law. When a current  $I$  is passed through its coil having  $n$  turns

$$I = K \tan \theta \text{ where}$$

$$K = \frac{2rB_H}{\mu_0 n} \text{ where } r \text{ is radius of the coil and } K \text{ is}$$

reduction factor. Sensitivity of the tangent galvanometer is maximum if  $\theta = 45^\circ$ .

### Deflection Magnetometer

**Tan A position** Pointer and arms are along East-West and pointer coincides with zero-zero.

Magnetic needle points North-South as shown in Fig. 13.28(a).

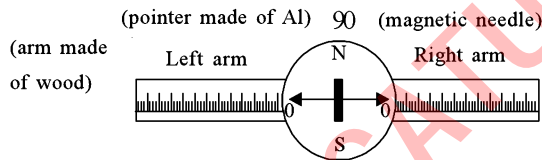


Fig. 13.28 (a) Magnetometer set in tan A position

$$\frac{M}{B_H} = \frac{4\pi(d^2 - l^2)^2}{2\mu_0 d} \tan \theta$$

If magnetic dipole moment is same and  $\theta$  is measured at two different places then  $\frac{B_{H1}}{B_{H2}} = \frac{\tan \theta_2}{\tan \theta_1}$

If  $\theta$  is kept same ( $45^\circ$ ) and two different magnetic dipoles (or bar magnets) are taken then

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{d_2(d_1^2 - l_1^2)^2}{d_1(d_2^2 - l_2^2)^2} \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^3 \text{ for a short dipole}$$

**Tan B Position** Arms and magnetic needle point North-South and pointer East-West and coincides with 0-0.

In tan B position

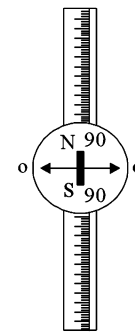


Fig. 13.28 (b) Magnetometer set in tan B position

$$\frac{M}{B_H} = \frac{4\pi(d^2 + l^2)^{3/2} \tan \theta}{\mu_0}$$

or

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \left(\frac{d_1^2 + l_1^2}{d_2^2 + l_2^2}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^3 \text{ For a short magnet}$$

**Vibration Magnetometer** Time period of oscillation

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{MB_H}}$$

If with same magnet time period is measured at two different places then

$$\frac{T_1^2}{T_2^2} = \frac{B_{H2}}{B_{H1}} \text{ where } I \text{ is Moment of Inertia. For a bar}$$

magnet

$$I = \frac{W(l^2 + b^2)}{12} \text{ where } W \text{ is mass of the bar magnet.}$$

**Comparison Method** To compare the magnetic dipole moments of two magnets initially the pole of two magnets are aligned in what is called sum position as shown in Fig. 13.29(a).

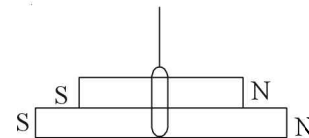


Fig. 13.29 (a) Aligned poles or sum position

Let the time period of vibration be  $T_1$ . The poles are then misaligned (called difference position) as shown in Fig. 13.29(b).

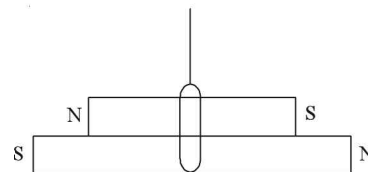


Fig. 13.29 (b) Misaligned poles or difference position

Let the time period be  $T_2$ . Note  $T_2 > T_1$ . Then

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{T_2^2 + T_1^2}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}$$

The motion of electron in its orbit acts like a current loop. This provides magnetic dipole moment to an atom. Besides this, electron has a spin angular momentum which contributes about 90% of the dipole moment. Nucleus also has some magnetic moment but it is several thousand times less than the magnetic moment of an electron. Thus the resultant magnetic moment of an atom is the vector sum of all such magnetic moments. Thus

$$M = M_L + M_s = \frac{-e}{2m} [\vec{L} + 2\vec{S}]$$

The term  $\frac{e}{2m}$  is called gyromagnetic ratio.

**Note:**  $M_s = 2M_L$  where  $M_L$  and  $M_s$  are orbital magnetic moment and spin magnetic moment respectively.

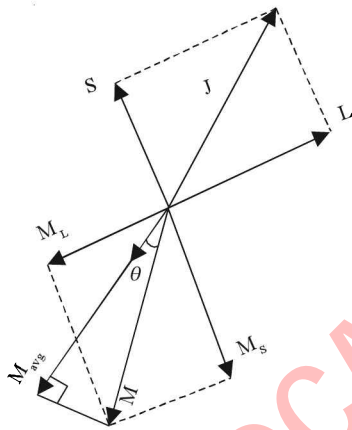


Fig. 13.30 Illustration  $M_L$ ,  $M_s$ ,  $M_{avg}$  and  $M_{Total}$

$$M_{avg} = M \cos \theta = g \left( \frac{-e}{2m} \right) J \text{ as illustrated in Fig. 13.30}$$

$$\text{where } g = \left( \frac{J(J+1) + S(S+1) - l(l+1)}{2J(J+1)} \right)$$

For pure orbital motion  $S = 0$ ,  $J = l$  and  $g = 1$ . For pure spin motion  $l = 0$ ,  $J = s$  and  $g = 2$ . These values agree as explained earlier.  $J = |l - s|$  if shell is less than half filled and  $J = |l + s|$  if shell is more than half filled.

$$\text{We know torque } \tau = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \vec{M} \times \vec{B} = \frac{-e}{2m} \vec{L} \times \vec{B} = \omega_L \vec{L}$$

$\omega_L$  represents Larmors frequency and is given by

$$\omega_L = \frac{eB}{2m}$$

It describes precession as illustrated in Fig. 13.31

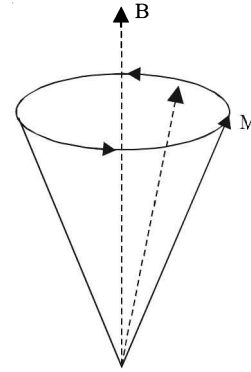


Fig. 13.31 Larmor's frequency illustration

$$\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} = 9.3 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}$$

represents Bohr magneton.

$E = \mu_B B m_l$  where  $m_l$  is an integer given by  $-l, -l+1, \dots, 0, \dots, l-1, l$

$\Delta E = \mu_B B$  and  $l$  is orbital quantum number.

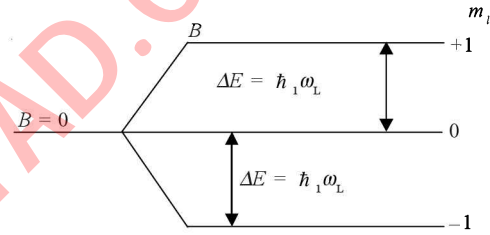


Fig. 13.32

Figure 13.32 illustrates splitting of an atomic level by a magnetic field (Zeeman effect) for  $l = 1$

In case of spin  $\Delta E = 2\mu_B B$  for  $m_s = -1/2$  and  $+1/2$

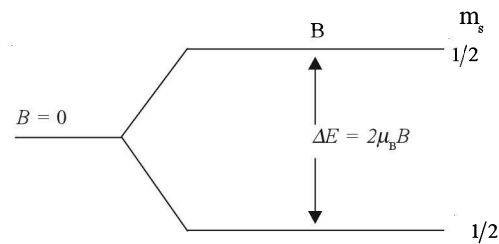


Fig. 13.33




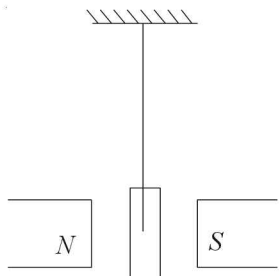
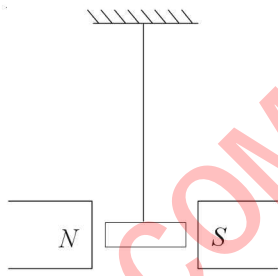
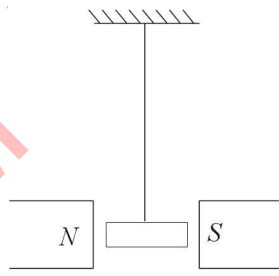
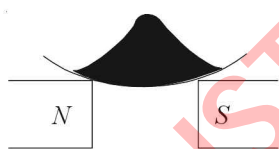

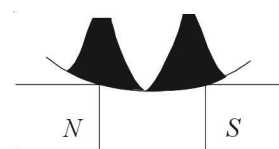
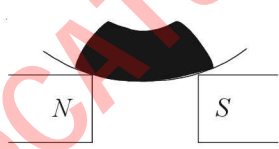
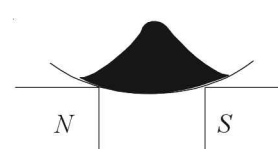
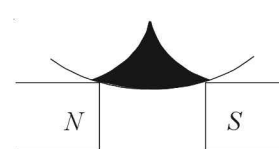
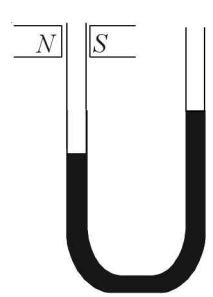
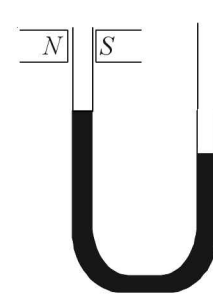
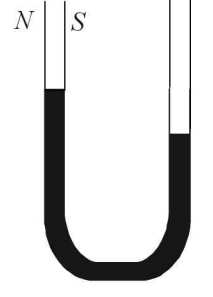
$$\text{Magnetization Vector } (I) = \frac{\text{Magnetic moment}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{\vec{M}}{V}$$

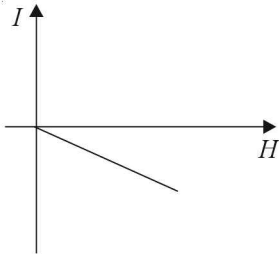
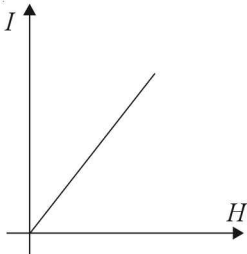
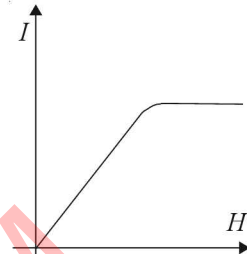
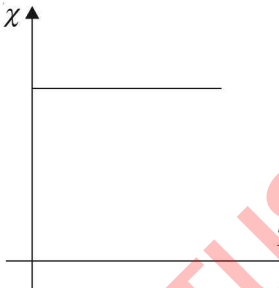

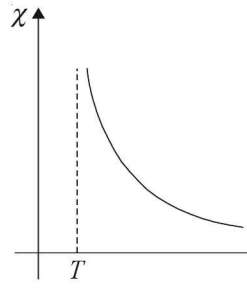
$$= \frac{2ml}{2lA} = \frac{m}{A} = \frac{\text{pole strength}}{\text{Area}} \text{ unit Am}^{-1}$$

Magnetizing Field Intensity ( $H$ )  $H = \frac{B}{\mu_0}$  in vacuum or free space.

The magnetic induction inside an isotropic medium is given by  $B = \mu_0 H + \mu_0 I$

Table 13.1

Property	Diamagnetic	Paramagnetic	Ferromagnetic
<b>Cause of magnetism</b>	Orbital motion of electrons	Spin motion of electrons	Formation of domains
<b>Behaviour in an external Magnetic field</b>	Feebly repelled 	Feebly attracted 	Strongly attracted 
<b>State of magnetisation</b>	That is, weakly magnetised in the opposite direction to applied magnetic field	Weakly magnetised in the same direction, as the applied field	Strongly magnetised in the same direction as the applied field
<b>Alignment of a freely suspended material</b>	 Aligns at right angle to the field	 Aligns in the direction of field	 Aligns in the direction of field
<b>Liquid or powder in a watch glass</b>	 Weak field	 Weak field	 Weak field
	 Strong field	 Strong field	 Strong field
<b>Gas placed in magnetic field</b>			
	Level depressed in that limb	Level slightly rises	Level rises in that limb
<b>Magnetic induction</b>	Expands at right angle to the field	Expands in the direction of the field	Expands in the direction of the field
<b>Magnetic susceptibility</b>	$B < B_0$	$B > B_0$	$B >> B_0$
$\chi$	$\chi < 0$ (negative)	$\chi \geq 0$ (positive but low)	$\chi \gg 0$ ( $10^2 - 10^3$ ) (positive and high)

Property	Diamagnetic	Paramagnetic	Ferromagnetic
<b>Relative permeability <math>\mu_r</math></b>	$\chi$ does not depend upon temperature $\mu_r < 1$	$\chi \propto \frac{1}{T}$ or $\chi = \frac{C}{T}$ $\mu_r > 1$	$\chi = \frac{C}{T - T_c}$ $\mu_r \gg 1$ ( $10^2 - 10^3$ )
<b>Magnetising vector (<math>I</math>)</b>	In opposite direction to $H$ , has a very low value	In the direction of $H$ , has a low value	In the direction of $H$ , has a very high value
<b><math>I</math>-<math>H</math> curve</b>			
<b>Magnetic Dipole Moment (<math>M</math>)</b>	Very low and in opposite direction to $H$	Very low but in the direction of $H$	High in the direction of $H$
<b><math>\chi</math>-<math>T</math> curve</b>			
<b>Examples</b>	Cu, Ag, Au, Zn, Bi, Sb, NaCl, H <sub>2</sub> O, air, Ne, He	Al, Mn, Pt, Na, CuCl <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> and crown glass	Fe, Co, Ni, Gd, Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
<b>Nature of effect</b>	Distortion	Orientation	Hysteresis

$$= \mu_0 H \left( 1 + \frac{I}{H} \right)$$

$$= \mu_0 H (1 + \chi)$$

Susceptibility ( $\chi$ )  $\chi = \frac{I}{H}$

$$\mu = 1 + \chi \text{ thus } B = \mu_0 \mu_r H = \mu_m H$$

where  $\mu_m = \mu_r \mu_0$  is permeability of the medium and

$$\mu_r = \frac{\mu_m}{\mu_0} = 1 + \chi \text{ is relative permeability of the medium.}$$

In vacuum or free space  $H = \frac{B_0}{\mu_0}$  and  $B_0 = \mu_0 ni$

$$\therefore H = ni$$

$$I = \frac{B}{\mu_0} - H = \frac{B}{\mu_0} - ni$$

Note that magnetic susceptibility has no physical relationship to electrical susceptibility.

**Curie Law** As the temperature rises the randomness of individual atomic magnetic moments increases. Therefore susceptibility of paramagnetic substances is inversely proportional to temperature.

$$\chi \propto 1/T \text{ or } \chi = \frac{C}{T}. C \text{ is called Curie's constant.}$$

Ferromagnetic substances when heated beyond Curie temperature become paramagnetic. Thus for ferromagnetic substances  $\chi = \frac{C}{T - T_c}$  where  $T_c$  is Curie temperature.

Curie temperature for Fe, Co, Ni and Gadonium (Gd) are respectively 770°C, 1121°C, 358°C and 44°C. CGS unit of  $B$  is Gauss (G)  $1G = 10^{-4}T$ . CGS unit of  $H$  is Oersted.

$$1 \text{ Oersted} = \frac{10}{\mu_0} = \frac{10^{-4}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}} \text{ Am}^{-1} = 80 \text{ Am}^{-1}$$

Neel's temperature ( $T_N$ ) is that temperature at which an antiferromagnetic substance becomes paramagnetic.

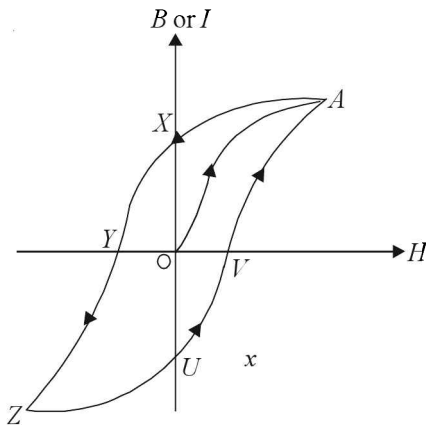


Fig. 13.34 Hysteresis curve of a ferromagnetic material

**Hysteresis** Fig. 13.34 shows hysteresis curve. Area under hysteresis curve gives loss of energy per cycle. Hysteresis stands for not following original curve when conditions are reversed.

**Magnetic Saturation** The state of magnetic material in which value of  $I$  or  $B$  becomes maximum.

**Retentivity** When applied magnetising field is removed, the magnetism  $B$  or  $I$  that remains in the material is called retentivity or remnant magnetism. In the Fig. 13.37  $OX = OU$  is retentivity.

**Coercive force or coercivity** The magnetising force or  $H$  applied in negative direction to make retentivity zero is called coercivity. In Fig. 13.34  $OY = OV$  is coercivity.

To make permanent magnets Alnico cunife ( $Cu + Ni + Fe$ ) cunico ( $Cu + Ni + Co$ ) and carbon steel are used. Alnico is an alloy of  $Fe$ ,  $Al$ ,  $Ni$  and  $Co$ . Their coercivity is high and retentivity is relatively low (otherwise high).

Electromagnets are made from materials whose retentivity is high and coercivity is low, For example, soft iron. Such materials are also used to make core of transformers, motors, dynamo and so on. 4% Si is added in soft iron core to further reduce the coercivity. For transformer core permalloy is preferred. For high frequency transformers  $\mu$ -metals or radio metals are used to make core.

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Cyclotron is normally used to accelerate positively charged particles though it can accelerate negatively charged particles except electrons. Electrons are accelerated using betatron.

2. The principle of mass spectrometer (to measure mass of atoms/molecules) is same as that of cyclotron.

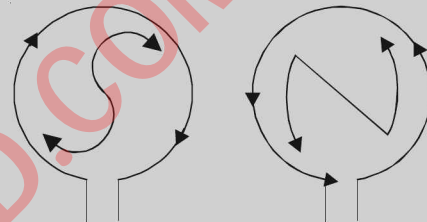
Here  $\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$  assuming they were monovalent/divalent/trivalent ions and enter the magnetic field with same velocity. Note that discovery of isotopes was made using mass spectrometer.

$$3. \vec{F} = q (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

or  $d\vec{F} = i (\vec{dl} \times \vec{B})$  represent Ampere's force.

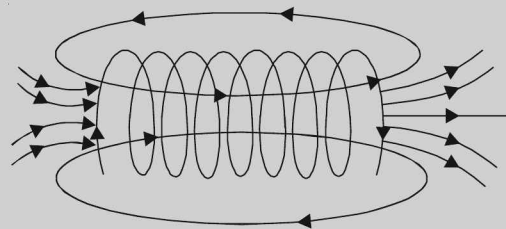
4. Magnetic flux  $= \int B \cdot ds$  is scalar

5. A cylindrical coil or a circular coil carrying current behaves like a bar magnet. A clockwise current generates S-pole and an anti-clockwise current will generate N-pole.



Direction of magnetic field illustration

6. Magnetic field lines make closed loop. Unlike electric field, lines representing monopole cannot exist.



7. When current passes through a spring it shrinks as all the rings in it carry current in the same direction and are attracted towards one another.
8. Momentum of a charged particle in a cyclotron  $p = Bqr = \sqrt{2(KE)m}$  where  $KE$  is kinetic energy of the particle.
9. In cyclotron when  $KE$  and magnetic fields for two charged particles are equal then,

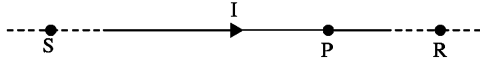
$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{q_2}{q_1} \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}$$

If only magnetic field is same for the two charged

particles then 
$$\frac{r_2}{r_1} = \frac{q_2}{q_1} \sqrt{\frac{m_1(KE_1)}{m_2(KE_2)}}$$

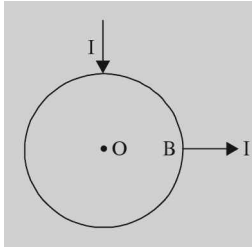
where  $KE_1$  and  $KE_2$  are kinetic energies for the two particles respectively.

10. No magnetic field occurs on a point  $P$  on the current carrying conductor or an any point  $S$  or  $R$  which lie on the extended part of the conductor as shown in the Figure



i.e.,  $B_S = B_P = B_R = 0$

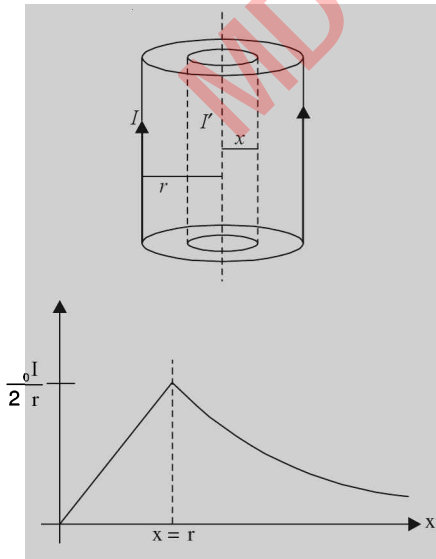
11. Magnetic field intensity at the centre of a loop made with a uniform cross-section wire and uniform density is zero irrespective of its shape provided current enters from a point and leaves from another point on the conductor as shown in the Figure.



12. If magnetic field and electric field are perpendicular to each other and a charged particle enters perpendicular to both electric and magnetic fields, if charged particle goes undeviated then,

$$E = Bv \text{ or } v = \frac{E}{B}$$

13. Magnetic field intensity in a thick current-carrying conductor at any point  $x < r$  (inside the conductor) as illustrated in the Figure.



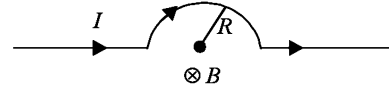
$$B_{\text{inside}} = \frac{\mu_0 I x}{2\pi r^2}$$

for  $x < r$

$$B_{\text{surface}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} \quad \text{for } x = r$$

$$B_{\text{outside}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x} \quad \text{for } x > r$$

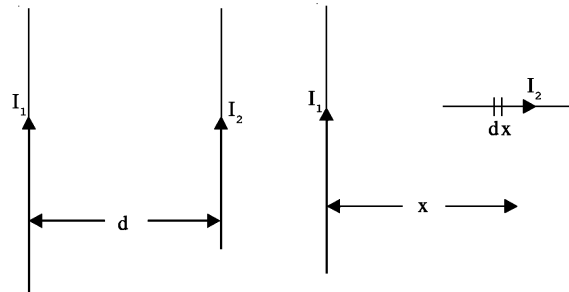
14. While finding magnetic force on the curved part of a conductor use displacement as length and then  $F = I l B$  is valid where  $l$  is displacement between the extreme points of a curved part. For instance in the Figure the force due to curved part is  $2 I R B$  as  $l = 2R$  is displacement.



15. Under the action of magnetic field alone, speed or  $KE$  of the charged particle remains unchanged.
16. Cyclotron principle can be used to detect leak in high vacuum system. For this purpose  $He^+$  ions are used. A very small magnetic field is required which makes the leak detector a compact device.
17. Magnetic dipole moment  $M = IA$ . While finding torque on a coil carrying current due to a dipole if the (angle) is given between area vector  $\vec{A}$  and magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  (Area vector is normal to the plane of the surface of coil) then  $\tau = IAB \sin \theta$ . If angle between plane of the coil and magnetic field is known then  $\tau = IAB \cos \theta$ .
18. Potential energy  $U = \int \tau \cdot d\theta = -IAB \cos \theta = -\vec{M} \cdot \vec{B}$ .
19. Note that in parallel conductors carrying current you have  $\frac{dF}{dl} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$ .

To find force, multiply with the length or integrate appropriately.

If the case is as shown in the Figure where the magnetic field varies at every point, assume an element. Find force on the element and then integrate.



$$20. \vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}),$$

$$d\vec{F} = I (d\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$$

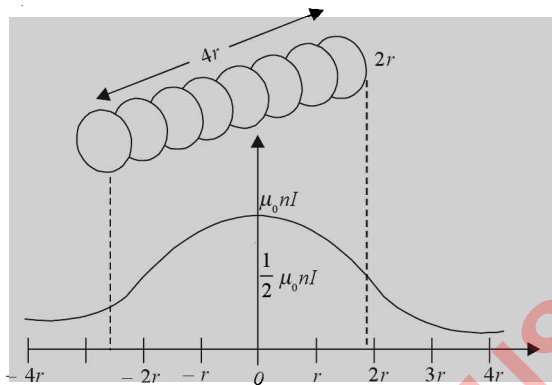
For a straight conductor  $F = Il \times B$  integrate otherwise.

21.  $\oint E \cdot dl = 0$  because force is conservative but  $\oint B \cdot dl \neq 0$ . Rather  $\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I$  as  $B \cdot dl$  is not related to work. Moreover, the current is enclosed in the loop.
22. A moving charge produces both electric and magnetic field  $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 q \vec{v} \times \vec{r}}{4\pi r^3}$

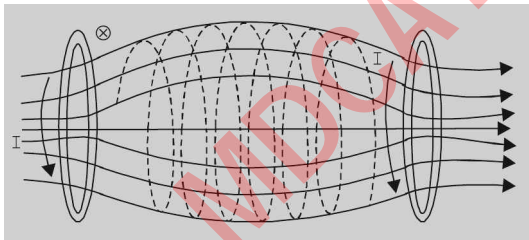
A stationary charge produces only electric field.

23. The magnetic field due to a short solenoid is illustrated in the Figure.

Note that magnetic field is nearly half the value at the centre.  $r$  is radius of the coil.



24.



The following Figure illustrates the method of retaining ionised gas particles having temperature  $\sim 10^6 \text{K}$  which would vaporise any material container. Such a system is termed as magnetic bottle.

25. SNOW rule can be applied if a current carrying conductor is placed over compass needle.
26. Magnetic pole strength  $\propto A$  (area of cross-section).
27. Magnetic field intensity due to a magnetic pole of pole strength  $m$  at a distance  $d$  from it is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi d^2} \text{ in SI system and}$$

$$B = \frac{m}{d^2} \text{ in CGS system.}$$

28. Magnetic field intensity at any point due to a magnetic dipole of moment  $M$  due to a short magnet is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^2} \sqrt{3 \cos^2 \theta + 1} \text{ and}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\tan \theta}{2}$$

29. Magnetic field intensity due to a bar magnet along axial line is

$$B = \frac{2\mu_0 Mx}{4\pi(d^2 - l^2)^2} \text{ and}$$

$$B = \frac{2\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^3} \text{ due to a short magnet.}$$

30. Magnetic field intensity due to a bar magnet along equatorial line is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi(d^2 + l^2)^{3/2}} \text{ and}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^3} \text{ due to a short magnet.}$$

31. Torque experienced by a magnet suspended in a uniform magnetic field  $B$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{M} \times \vec{B} = MB \sin \theta$$

32. Work done  $W = \int_0^\theta \tau \cdot d\theta = MB (1 - \cos \theta)$

33. Potential energy  $U = -MB$  and change in  $PE = \text{Work done}$ . Thus,  
 $W = \Delta U = U(\theta_2) - U(\theta_1)$   
 $= MB (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2)$

34. If a magnetic dipole is suspended in two mutually perpendicular magnetic fields then it orients itself making an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal magnetic field  $B_H$ . Then  $B = B_H \tan \theta$  and is called tangent law. Here  $B$  is magnetic field perpendicular to  $B_H$ .

35. If two magnets of dipole moment  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are perpendicular then their resultant is

$$M_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{M_1^2 + M_2^2}$$

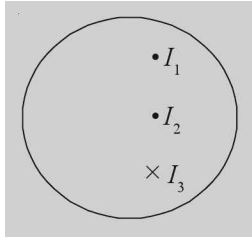
$$\text{If } M_1 = M_2 \text{ then } M_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{2} M.$$

36. **Magnetic motive force**

$$F_m = \oint H \cdot dl = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint B \cdot dl = \sum i \text{ where}$$

$\sum i$  is the total current enclosed in the loop. Unit of  $F_m$  is ampere turns.

### 37. Ampere circuital law



$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 \sum i = \mu_0 (I_1 + I_2 - I_3)$$

### 38. In a tangent galvanometer $I = k \tan \theta$ where

$$k = \frac{2B_H r}{\mu_0 n}$$

is the reduction factor. Sensitivity of the tangent galvanometer is maximum when  $\theta = 45^\circ$

**Note:** At  $\theta = 45^\circ$ ,  $k = I$ . The unit of reduction factor is current.

### 39. In deflection magnetometer in tan A position

$$\frac{B_{H_1}}{B_{H_2}} = \frac{\tan \theta_2}{\tan \theta_1} \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{d_2(d_1^2 - l_1^2)}{d_1(d_2^2 - l_2^2)} = \frac{d_2(d_1^2 - l_1^2)}{d_1(d_2^2 - l_2^2)}$$

If dipoles are short then  $\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^3$

In tan B position  $\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{(d_1^2 + l_1^2)^{3/2}}{(d_2^2 + l_2^2)^{3/2}}$

For short dipoles  $\frac{M_1}{M_2} = s \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^3$

### 40. The cause of magnetism is elementary dipole i.e. orbital angular and spin angular momentum.

$$M_L = -\frac{e}{2m} L = -n \left[ \frac{eh}{4\pi m} \right]$$

$$\therefore L = n M_s = -\frac{e}{m}, \text{ and } M_{\text{Tot}} = M_L + M_s$$

$$= s - \frac{e}{2m} [L + 2s] \text{ and } M_{\text{avg}} = g \left( \frac{-e}{2m} \right) J \quad \text{where}$$

$$g = \frac{j(j+1) + s(s+1) - l(l+1)}{2j(j+1)} \text{ For pure orbital}$$

motion  $s = 0, j = 1$  and  $g = 1$ . For pure spin motion

$l = 0, j = s$  and  $g = 2, j = |l - s|$  if shell is less than half filled, and,  $j = |l + s|$  if shell is more than half filled.

41. In a vibration magnetometer  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{MB_H}}$  if a magnet is brought closer or a current carrying wire is brought closer such that the magnetic field is  $B'$  due to either of them. Then  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{M(B_H \pm B)}}$  depending upon the direction.

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{T_2^2 + T_1^2}{T_2^2 - T_1^2} \text{ where}$$

$T_1$  and  $T_2$  are time periods in sum and difference positions.

42. At pole total intensity is 0.66 Oersted and at equator it is 0.33 Oersted  $I_{\text{pole}} = 2 I_{\text{equator}}$ . Total intensity  $I$  of the earth's field is given by  $I = I_0 \sqrt{1 + 3 \sin^2 \lambda}$  where  $\lambda$  is latitude. Thus at equator  $\lambda = 0$  and  $I = I_0$ ; at poles  $\lambda = 90^\circ$   $I = 2I_0$

Note that in a limited region, the magnetic field lines due to earth's dipole are parallel. Hence we may consider the magnetic field of earth at a place to be uniform.

43. In order to shield a region from magnetic field, surround it in a hollow soft iron box.

44. If  $\delta'$  is apparent dip at a place when dip circle is inclined at  $\theta$  with the magnetic meridian then true dip  $\delta$  is given by  $\tan \delta = \tan \delta' \cos \theta$ . If  $\theta$  is unknown then, rotate the dip circle by  $90^\circ$  after noting  $\delta'$  and read new apparent dip  $\delta''$  then  $\cot^2 \delta = \cot^2 \delta' \cot^2 \delta''$

45.  $\theta$ ,  $\delta$  and  $B_H$  are magnetic elements of earth. They can be used to find the location of a place during aviation or navigation.

46.  $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0$  rejects the possibility of monopole existing in magnetism.

47. Precession frequency or Larmor's frequency

$$\omega_L = \frac{eB}{2m}$$

48.  $\frac{\mu_m}{L} = -\frac{e}{2m}$  is called gyromagnetic ratio.

Spin gyromagnetic ratio  $\frac{\mu_m}{S} = -\frac{e}{m}$  is twice the orbital gyromagnetic ratio.

49. Splitting in Zeeman effect occurs in the magnetic field as the electron shift  $l = 0$  to  $l = \pm 1$  etc. giving

$\Delta E$  (between splitted lines)  $= 2\mu_B B$  where  $\mu_B$  is Bohr magneton.

$E = \mu B ml$  where

$$ml = [-(n-1), -(n-2), -0, -(n-2), (n-1)]$$

50. Magnetic pole strength  $\propto A$  (area of cross-section).

51. Atomic dipole moment is due to orbital and spin motion of electron. The unit of atomic dipole moment is Bohr magneton.  $1\mu_B = 9.3 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}$

52. The precession of electron in applied magnetic field causes Zeeman splitting. The energy difference between splitted lines is  $2\hbar \omega_L$  or  $\mu_B B$ .

53. In vacuum  $H = \frac{B}{\mu_0}$  and in a medium  $H = \frac{B}{\mu_m}$

where  $\mu_m = \mu_r \mu_0$  and  $\mu_r = 1 + \chi$  and  $\chi = \frac{I}{H}$

Thus  $\mu_m = \mu_0 (1 + \chi)$ .

54. Mutual interaction force between two small magnets of magnetic moments  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is  $F = \frac{\mu_0 6M_1 M_2}{4\pi r^4}$

55. Domains in ferromagnets have dimensions  $\sim 10^{-5} \text{ m}$ . Each domain contains  $10^{17} - 10^{21}$  atoms whose spins are aligned. When external magnetic field is applied either domains get aligned or domain boundaries grow.

56. The susceptibility for ferromagnets is quite high  $\sim 10^2$  to  $10^3 \chi$ . For paramagnets it lies between 0 and 1. ( $0 < \chi < 1$ )  $\chi$ . For diamagnets it is negative i.e.  $\chi < 0$  but close to zero.

57.  $\mu_r$  for ferromagnets  $\sim 10^2$  to  $10^3$   
 $\mu_r$  for paramagnets  $> 1$  and  $1.0000 < \mu_r < 1.003$   
 $\mu_r$  for diamagnets  $< 1$  and  $.99990 < \mu_r < .99999$

58. If  $T > T_C$  (Curie temperature) ferromagnets become paramagnetic.

59. At Neel's temperature anti-ferromagnetic substance become paramagnetic.

60. A bar magnet attracts very strongly ferromagnets at poles but at the centre of the bar magnet attraction is nearly zero.

61. The tip of an alpin always acts like a magnet because it contains a single domain which is always aligned.

62. Materials suitable for permanent magnets shall possess high retentivity and high coercivity. Materials showing high retentivity and low coercivity are suitable for electromagnets, cores of motors, transformers etc.

63. For high frequency transformers used in radio, TV etc.  $\mu$ -metal, radio metal or ferrites are used.

64. Super conductors are perfect diamagnets. They show Miessner effect. If superconductors are subjected to a magnetic field strength  $>$  critical field strength they become normal conductors.

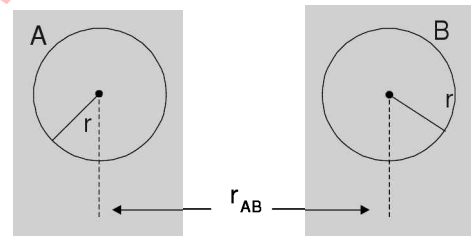
65. Precessing frequency of proton in a magnetic field is  $\omega_p = \frac{MB}{L}$  or  $f_p = \frac{MB}{2\pi L}$  where  $M$  is magnetic dipole moment and  $L$  is quantised spin angular momentum.

66. Change in magnetic moment of a circulating electron if placed in a magnetic field of strength  $B$  is

$$\Delta M = \frac{1}{2} e r^2 \Delta \omega \left( \frac{eB}{2m} \right) = \frac{e^2 r^2 B}{4m} \Delta \omega$$

Magnetic dipole moment  $M = NiA$  and  $M = ef\pi r^2$  for an electron.

67. **Slator's law** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two neighbouring atoms in its lattice,  $r$  is the radius of atom and  $r_{AB}$  separation between two atoms (interatomic distance) Then a substance is ferromagnetic if  $\frac{r_{AB}}{r} > 3$



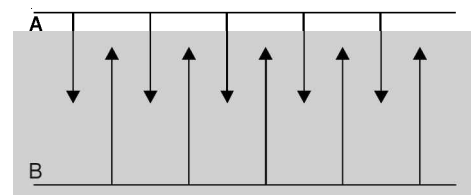
Slator's rule illustration

68. In paramagnets  $\chi = \frac{\mu_0 N \mu_B^2}{kT}$ .

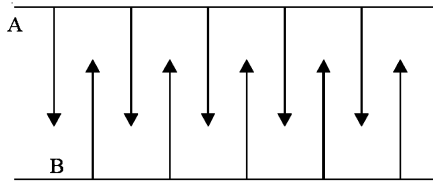
This suggests  $\chi \propto \frac{1}{T}$

69. The law of nature is diamagnetism. Pauli's exclusion principle and Fermi-Dirac statistics are based on it.

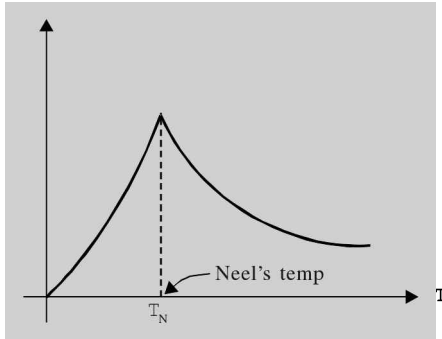
70. Ferromagnetism and anti-ferromagnetism can be understood by two sublattice model. The two sublattices have their spins oriented opposite to one another like the teeth of two combs fastened in each other as illustrated in the Figure.



- (a) Ferromagnetic substances are ferrites. Their net spin decreases.



- (b) Examples of anti-ferromagnetic substances:  $\text{MnF}_2$ ,  $\text{MnO}$ ,  $\text{FeO}$ ,  $\text{CoO}$ ,  $\text{NiO}$ ,  $\text{MnTe}$ ,  $\text{MnS}$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ .  
Their net spin = 0



71. **NMR** (Nuclear magnetic resonance) is the analog of electron paramagnetic resonance  $\omega_0 = (g_n e / 2M_p) B_0$  where  $m$  is mass of proton and  $\omega_0$  is resonant frequency.
72. **FMR** (Ferromagnetic resonance) is analogous to the spin resonance and is the basis of many microwave devices. The larmor or resonant frequency is
- $$\omega_p = \frac{\mu_0 g e}{2m} (H_0 - I_0) \text{ where } H_0 \text{ is applied external field and } I_0 \text{ is the saturation magnetisation.}$$
73. The dynamic aspect of spin motion in a ferromagnet is spin waves. They represent collective excitations in spin systems. Exchange interaction is responsible for spin wave. Spin waves carry both energy and momentum. As the temperature is increased, energy is absorbed by the excitations of the spin waves, and the magnetisation also decreases.
74. Magnetic tapes and films are made of  $\text{FeCoNi}$ ,  $\text{Gd}_3\text{Fe}_9\text{O}_{12}$  and  $\text{CrO}_2$ .

### Caution

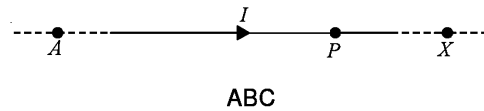
1. Considering physical length of the conductor to be taken as length of the conductor in

$$F = \int idl \times B$$

- ⇒ Shortest distance between the end points be taken as the length.

2. Considering magnetic field exists on a (thin) current-carrying conductor or on its extended part.

⇒ Magnetic field does not exist on the conductor or on its extended part. Thus magnetic field at  $A$ ,  $P$  and  $X$  is zero.



3. Considering  $\oint B \cdot dl = 0$  on the lines of  $\oint E \cdot dl = 0$

⇒ Note that  $\oint E \cdot dl = 0$  because it represents work done in conservative force.  $\oint B \cdot dl$  does not define work and hence  $\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 I$

4. Confusing work is done by magnetic force.

⇒ Magnetic force only changes direction. Work done is zero. Hence speed and KE do not change.

5. Considering magnetic field to be zero only along the axis of a hollow cylindrical conductor carrying current.

⇒ Magnetic field is zero at all points inside a current-carrying hollow cylindrical conductor. However, magnetic field is zero along the axis of a solid cylindrical conductor carrying current.

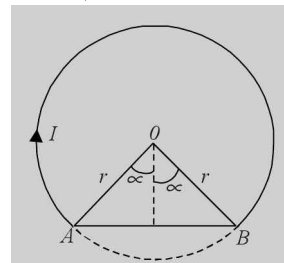
∴  $B_{\text{inside}}$  (Solid cylinder)

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I x}{2\pi r^2}$$

6. While finding direction of force with moving charged particle and applying Fleming's left hand rule.

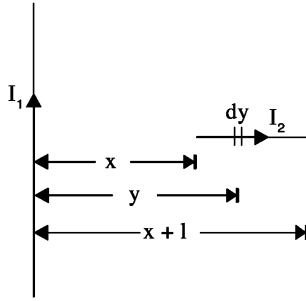
⇒ We can apply Fleming's left hand rule if we take into account the appropriate direction of current a +ve or a -ve charge will form during motion. Conventional current direction be taken.

7. Not considering perpendicular distance due to straight conductor while finding magnetic field. For example as in the Figure taking perpendicular distance  $r$  for  $AB$ .



⇒ Take perpendicular distance  $r \cos \alpha$  if  $2\alpha$  is the angle made by  $AB$  at the centre.

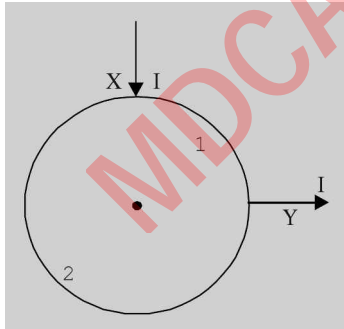
8. Considering no force will act on current-carrying conductors placed transverse to a long current-carrying conductor as shown in the Figure.



⇒ In such a case magnetic field at every point will vary, therefore take an element  $dy$  at a distance  $y$

then 
$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi} \int_x^{x+l} \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi} \log_e \frac{x+l}{x}$$

9. Considering magnetic moment  $M$  shall depend upon the shape of the current-carrying conductor.
- ⇒ Magnetic moment  $M = IA$  or  $nIA$  is independent of the shape of the conductor if their areas are equal and number of turns are also equal.
10. Considering that if plane of a coil is parallel to the magnetic field the net force acting on the coil is zero.
- ⇒ If the magnetic field is uniform the statement is correct. If magnetic field is not uniform then both torque and a net force are present.
11. Considering magnetic field is zero at the centre of a loop if current enters from a point and leaves at the other.



⇒ This statement is true if the loop is made with a single wire of same material of uniform cross-section and uniform density. If however joining parts  $X1Y$  and  $X2Y$  are of different materials or one of them is thinner than the other (though they are of the same material), then magnetic field is non-zero at the centre.

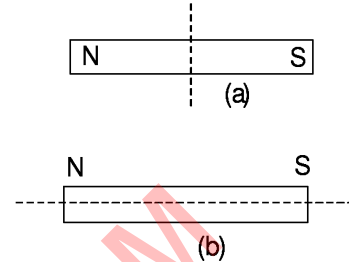
12. Considering  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I r^2}{2(r^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$  can be applied anywhere inside the coil.

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_a T r^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2\mu_0 M}{4\pi(r^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

can be applied along the axis only.

13. Considering that when a magnet is cut pole strength does not vary.



⇒ If a magnet is cut in a vertical plane as shown in the Figure (a) then pole strength does not vary. However if we cut the magnet along the horizontal plane as shown in the Figure (b) then pole strength varies i.e., pole strength  $\propto A$

14. Considering there is no difference between magnetic length and physical length of a magnet.
- ⇒ Since poles lie slightly inside, magnetic length is less than physical length (Magnetic length  $l_{\text{mag.}} = 0.84 l_{\text{physical}}$ ).
15. Assuming that dip circle reads angle of dip (true) in any orientation.
- ⇒ It reads true angle of dip only if dip circle is set into magnetic meridian. Otherwise true dip is given by  $D = \tan \delta = \tan \delta' \cos \theta$  or  $\cot^2 \delta = \cot^2 \delta' + \cot^2 \delta''$
16. Considering magnetic intensity of earth is equal everywhere.
- ⇒ Magnetic intensity changes with latitudes. It is maximum at poles (0.66 Oersted) and minimum at magnetic equator (0.33 Oersted).  $I = I_0 \sqrt{1 + 3 \sin^2 \lambda}$  where  $\lambda$  is latitude.

17. Considering in a vibration magnetometer

$$\frac{M_1}{M_2} = \left( \frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)^2 \text{ where}$$

$T_1$  and  $T_2$  are time periods in sum and difference positions respectively.

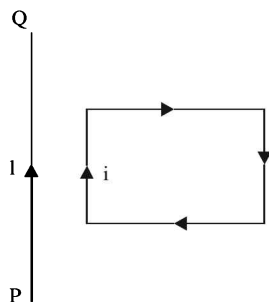
$$\Rightarrow \frac{M_1}{M_2} = \frac{T_2^2 + T_1^2}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}$$

18. Not understanding  $\tan A$  and  $\tan B$  settings of deflection magnetometer.

- ⇒ In tan A position magnetic needle points N-S and pointer and arms point E-W and pointer coincides with zero-zero.
- ⇒ In tan B magnetic needle and arms point N-S, pointer E-W and coincides with zero-zero.
19. Assuming contribution of orbital angular momentum is greater than spin angular momentum in atomic or basic dipoles.
- ⇒  $M_s = 2 M_L$  or  $M_s = -\frac{e}{m} L$  and
- ⇒  $M_L = -\frac{e}{2m} L$  However  $M_{\text{Tot}} = M_L + M_s$
20. Considering reduction factor is sensitivity of the tangent galvanometer.
- ⇒ Reduction factor  $K = \frac{2rBH}{\mu_0 n}$  while current sensitivity is  $\frac{d\theta}{dI}$ , i.e., deflection per unit current.
21. Considering that the magnetic N-pole of the earth's dipole is at geographic N-pole of the earth.
- ⇒ Magnetic north pole of the earth's dipole is in southern hemisphere at geographic S-pole.
22. Considering magnetic field lines are like electric field lines.
- ⇒ Electric field lines do not make a complete loop. Hence monopole can exist. Magnetic field lines make a complete loop rejecting the existence of monopole.
23. Considering diamagnetic and anti-ferromagnetic substances are identical.
- ⇒ In diamagnetic substances no net spin magnetisation occurs, for example in  $H_2$ , He, Ne, Cu, Ag, Au. In anti-ferromagnetic substances there are two types of substances whose spins are oriented in opposite directions. The magnitude of spins are equal so that they cancel each other. Anti-ferromagnetic substances, on heating beyond Neel's temperature become paramagnetic.
24. Not differentiating between magnetization vector and magnetising field intensity. Magnetisation vector  $I = \frac{\bar{M}}{V} = \frac{ml}{Al} = \frac{m}{A} = \frac{\text{Pole strength}}{\text{Area}}$  and magnetising field intensity  $\bar{H} = \frac{\bar{B}}{\mu_0} - I$ .
25. Confusing magnetizing field intensity with magnetic induction.
- ⇒  $H$  is magnetising field intensity and  $B$  is magnetic induction. In vacuum  $\frac{B}{\mu_0} = H$ . In a medium
- $$H = \frac{B}{\mu_m}$$
26. Confusing Curie's temperature with Neel's temperature
- ⇒ At Curie temperature, a ferromagnetic substance changes to paramagnetic while at Neel's temperature an anti-ferromagnetic substance changes to paramagnetic.
27. Assuming that substances behave alike in strong and weak magnetic fields.
- ⇒ Their behaviours are opposite in strong and weak magnetic fields. See carefully the table comparing the properties of ferro, para and diamagnetic substances.
28. Assuming that magnetic induction increases in the medium as compared to free space in all substances.
- ⇒ In para and ferromagnetic substances it increases while in diamagnetic substances it decreases.
29. Considering there is no perfect diamagnet i.e.  $\chi = -1$  cannot be achieved.
- ⇒ Super conductors are perfect diamagnets with  $\chi = -1$ .
30. Considering any ferromagnetic material may be suitable to make permanent magnets.
- ⇒ Substances having high coercivity and high retentivity are suitable to form permanent magnets. High carbon steel, Alnico (Al + Ni + Fe + Co), Cunife (Cu + Ni + Fe) and Cu Nico (Cu + Ni + Co) are commonly used materials.
31. Considering a soft iron can be used to form memory cores in computers.
- ⇒ Now a days, Mn-Mg ferrites with nearly rectangular hysteresis loop are employed to make memory cores of computers.
- Metallic glasses are excellent ferromagnets. They possess high magnetic moments, very high permeability and zero magnetostriction. They are hard and corrosion resistant. They are, therefore, used as magnetic head recorders.
32. Considering no application of paramagnetic salts.
- ⇒ Paramagnetic salts are used to obtain very low temperature ( $< -272^\circ\text{C}$ ) by adiabatic demagnetisation. They are also used in solid state MASERS.

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (UNSOLVED)

- A 0.5 m long straight wire in which a current of 3.2 A is flowing is kept at right angle to a uniform magnetic field of 2.0 Tesla. The force acting on the wire will be  
 (a) 2 N (b) 2.4 N  
 (c) 1.2 N (d) 3
- The radius of each coil of a Helmholtz galvanometer is 0.1 m and number of turns in each is 25. When a current is passed in it then the deflection of magnetic needle observed as  $45^\circ$ . If the horizontal component of earth's magnetic field is  $0.314 \times 10^{-4}$  Tesla then the value of current will be  
 (a) 0.14 A (b) 0.28 A  
 (c) 0.42 A (d) 0.07 A
- An electron is revolving in a circular path of radius  $2.0 \times 10^{-10}$  m with a uniform speed of  $3 \times 10^6$  m/s. The magnetic induction at the centre of the circular path will be  
 (a) 0.6 Tesla (b) 1.2 Tesla  
 (c) 0.12 Tesla (d) zero
- Two parallel straight conductors, in which current is flowing in the same direction, attract each other. The cause of it is  
 (a) magnetic force between the two  
 (b) electric force between the two  
 (c) potential difference between the two  
 (d) mutual induction between the two
- A rectangular loop, carrying current  $i$ , is lying near a long straight conductor  $PQ$  as shown in the figure in such away that the wire is parallel to one of the sides of the loop and is in the plane of the loop. If constant current  $I$  is passed in the wire then the loop will  
 (a) move towards the wire  
 (b) move away from the wire  
 (c) remain stationary  
 (d) rotate about an axis parallel to the wire



- The distance between two thin long straight parallel conducting wires is  $b$ . On passing the same current

$i$  in them, the force per unit length between them will be

- $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi b}$
  - $\frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi}$
  - $\frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi b}$
  - zero
- The wall of a straight tube of infinite length is thin. On passing current  $i$  through it, the value of magnetic induction inside the tube will be  
 (a)  $\frac{2i}{r}$  (b)  $\frac{2i\mu_0}{r}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2r}{i}$  (d) Zero
  - A proton and an electron, with same momenta, enter a magnetic field in a direction at right angles to the lines of force. If the radii of their circular paths are  $r_p$  and  $r_e$  respectively then the value of  $r_p:r_e$  will be  
 (a) 1 : 1 (b) 1 : 2  
 (c) 2 : 1 (d) 4 : 1
  - A magnetic needle placed in a non-uniform magnetic field experiences  
 (a) only force  
 (b) force and torque  
 (c) only torque  
 (d) neither force nor torque
  - A current  $i$  is flowing in a specific wire. It is turned into a circular coil of one turn. Then it is turned to make a coil of two turns and smaller radius. Now the magnetic induction at the centre for same current will be  
 (a) half of its previous value  
 (b) one fourth of its previous value  
 (c) four times of its previous value  
 (d) zero
  - Uniform electric and magnetic fields are directed along X-direction. An electron is projected in X-direction with a velocity  $v$ , then  
 (a) magnitude of velocity of electron will increase  
 (b) magnitude of velocity of electron will decrease  
 (c) electron will turn towards right  
 (d) electron will turn towards left
  - The force between two parallel conductors, each of length 50 m and distant 20 cm apart, is 1 newton. If the current in one conductor is double that in another one, then their values will respectively be  
 (a) 100 A and 200 A (b) 50 A and 400 A  
 (c) 10 A and 30 A (d) 5 A and 25 A

13. The magnetic induction due to a straight current-carrying conductor of infinite length at a distance  $d$  from it will be

- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2d}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi d}$   
(c) zero (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi d}$

14. On applying a uniform magnetic field on a current-carrying coil the coil rotates in such a way that its plane

- (a) becomes perpendicular to magnetic field  
(b) becomes parallel to magnetic field  
(c) makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the magnetic field  
(d) makes any angle with the magnetic field

15. Which of the following quantities is not affected by a magnetic field?

- (a) Stationary charge  
(b) Moving charge  
(c) Change in magnetic flux  
(d) Current flowing in a conductor

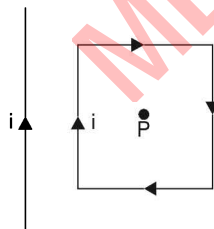
16. The magnetic field inside a solenoid is

- (a) infinite (b) zero  
(c) uniform (d) non-uniform

17. A current of 10 A is flowing in a wire of length 1.5 m. When it is placed in a uniform magnetic field of 2 Tesla then a force of 15 N acts on it. The angle between the magnetic field and the direction of current flow will be

- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
(c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$

18. A wire is lying parallel to a square coil. Same current is flowing in same direction in both of them. The magnetic induction at any point  $P$  inside the coil will be

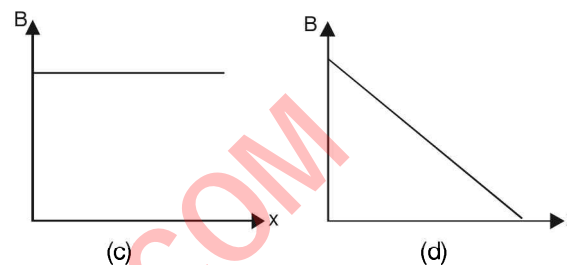
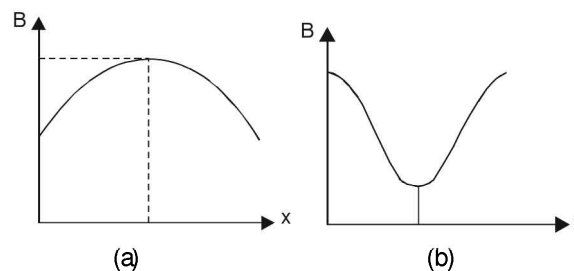


- (a) zero  
(b) more than that produced by only coil  
(c) less than that produced by only coil  
(d) equal to that produced by only coil.

19. If the currents in two straight current-carrying conductors, disant  $d$  apart, are  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  respectively in the same direction then they will

- (a) rotate about a central axis  
(b) attract each other  
(c) repel each other  
(d) neither attract nor repel each other

20. The correct curve between the magnetic induction ( $B$ ) along the axis of a long solenoid due to current flow  $i$  in it and distance  $x$  from one end is



21. Gauss is the unit of

- (a)  $B$  (b)  $H$   
(c)  $M$  (d)  $I$

22. The correct expression for Lorentz force is

- (a)  $q[\vec{E} + (\vec{B} \times \vec{V})]$  (b)  $q[\vec{E} + (\vec{V} \times \vec{B})]$   
(c)  $q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B})$  (d)  $q\vec{E}$

23. The correct relation between  $B$  and  $M$  for a small current-carrying coil is

- (a)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{2x^3}$  (b)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{x^3}$   
(c)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{\pi x^3}$  (d)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{2\pi x^3}$

24. A proton, a deuteron and an  $\alpha$ -particle are moving with same momentum in a uniform magnetic field. The ratio of magnetic forces acting on them will be

- (a) 1 : 1 : 2 (b) 1 : 2 : 3  
(c) 2 : 1 : 1 (d) 1 : 1 : 1

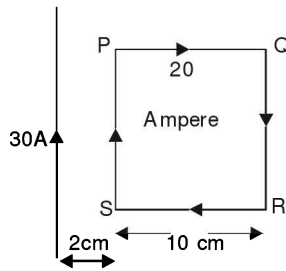
25. An  $\alpha$ -particle, a deuteron and a proton are moving with same momentum in a uniform magnetic field. The ratio of their speeds will be

- (a) 1 : 2 : 4 (b) 4 : 2 : 1  
(c) 1 : 1 : 1 (d) 2 : 2 : 4

26. The value of  $B$ , at the point of inflexion in  $B$ - $x$  curve is

- (a) maximum (b) positive  
(c) constant (d) negative

27. The resultant force on the current loop  $PQRS$  due to a long current-carrying conductor will be, if the current flow in the loop is clockwise,



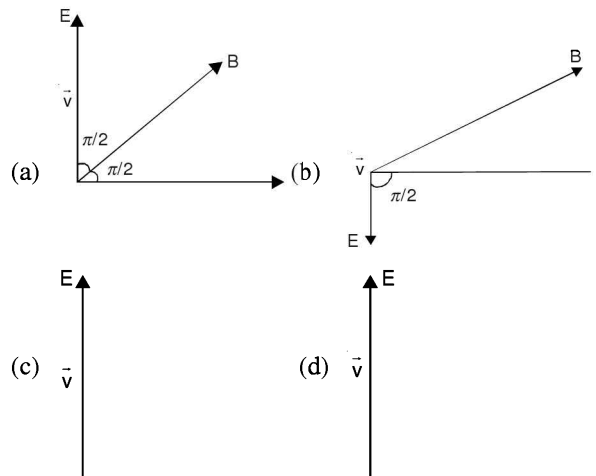
- (a) zero  
(b)  $0.36 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$   
(c)  $1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$   
(d)  $0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$
28. A small linear segment of an electric circuit is lying on x-axis extending from  $x = -a/2$  to  $x = a/2$  and a current  $i$  is flowing in it. The magnetic induction due to the segment at a point  $x = a$  will be
- (a)  $\propto a$   
(b) Zero  
(c)  $\propto a^2$   
(d)  $\propto \frac{1}{a}$
29. The rays, which remain undeflected in a magnetic field, are
- (a)  $\alpha$ -rays  
(b)  $\beta$ -rays  
(c)  $\gamma$ -rays  
(d) positive rays.
30. A current  $i$  is flowing in a straight conductor of length  $L$ . The magnetic induction at a point distant from its centre will be

- (a)  $\frac{4\mu_0 i}{\sqrt{5}\pi L}$   
(b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{\sqrt{2}L}$   
(c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi L}$   
(d) zero
31. A current-carrying circular coil of magnetic moment  $M$  is situated in a magnetic field  $B$ . The work done in deflecting it from an angle  $0^\circ$  to  $\theta^\circ$  will be
- (a)  $MB$   
(b)  $MB(1 - \cos\theta)$   
(c)  $-MB$   
(d)  $MB(1 - \sin\theta)$

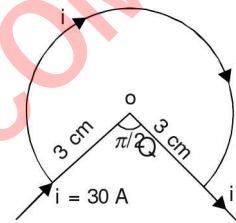
32. Same current  $i$  is flowing in two straight parallel conducting wires situated a distance  $d$  apart. The magnetic induction at the centre between two wires will be

- (a) zero  
(b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{d}$   
(c)  $\frac{4\mu_0 i}{d}$   
(d)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2d}$

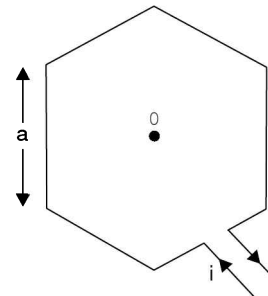
33. A uniform magnetic field  $B$  and a uniform electric field  $E$  act in a common region. An electron is entering this region of space. The correct arrangement for it to escape undeviated is



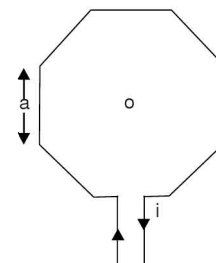
34. A current of 30 amp is flowing in a conductor as shown in the figure. The magnetic induction at point O will be



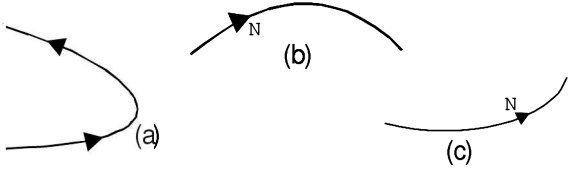
- (a) 1.5 Tesla  
(b)  $4.71 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Tesla}$   
(c) zero  
(d) 0.15 Tesla
35. A current is flowing in a hexagonal coil of side  $a$ . The magnetic induction at the centre of the coil will be



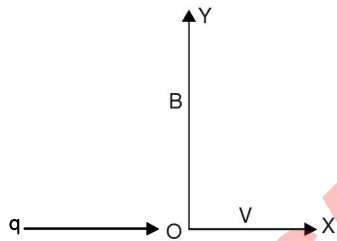
- (a)  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}\mu_0 i}{\pi a}$   
(b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{3\sqrt{3}\pi a}$   
(c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{\sqrt{3}\pi a}$   
(d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}\mu_0 i}{\pi a}$
36. A current  $i$  is flowing in an octagonal coil of side  $a$ . The magnetic induction at the centre of the coil will be



- (a)  $\frac{5\mu_0 i}{4\pi a}$  (b)  $\frac{5\sqrt{2}\mu_0 i}{\pi a}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{\sqrt{5}\pi a}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}\mu_0 i}{2\pi a}$
37. Two similar coils of radius  $R$  and number of turns  $N$  are lying concentrically with their planes at right angles to each other. The currents flowing in them are  $I$  and  $I\sqrt{3}$  respectively. Then the resultant magnetic induction at the centre will be (in  $\text{Wb/m}^2$ ).
- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 NI}{2R}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 NI}{R}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{3}\mu_0 \frac{NI}{2R}$  (d)  $\sqrt{5}\frac{\mu_0 NI}{2R}$
38. A current of  $10^{-3}$  A is flowing in a resistance of  $1000\ \Omega$ . To measure potential difference accurately, a voltmeter should be used whose resistance is
- (a)  $0\ \Omega$  (b)  $500\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $1000\ \Omega$  (d)  $\gg 1000\ \Omega$
39. A galvanometer with resistance  $100\ \Omega$  gives full scale deflection with a current of  $10\ \text{mA}$ . The value of shunt, in order to convert it into an ammeter of  $10\ \text{ampere}$  range, will be
- (a)  $-10\ \Omega$  (b)  $1\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $0.1\ \Omega$  (d)  $0.01\ \Omega$
40. An ammeter gives full scale deflection with a current of  $1\ \text{amp}$ . It is converted into an ammeter of range  $10\ \text{amp}$ . The ratio of the resistance of ammeter to the shunt resistance used will be
- (a)  $1 : 9$  (b)  $1 : 10$   
 (c)  $1 : 11$  (d)  $9 : 1$
41. The value of shunt resistance, in order to pass 10% of the main current in the galvanometer of resistance  $99\ \Omega$ , will be
- (a)  $9.9\ \Omega$  (b)  $10\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $11\ \Omega$  (d)  $9\ \Omega$
42. A galvanometer with resistance  $5\ \Omega$  can read upto  $5\ \text{mA}$ . If this instrument is to be used to read upto  $100\ \text{V}$ , then the value of resistance to be used in its series will be
- (a)  $19.9995\ \Omega$  (b)  $199.995\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $1999.95\ \Omega$  (d)  $19995\ \Omega$
43. An ammeter of resistance  $0.2\ \Omega$  and range  $10\ \text{mA}$  is to be used to read potential difference upto  $1\ \text{V}$ . It will have to be connected to
- (a)  $99.8\ \Omega$  resistance in series  
 (b)  $99.8\ \Omega$  resistance in parallel  
 (c)  $0.1\ \Omega$  resistance in parallel  
 (d)  $0.1\ \Omega$  resistance in series
44. The proper resistance to be connected in series with a voltmeter, in order to increase its range 10 times, will be
- (a) nine times the resistance of voltmeter  
 (b) ten times the resistance of voltmeter  
 (c) eleven times the resistance of voltmeter  
 (d) one-tenth the resistance of voltmeter
45. The resistance required to be connected in parallel to an ammeter in order to increase its range 10 times, will be
- (a) one-tenth the resistance of ammeter  
 (b) nine times the resistance of ammeter  
 (c) ten times the resistance of ammeter  
 (d) one-ninth the resistance of ammeter
46. A galvanometer of resistance  $501\ \Omega$  gives full scale deflection with a current of  $0.5\ \text{mA}$ . The value of resistance to be connected in series with it, in order to convert it into a voltmeter of range  $10\ \text{V}$ , will be
- (a)  $1,995\ \Omega$  (b)  $2,000\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $19,950\ \Omega$  (d)  $20,000\ \Omega$
47. If only 1% of main current is to be passed through a galvanometer of resistance  $G$ , then the value of shunt resistance will be
- (a)  $\frac{G}{50}$  (b)  $\frac{G}{49}$   
 (c)  $\frac{G}{99}$  (d)  $99\ G$
48. A current of  $10^{-7}\ \text{ampere}$  produces 50 division deflection in a galvanometer. Then its figure of merit will be
- (a)  $10^{-4}\ \text{amp/div}$  (b)  $10^{-8}\ \text{amp/div}$   
 (c)  $10^{-10}\ \text{amp/div}$  (d)  $2 \times 10^{-9}\ \text{amp/div}$
49. A voltmeter of  $1000\ \Omega$  can read potential difference of  $1.5\ \text{V}$ . What resistance will have to be connected in series with it, in order to measure potential difference upto  $6\ \text{V}$  with the help of this voltmeter?
- (a)  $3000\ \Omega$  (b)  $500\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $1,000\ \Omega$  (d)  $10,000\ \Omega$
50. The figures of merit of two galvanometers, whose resistances are  $100\ \Omega$  and  $20\ \Omega$  respectively, are  $1 \times 10^{-8}\ \text{amp/div}$  and  $2 \times 10^{-5}\ \text{amp/div}$  respectively. The galvanometer, whose voltage sensitivity is more, is
- (a) nothing can be predicted (b) second  
 (c) both (d) first.
51. A resistance of  $900\ \Omega$  is connected in series with a galvanometer of resistance  $100\ \Omega$ . A potential difference of  $1\ \text{V}$  produces 300 division deflection in the galvanometer. The value of figure of merit will be
- (a)  $10^{-2}\ \text{A/div}$  (b)  $10^{-3}\ \text{A/div}$   
 (c)  $10^{-4}\ \text{A/div}$  (d)  $10^{-5}\ \text{A/div}$
52. A proton, a deuteron and an  $\alpha$ -particle are accelerated through the same potential difference and then they enter a uniform normal magnetic field. If the radius of circular path of proton is  $8\ \text{cm}$  then the radius of circular path of deuteron will be
- (a)  $11.31\ \text{cm}$  (b)  $22\ \text{cm}$   
 (c)  $5\ \text{cm}$  (d)  $2.5\ \text{cm}$

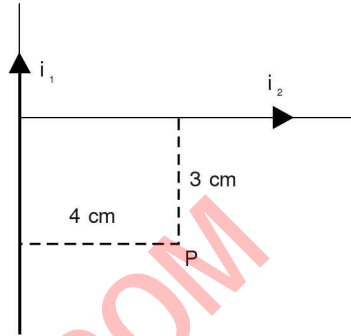
53. A proton and an  $\alpha$ -particle enter a uniform magnetic field at right angles to it with same velocity. The time period of  $\alpha$  particle as compared to that of proton, will be  
 (a) four times (b) two times  
 (c) half (d) one-fourth
54. A charged particle with charge  $q$  is moving in a uniform magnetic field. If this particle makes any angle with the magnetic field then its path will be  
 (a) circular (b) straight line  
 (c) helical (d) parabolic
55. A proton is moving with a velocity of  $3 \times 10^7$  m/s in the direction of a uniform magnetic field of 0.5 Tesla. The force acting on proton is  
 (a) 2 N (b) 4 N  
 (c) 6 N (d) zero
56. The work done by a normal magnetic field in revolving a charged particle  $q$  in a circular path will be  
 (a) zero (b)  $MB(1 - \cos\theta)$   
 (c)  $MB$  (d)  $-MB$
57. An electron is moving vertically downwards at any place. The direction of magnetic force acting on it due to horizontal component of earth's magnetic field will be  
 (a) towards east (b) towards west  
 (c) towards north (d) towards south
58. A positive charge is moving towards an observer. The direction of magnetic induction will be  
 (a) clockwise (b) anticlockwise  
 (c) towards right (d) towards left
59. Two parallel wires  $P$  and  $Q$  carry electric currents of 10 A and 2 A respectively in mutually opposite directions. The distance between the wires is 10 cm. If the wire  $P$  is of infinite length and wire  $Q$  is 2 m long, then the force acting  $Q$  will be  
 (a)  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  N (b)  $8 \times 10^{-5}$  N  
 (c)  $4 \times 10^5$  N (d) 0 N
60. A proton with kinetic energy 8 eV is moving in a uniform magnetic field. The kinetic energy of a deuteron moving in the same path in the same magnetic field will be  
 (a) 2 eV (b) 4 eV  
 (c) 6 eV (d) 8 eV
61. Two wires carry currents of 100 A and 200 A respectively and they repel each other with a force of 0.4 N/m. The distance between them will be  
 (a) 1 m (b) 1 cm  
 (c) 50 cm (d) 25 cm
62. A current of 2 A is flowing in a wire of length 50 cm. If this wire is lying in a uniform magnetic field of  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  N/A—m making an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the field, then the force acting on the wire will be  
 (a)  $4.33 \times 10^{-4}$  N (b) 4 N  
 (c) 4 dyne (d) Zero
63. In the following figure, three paths of a particle crossing a nucleus N are shown. The correct path is
- 
- (a) a and c (b) a and b  
 (c) a, b, and c (d) only a
64. The ratio of magnetic force ( $F_m$ ) and electric force ( $F_e$ ) acting on a moving charge is  
 (a)  $\left(\frac{V}{C}\right)^2$  (b)  $\left(\frac{C}{V}\right)^2$   
 (c)  $\frac{V}{C}$  (d)  $\frac{C}{V}$
65. A charge of 0.04 coulomb is moving in a magnetic field of 0.02 Tesla with a velocity 10m/s in a direction making an angle  $30^\circ$  with the direction of field. The force acting on it will be  
 (a)  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  N (b)  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  N  
 (c) zero (d)  $8 \times 10^{-3}$  N
66. An electron is moving in a perpendicular magnetic field of strength  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  Tesla with a velocity of  $4 \times 10^7$  m/s. The radius of electron path will be  
 (a) 0.056 m (b) 0.056 m  
 (c) 56 m (d) 5.6 m
67. The magnetic moment of an electron with orbital angular momentum  $J$  will be  
 (a)  $\frac{e\vec{J}}{m}$  (b)  $\frac{e\vec{J}}{2m}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2m}{e\vec{J}}$  (d) zero
68. The correct statement about magnetic moment is:  
 (a) It is a vector quantity.  
 (b) Its unit is  $\text{amp-m}^2$ .  
 (c) Its dimensions are  $AL^2$ .  
 (d) All of the above.
69. The use of Helmholtz coils is to produce  
 (a) uniform magnetic field  
 (b) non-uniform magnetic field  
 (c) varying magnetic field  
 (d) zero magnetic field.
70. The magnetic induction due to a straight current-carrying conductor of infinite length at a distance  $r$  from it proportional to

- (a)  $i^{-1}$  (b)  $i$   
(c)  $i^{-2}$  (d)  $i^2$
71. If a load is suspended from a spring and a direct current is passed through it then the spring gets  
(a) stretched  
(b) compressed  
(c) sometimes stretched and sometimes compressed  
(d) neither stretched nor compressed
72. The correct expression for Ampere's law is  
(a)  $\oint B \cdot dl = \Sigma i$  (b)  $\oint B \cdot dl = \frac{1}{\Sigma i}$   
(c)  $\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 \Sigma i$  (d)  $\oint B \cdot dl = \frac{\Sigma i}{\mu_0}$
73. The magnitude of magnetic induction for a current-carrying toroid of uniform cross-section is  
(a) uniform over the whole cross-section  
(b) maximum on the outer edge  
(c) maximum on the inner edge  
(d) maximum at the centre of cross-section
74. If a positively charged particle is moving as shown in the figure, then it will get deflected due to magnetic field towards

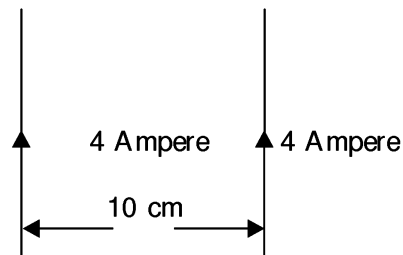


- (a)  $+x$  direction (b)  $+y$  direction  
(c)  $-x$  direction (d)  $+z$  direction
75. A current-carrying loop lying in a magnetic field behaves like a  
(a) magnetic dipole (b) magnetic pole  
(c) magnetic material (d) non-magnetic material

76. The ratio of magnetic induction due to a bar magnet on its axial point and equatorial point will be  
(a) 1 : 1 (b) 1 : 2  
(c) 2 : 1 (d) 1 : 4
77. Two insulated wires of infinite length are lying mutually at right angles to each other as shown in the figure. Current of 2 A and 1.5 A respectively are flowing in them. The value of magnetic induction at point P will be



- (a)  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  N/A-m (b)  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  N/A-m  
(c) Zero (d)  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  N/A-m
78. Two current-carrying parallel conductors are shown in the figure. The magnitude and nature of force acting between them per unit length will be



- (a)  $8 \times 10^{-8}$  N/m, attractive  
(b)  $3.2 \times 10^{-5}$  N/m, repulsive  
(c)  $3.2 \times 10^{-5}$  N/m, attractive  
(d)  $8 \times 10^{-8}$  N/m, repulsive

## Answers to Practice Exercise 1

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| 1. (c)  | 2. (a)  | 3. (b)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (d)  |
| 8. (a)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (c) | 11. (b) | 12. (a) | 13. (b) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (c) | 17. (a) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (a) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (a) | 24. (c) | 25. (a) | 26. (c) | 27. (a) | 28. (b) |
| 29. (c) | 30. (a) | 31. (b) | 32. (a) | 33. (a) | 34. (b) | 35. (d) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (b) | 38. (d) | 39. (c) | 40. (d) | 41. (c) | 42. (d) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (a) | 45. (d) | 46. (c) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (a) |
| 50. (d) | 51. (d) | 52. (a) | 53. (b) | 54. (c) | 55. (d) | 56. (a) |
| 57. (b) | 58. (b) | 59. (b) | 60. (b) | 61. (b) | 62. (a) | 63. (a) |
| 64. (a) | 65. (a) | 66. (b) | 67. (b) | 68. (d) | 69. (a) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (b) | 72. (c) | 73. (a) | 74. (d) | 75. (a) | 76. (c) | 77. (b) |
| 78. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

- A magnetic needle is kept in a non-uniform magnetic field. It experiences
  - neither a force nor a torque
  - a torque but not a force
  - a force but not a torque
  - a force and a torque.

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**Solution** (d)

- A charged particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  travels on a circular path of radius  $r$  that is perpendicular to the magnetic field  $B$ . The time taken by the particle to complete one revolution is
  - $\frac{2\pi q^2 B}{m}$
  - $\frac{2\pi m q}{B}$
  - $\frac{2\pi m}{qB}$
  - $\frac{2\pi q B}{m}$

**Solution** (c)

- Two concentric coils each of radius  $2\pi$  cm are placed at right angles to each other.  $3A$  and  $4A$  are the currents flowing in them respectively. Find magnetic induction in  $\text{Wb/m}^2$  at the centre of the coils.

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- $10^{-5}$
- $12 \times 10^{-5}$
- $7 \times 10^{-5}$
- $5 \times 10^{-5}$

**Solution** (d)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r}$ .

Since the two coils are perpendicular, so are the magnetic inductions.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B_{\text{net}} &= \sqrt{B_1^2 + B_2^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{2r} \sqrt{I_1^2 + I_2^2} \\ &= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}{2(2\pi \times 10^{-2})} \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Wb/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Two thin long, parallel wires separated by a distance  $d$  carry a current  $i$  each in the same direction. They will
  - repel each other with a force  $\frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi d}$
  - attract each other with a force  $\frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi d}$
  - repel each other with a force  $\frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi d^2}$
  - attract each other with a force  $\frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi d^2}$

[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{dF}{dl} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} = \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{2\pi d}$ 

Since currents are in same direction they attract each other.

- A uniform electric field and a uniform magnetic field are acting along the same direction in a certain region. If an electron is projected along the direction of the fields with a certain velocity then
  - its velocity will increase
  - its velocity will decrease
  - it will turn towards left of its motion
  - it will turn towards right of its motion

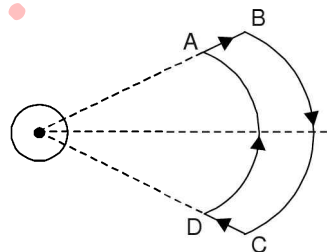
[AIEEE 2005]

**Solution** (b) Since  $F = q[\vec{E} + (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})]$ 

$$F_{\text{mag}} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = 0 \text{ as } \vec{v} \text{ and } \vec{B} \text{ are parallel}$$

Since electron is moving along the field, force  $qE$  is repulsive and hence it will slow down.

- The Figure shows an infinitely long current-carrying wire out of the plane of paper (shown by  $\odot$ ). A current carrying loop  $ABCD$  is placed as shown. The loop



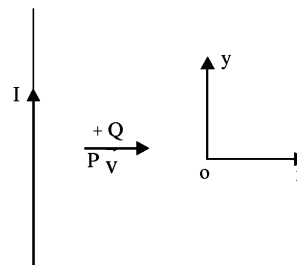
- experiences no net force
- experiences no torque
- turns clockwise as seen by an observer at  $\odot$  position
- turns anticlockwise as seen by an observer at  $\odot$  position

[IIT 2006]

**Solution** (a), (c) Magnetic force due to  $AB$  and  $CD$  is zero ( $\because \theta = 0^\circ$  or  $180^\circ$ ). Magnetic force on  $BC$  is upward and on  $DA$  is downward. These two forces will tilt loop in clockwise direction when seen from  $\odot$  position.

- A very long straight wire carries a current  $I$ . At the instant when a charge  $+Q$  at point  $P$  has velocity  $\vec{v}$ , as shown in Figure, the force on charge is

[CBSE 2005]



- (a) along  $oy$  (b) opposite to  $oy$   
 (c) along  $ox$  (d) opposite to  $ox$

**Solution** (a) The magnetic field at  $P$  is inwards due to a straight long conductor. Fleming's left hand rule gives the direction along  $oy$ .

8. An electron moves in a circular orbit with a uniform speed  $v$ . It produces a magnetic field  $B$  at the centre of the circle. The radius of the circle is proportional to

- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{B}{v}}$  (b)  $\frac{B}{v}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{v}{B}}$  (d)  $\frac{v}{B}$

[CBSE 2005]

**Solution** (d)  $r = \frac{mv}{qB}$  as  $\frac{m}{qB}$  is constant  $\therefore r \propto \frac{v}{B}$

9. A circular loop of wire 4 cm in radius carries a current of 80 A. Find the energy density at the centre of the loop.

- (a)  $\pi \text{ J/m}^3$  (b)  $2\pi \text{ J/m}^3$   
 (c)  $0.1\pi \text{ Jm}^{-3}$  (d)  $0.2\pi \text{ Jm}^{-3}$

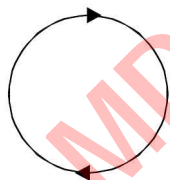
**Solution** (d)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2r}$  and energy density  $u = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$   

$$= \frac{\mu_0^2 i^2}{4r^2 (2\mu_0)} = \frac{\mu_0 i^2}{8r^2}$$

$$u = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times (80)^2}{8(4 \times 10^{-2})^2} = \frac{4\pi \times 8 \times 8}{8 \times 16}$$

$$= 0.2\pi = 0.628 \text{ Jm}^{-3}$$

10. The adjacent Figure shows lines of a field. It cannot represent

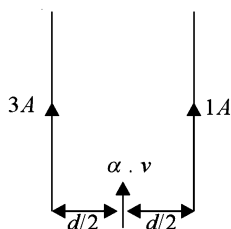


- (a) an electrostatic field (b) an induced electric field  
 (c) a gravitational field (d) a magnetostatic field

[IIT 2006]

**Solution** (a), (c) Electrostatic and gravitational field do not complete the loop.

11. An  $\alpha$ -particle enters at the middle as shown in the Figure with  $10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . In which direction will it bend?



- (a) Towards 1 A wire  
 (b) Towards 4 A wire  
 (c) Upwards the plane of wires  
 (d) Downwards the plane of wires

**Solution** (b)

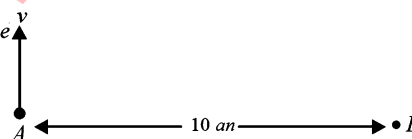
12. A particle having mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  is released from the origin in a region in which electric field and magnetic fields are given by  $B = -B_0 \hat{j}$  and  $E = E \hat{k}$ . Find the speed of the particle as a function of its  $z$  coordinate.

- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{qEz}{m}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2(qvB + qE)z}{m}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{(-qvB + qE)2z}{m}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{2qEz}{m}}$

**Solution** (d)  $v^2 = 2az$   $a = \frac{qE}{m}$  or  $v = \sqrt{\frac{2qEz}{m}}$

13. An electron has a speed  $\sqrt{2} \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at A as shown in the Figure. Find the direction and magnitude of magnetic field so that electron reaches B following a semicircular path.

- (a)  $1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T } \odot$  (b)  $1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T } \ominus$   
 (c)  $3.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T } \odot$  (d) none of these



**Solution** (a)  $r = 5 \text{ cm} = \frac{mv}{qB}$

$$\text{or } B = \frac{mv}{er} = \frac{9 \times 10^{-31} \times \sqrt{2} \times 10^6}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 5 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{9\sqrt{2} \times 10^{-4}}{8}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T direction perpendicular inwards the plane of paper.}$$

14. An electron in the beam of a TV picture tube is accelerated by a potential difference 2 kV. Then it passes through a transverse magnetic field to produce a circular arc of radius 0.18 m. Find the magnetic field.

- (a)  $6.38 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$  (b)  $7.68 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$   
 (c)  $8.38 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$  (d)  $8.98 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$

**Solution** (c)  $r = \frac{mv}{qB}$

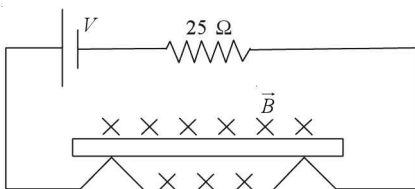
$$\text{or } B = \frac{mv}{er} = \frac{\sqrt{2eVm}}{er} = \sqrt{\frac{2Vm}{er^2}}$$

$$\text{or } B = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^3 \times 2 \times 9 \times 10^{-31}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 10^{-4}}} = \sqrt{\frac{10^{-5}}{.4 \times 36}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{10^{-5}}{14.4}} = 8.38 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

15. The following Figure shows a thin 50 cm long rod resting on two metallic supports in a uniform magnetic field of 0.45 T. Find the maximum voltage which can be applied without breaking the circuit. Mass of the rod is 750 g. Take  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

- (a) 83.3 V (b) 8.33 V  
(c) 833 V (d) 0.833 V



**Solution** (c)  $mg = IlB$  or  $mg = \frac{V}{R} lB$

$$\text{or } V = \frac{mgR}{lB} = \frac{3 \times 10 \times 25}{4 \times 5 \times 0.45} = 833 \text{ V}$$

16. A wire along x-axis carries a current 3.5 A. Find the force on a 1 cm section of the wire exerted by

$$B = 0.74 \hat{j} - 0.36 \hat{k} \text{ T}$$

- (a)  $2.59 \hat{k} + 1.26 \hat{j}$  (b)  $1.26 \hat{k} - 2.59 \hat{j}$   
(c)  $-2.59 \hat{k} - 1.26 \hat{j}$  (d)  $-1.26 \hat{k} + 2.59 \hat{j}$

**Solution** (a)  $F = I (\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$

$$= 3.5 [10^{-2} \hat{i} \times (0.74 \hat{j} - 0.36 \hat{k})]$$

$$= (2.59 \hat{k} + 1.26 \hat{j}) \times 10^{-2}$$

17. An electron and a  ${}^7\text{Li}$  nucleus enter a magnetic field with same velocity. Find the ratio of number of revolutions per second of the two.

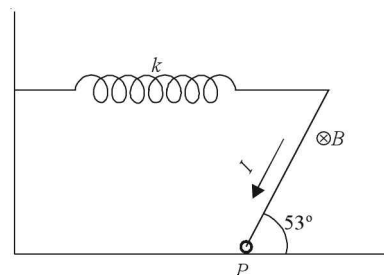
- (a)  $2.44 \times 10^3$  (b)  $4.24 \times 10^3$   
(c)  $3.24 \times 10^3$  (d)  $5.42 \times 10^3$

**Solution** (b)  $f = \frac{qB}{2\pi m}$

$$\therefore \frac{f_e}{f_{\text{Li}}} = \frac{e/m_e}{3e/m_{\text{Li}}} = \frac{m_{\text{Li}}}{3m_e} = \frac{7 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-27}}{3 \times 9 \times 10^{-31}} \\ = \frac{11.2}{27} \times 10^4 = 4.24 \times 10^3$$

18. A thin uniform rod of negligible mass and length  $l$  is attached to the floor by a hinge  $P$ . The other end is connected to a spring of force constant  $k$ . Rod is in a uniform magnetic field  $B$  pointing inwards the

plane of paper. A current  $I$  is passed through the rod. Find the torque acting on the rod due to magnetic force when the rod makes an angle  $53^\circ$  as shown in the Figure.

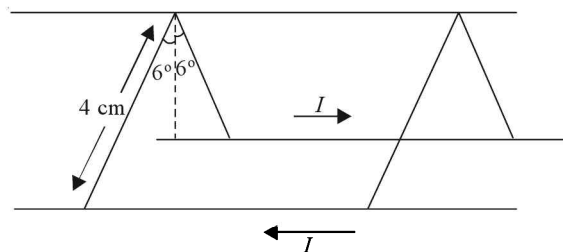


- (a)  $Il^2B$  (b)  $\frac{Il^2}{2}B$   
(c)  $\frac{3Il^2B}{5}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{5}Il^2B$

**Solution** (b)  $F = kx = IlB$

$$\tau = \int d\tau = \int IlBdl = \frac{Il^2B}{2}$$

19. Two long parallel wires are hung by 4 cm long cords from a common axis. The wires have a mass 0.0125 kg/m and carry equal currents in opposite direction. Find the current in each wire if the cords hang at  $6^\circ$  with the vertical as shown in the Figure (a).

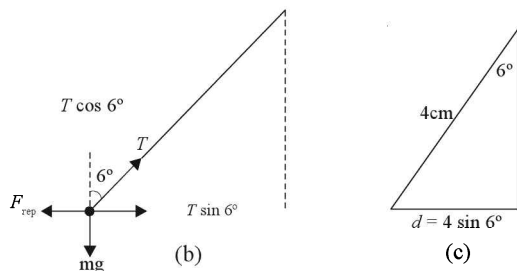


- (a) 11.2 A (b) 22.3 A  
(c) 717 A (d) 71.7 A

**Solution** (b)  $\frac{dF}{dl} \text{ rep} = \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{2\pi(2d)} = T \sin 6^\circ$

$$\frac{mg}{4} = T \cos 6^\circ \quad \tan 6^\circ = \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{4\pi d mg}$$

$$I = \sqrt{\frac{\tan 6^\circ (4\pi \times 4 \sin 6^\circ) mg \times 10^{-2}}{\mu_0}} \\ = \sqrt{\frac{(1)^2 \times 4\pi \times 4 \times 0.0125 \times 10 \times 10^{-2}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}} = 22.3 \text{ A}$$



$$\tan 6^\circ = \sin 6^\circ = \frac{6 \times \pi}{180} = 0.1$$

20. An infinitely long wire carries a current  $i$  (see Figure). Find magnetic field at  $p$ .

- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 I}{4\pi a}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\sqrt{2}\pi a}$

**Solution** (c)  $B = B_1 + B_2 = 0 + \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi a} [\sin 90 + \sin 0]$   

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi a}$$

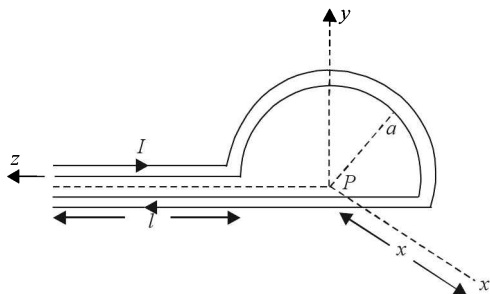
21. A wire bent as shown in the Figure carries a current  $I$ . Find the magnetic field at  $P$ .

- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4R}$  (b)  $\frac{3\mu_0 I}{2R}$   
 (c)  $\frac{7\mu_0 I}{8R}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{8R}$

**Solution** (d)  $B = B_1 + B_2 + B_3 = 0 + \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} \left( \frac{\pi/2}{2\pi} \right) + 0$   

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{8R}$$

22. A wire bent as shown in the Figure is oriented along  $yz$  plane. Find the magnetic field at and  $P$  along  $x$  and  $y$  directions.



- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4a}, \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi x}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4a}, \frac{\mu_0 I a}{2\pi(x^2 + a^2)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4a}, \frac{\mu_0 I a}{2\pi a \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $B_p = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4a}$  along  $-x$

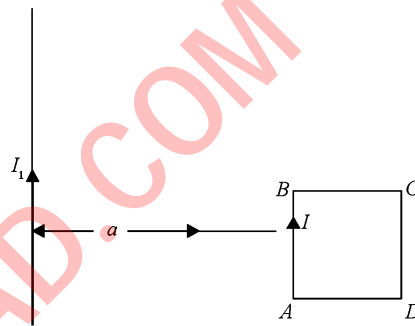
$$B_{p\perp} = \frac{\mu_0 I (2a)}{2\pi x \sqrt{4a^2 + 4x^2}} \text{ along } y$$

[use magnetic field at perpendicular bisector]

$$B_{p\perp} = \frac{\mu_0 I a}{2\pi x \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \text{ along } y$$

[only contribution is from straight wire  $-a$  to  $+a$  along  $z$  axis]

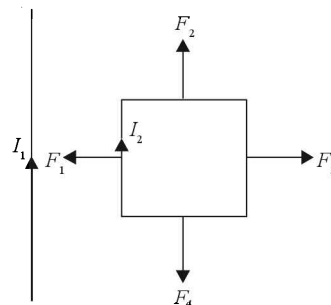
23. A square loop of side  $a$  is placed at a distance  $a$  away from a long wire carrying a current  $I_1$ . If the loop carries a current  $I_2$  as shown in the Figure (a) then the nature of the force and its amount is



- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi a}$ , attractive (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{4\pi}$ , attractive  
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{4\pi}$ , repulsive (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{4\pi a}$ , repulsive

[AFMC 1998, CEE Delhi 1997, 2000]

**Solution** (b)  $F_2$  and  $F_1$  cancel one another.  $F_1$  is attractive  $F_3$  is repulsive. But  $F_1 > F_3$

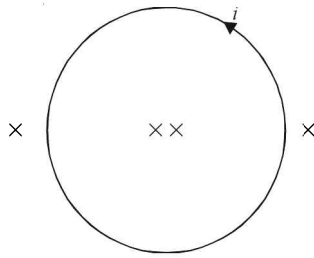


$\therefore$  Force is attractive

$$F_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi a} (a), F_3 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{4\pi a} (a)$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_1 - F_3 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{4\pi}$$

24. The following Figure shows a circular wire of radius  $r$  carrying a current  $i$ . The force of compression on the wire is

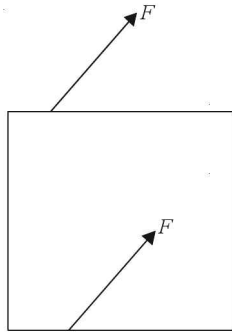


- (a)  $2iaB$  (b)  $iaB$   
(c)  $2\pi iaB$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $dF = idIB$

$$F = \int idI \quad B = iaB$$

25. A square coil of edge  $l$  having  $n$  turns carries a current  $i$ . It is placed on a smooth horizontal plate. A magnetic field  $B$  parallel to one edge is applied. The total mass of the coil is  $M$ . The minimum value of  $B$  for which the coil will tip over is



- (a)  $\frac{Mg}{lin}$  (b)  $\frac{Mg}{2lin}$   
(c)  $\frac{2Mg}{lin}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $F = lin B + lin B$

$$Mg = 2 lin B \text{ or } B = \frac{Mg}{2lin}$$

26. A particle of mass  $M$  and charge  $Q$  moving with a velocity  $\vec{v}$  describes a circular path of radius  $R$  when subjected to a uniform transverse magnetic field of induction  $B$ . The work done by the field when the particle completes one full circle is

- (a) zero (b)  $BQ2\pi R$   
(c)  $BQv(2\pi R)$  (d)  $\left(\frac{Mv^2}{R}\right)(2\pi R)$

[AIEEE 2003]

**Solution** (a) As displacement is zero.

27. A particle of charge  $q = 16 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$  moving with  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  along  $x$ -axis enters a magnetic field of induction

$B$  along the  $y$ -axis and an electric field  $10^4 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$  along negative  $z$ -direction. If the particle continues to move along  $x$ -axis then the strength of magnetic field is

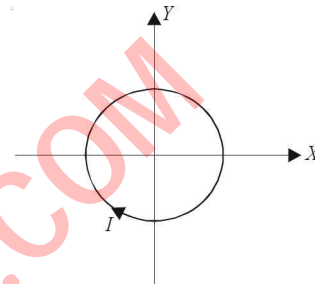
- (a)  $10^5 \text{ Wbm}^{-2}$  (b)  $10^{16} \text{ Wbm}^{-2}$   
(c)  $10^{-3} \text{ Wbm}^{-2}$  (d)  $10^3 \text{ Wbm}^{-2}$

[AIEEE 2003]

**Solution** (d)  $v = \frac{E}{B} \Rightarrow \frac{10^4}{B} = 10$

$$\therefore B = 10^3 \text{ Wbm}^{-2}$$

28. A conducting loop carrying a current  $I$  is placed in a uniform magnetic field pointing into the plane as shown in the Figure. The loop will have tendency to

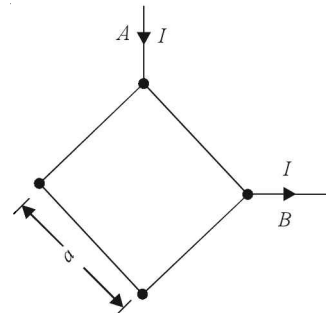


- (a) contract  
(b) expand  
(c) move towards positive  $x$ -axis  
(d) move towards negative  $x$ -axis

[IIT Screening 2003]

**Solution** (b) Using Fleming left hand rule you find that the force is acting outwards.

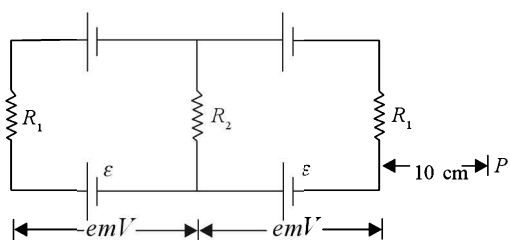
29. In a square loop made with a wire of uniform cross-section current  $I$  enters from point  $A$  and leaves from point  $B$ . The magnetic field strength  $B$  at the centre of the square is



- (a) zero (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 I 2\sqrt{2}}{4\pi a}$   
(c)  $\frac{4\sqrt{2}\mu_0 I}{4\pi a}$  (d)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}\mu_0 I}{4a}$

**Solution** (a) See shortcut (3).

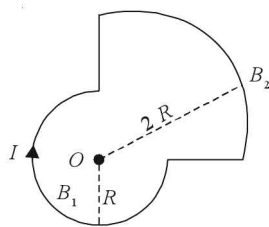
30. In the Figure shown below each battery has emf = 5 V. Then the magnetic field at  $P$  is



- (a) zero  
(b)  $\frac{10\mu_0}{R_1(4\pi)(.2)}$   
(c)  $\frac{20\mu_0}{(R_1 + R_2)(.8\pi)}$   
(d) none of these

**Solution** (a) Because current in the loop is zero.

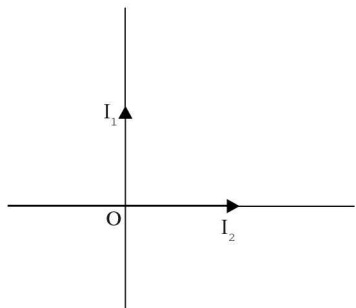
31. The magnetic field strength at  $O$  due to current  $I$  in the Figure is



- (a)  $\frac{7\mu_0 I}{16R}$   
(b)  $\frac{15\mu_0 I}{16R}$   
(c)  $\frac{11\mu_0 I}{32R}$   
(d)  $\frac{13\mu_0 I}{32R}$

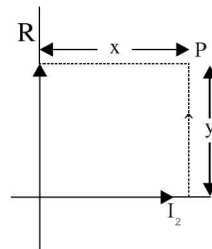
**Solution** (a)  $B = B_1 + B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{\mu_0 I}{4R} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{7\mu_0 I}{16R}$

32. Two long wires carrying current are kept crossed (not joined at  $O$ ). The locus where magnetic field is zero is



- (a)  $I_1 = \frac{x}{y} I_2$   
(b)  $I_1 = \frac{y}{x} I_2$   
(c)  $I_1 = I_2$   
(d)  $I_1 = -I_2$

**Solution** (a) Magnetic field could be zero in 1st or 3rd quadrant.



$$\frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi x} = \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi y}$$

$$\text{or } I_1 = \frac{x}{y} I_2$$

33. A long solenoid has magnetic field strength of  $3.14 \times 10^{-2}$  T inside it when a current of 5A passes through it. The number of turns in 1 m of the solenoid is

- (a) 1000  
(b) 3000  
(c) 5000  
(d) 10000

**Solution** (c)  $n = \frac{B}{\mu_0 I} = \frac{3.14 \times 10^{-2}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 5} = \frac{10^5}{20} = 5000$ .

34. A particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  is projected into a region having a perpendicular magnetic field  $B$ . Find the angle of deviation as it comes out of the magnetic field if the width  $d$  of the region is very slightly less

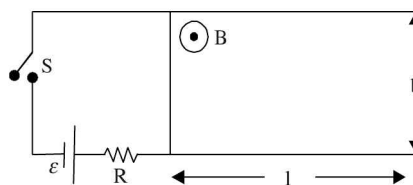
than  $\frac{mv}{2qB}$

- (a)  $30^\circ$   
(b)  $60^\circ$   
(c)  $90^\circ$   
(d)  $45^\circ$

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{mv \sin \theta}{qB} = \frac{mv}{2qB}$

$$\text{i.e. } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \theta = 30^\circ$$

35. Two metal strips each of length  $l$  as shown are kept  $b$  apart and connected to a battery of emf  $\varepsilon$  through a resistance  $R$ . A wire of mass  $m$  lies on it. Metal strips are smooth but floor has coeff of friction  $\mu$ . Find how far the wire will land after leaving the metal strips after the switch is made ON in the Figure.



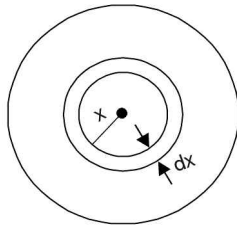
- (a)  $\frac{\varepsilon b^2 B}{\mu R g m}$  (b)  $\frac{\varepsilon l^2 B}{\mu R g m}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\varepsilon l b B}{\mu R g m}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R}$   $F = Ilb$  and  $a = \frac{IlB}{m} = \frac{\varepsilon l B}{R m}$

$V^2 = 2al = 2\mu g x$  if  $x$  is the distance moved on floor

or  $x = \frac{\varepsilon b l^2}{\mu R g m}$

36. A thin disc (or dielectric) having radius  $r$  and charge  $q$  distributed uniformly over the disc is rotated  $n$  rotations per second about its axis. Find the magnetic field at the centre of the disc.



- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 q n}{a}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 q n}{2a}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 q n}{4a}$  (d)  $\frac{3\mu_0 q n}{4a}$

**Solution** (a) Surface charge density  $\sigma = \frac{q}{\pi a^2}$

Charge on the hypothetical ring =  $\frac{q}{\pi a^2} 2\pi x dx$

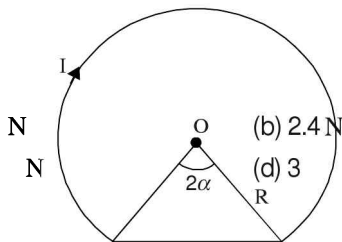
$$dI = \frac{q}{T} = \frac{q}{1/n} = nq$$

Magnetic field due to the element

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 dI}{2x} = \frac{\mu_0 2x dx q n}{a^2 (2x)} = \frac{\mu_0 q n dx}{a^2}$$

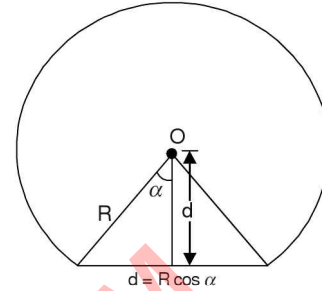
$$B = \int dB = \frac{\mu_0 q n}{a^2} \int_0^a dx = \frac{\mu_0 q n}{a^2} [x]_0^a = \frac{\mu_0 q n}{a}$$

37. Find the magnetic field intensity due to a thin wire carrying current  $I$  in the Figure (a)



- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} (\pi - \alpha + \tan \alpha)$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} (\pi - \alpha)$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} (\pi + \alpha)$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi R} (\pi + \alpha - \tan \alpha)$

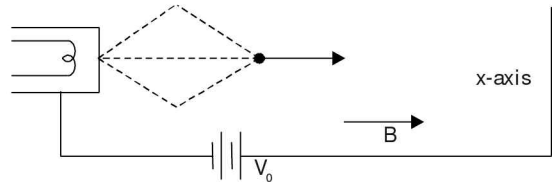
**Solution** (a)  $B_{\text{arc}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} (2\pi - 2\alpha)$



$$B_{\text{line}} = \frac{\mu_0 I (\sin \alpha + \sin \alpha)}{4\pi R \cos \alpha}$$

$$B_{\text{net}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} (\pi - \alpha + \tan \alpha)$$

38. Electrons emitted with negligible speed from an electron gun are accelerated through a potential difference  $V_0$  along the  $x$ -axis. These electrons emerge from a narrow hole into a uniform magnetic field of strength  $B$  directed along  $x$ -axis. Some electrons emerging at slightly divergent angles as shown in the Figure. These paraxial electrons are refocused on the  $x$ -axis at a distance



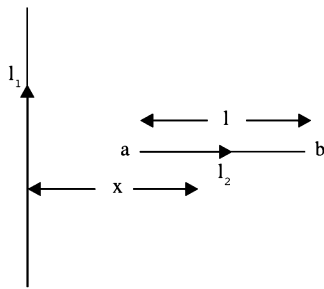
- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{8\pi^2 m V}{e B^2}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2\pi^2 m V}{e B}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 m V}{e B^2}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{2\pi^2 m V}{e B^2}}$

**Solution** (a)  $KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = eV$  or  $mv = \sqrt{2emV}$

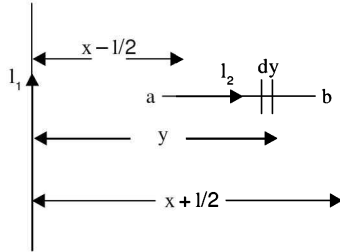
The electron will be refocussed after travelling a distance = pitch of helix pitch

$$= \frac{2\pi m V}{q B} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 \times 2emV}{e^2 B^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^2 m V}{e B^2}}$$

39. The length of conductor  $ab$  carrying current  $I_2$  is  $l$ . Find the force acting on it due to a long current carrying conductor as shown in the Figure (a). The mid-point of wire  $ab$  is distance  $x$  apart from long wire.



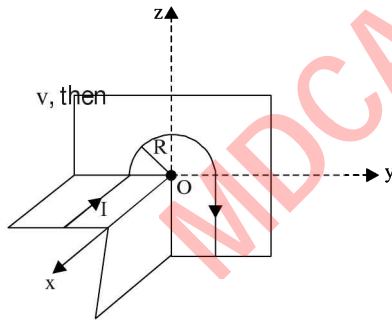
**Solution** Consider a small element  $dy$  at a distance  $y$  from the long conductor. Force on this element



$$dF = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 dy}{2\pi y}$$

$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi} \int_{x-l/2}^{x+l/2} \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi} \log_e \frac{x+l/2}{x-l/2}.$$

40. Find the magnetic field intensity at a point  $O$ . Assume linear parts to be long and the curved part has the radius  $R$ .



**Solution**  $B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R}$  along  $-z$ -axis due to horizontal part

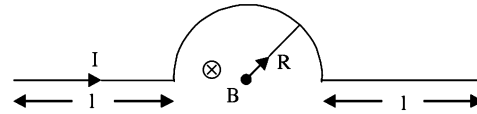
$$B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4R} \text{ along } -x\text{-axis due to semicircular part}$$

$$B_3 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} \text{ along } -x\text{-axis due to the vertical part}$$

$$B = B_1 + B_2 + B_3$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I(-\hat{k})}{4\pi R} + \frac{\mu_0 I(-\hat{i})}{4R} + \frac{\mu_0 I(-\hat{i})}{4\pi R}.$$

41. Find the force acting on the conductor carrying current.

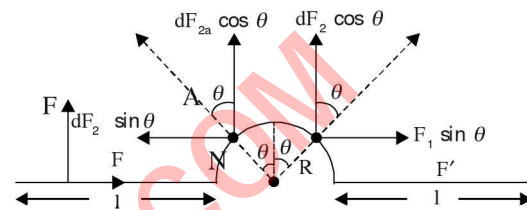


- (a)  $\mu_0 I (2l + \mu R) B$  (b)  $\mu_0 I (2l + R) B$   
(c)  $\mu_0 I (2l + 2R) B$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $F_{\text{net}} = F + F + \int_0^{90} 2I F_1 \cos \theta$

$$= IlB + IlB + \int_0^{90} 2l R d\theta \cos \theta$$

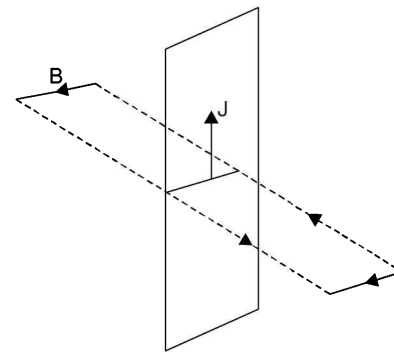
$$= 2IlB + 2IRB$$



Short cut  $F_{\text{net}} = F + F + IB$  (displacement length of curved part)  $= IlB + IlB + IB(2R) = 2IlB + 2IRB$ .

42. Find the magnetic field strength  $B$  of an infinite plane carrying a current of linear density  $J$  (same at all points). [Olympiad 1994]

**Solution**

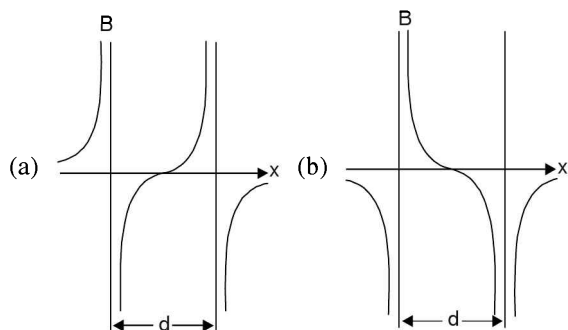
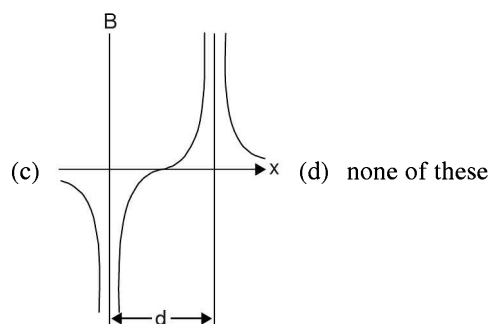
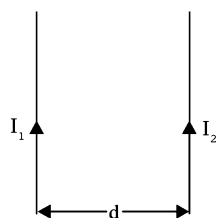


$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 J(l) B (2l) = \mu_0 J l$$

$$\text{or } B = \frac{\mu_0 J}{2}.$$

The magnetic field intensity is horizontal and parallel to the plane.

43. Two parallel long conductors carrying current  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are shown in the Figure. Assuming magnetic field to be positive pointing for up the plane of paper and  $I_1 = I_2$ , which of the following graphs best represents the conditions?



[IIT Screening 2001]

**Solution** (a) Use  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}$  and keep direction in mind.

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# Electromagnetic Induction

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Electromagnetic induction; Faraday's law, induced emf and current; Lenz's Law, Eddy currents. Self and mutual inductance.

Alternating currents, peak and rms value of alternating current/ voltage; reactance and impedance; LCR series circuit, resonance; Quality factor, power in AC circuits, wattless current. AC generator and transformer.

## BRIEF REVIEW

Michael Faraday while doing experiments on magnets and coils showed that if a magnet is moved in or out of a coil then emf is induced across the coil. If the circuit is complete a current is induced such a current is called **Induced current** and the corresponding emf is called induced emf. Faraday formulated two laws.

**First Law** The emf/current is induced only for the period when magnetic flux is varying.

**Second Law** emf induced  $\varepsilon = \frac{d\phi_B}{dt}$  where flux

$$\phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}. \text{ Unit of flux is weber or Tm}^2.$$

The current in the loop  $= \frac{\varepsilon}{R}$  where  $R$  is resistance of the loop.

**Lenz's Law** The current is induced in a direction so as to oppose the change that has induced it. Thus  $\varepsilon = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt}$ .

Lenz's law is based on conservation of energy.

The emf may be induced in two different basic processes: (a) motional emf and (b) induced electric field. In motional emf coil or conductor is varied with time but magnetic field remains fixed. In induced electric field coil remains fixed and magnetic field varies with time. There could be combination of the two also.

emf  $\varepsilon = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt}$  Note that to have an induced electric field the presence of conducting loop is not necessary. As long as  $\vec{B}$  keeps varying, the induced electric field is present. If the loop is present free electrons start drifting and induced current results.

Note that  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \neq 0$ , therefore electric field so generated is **nonconservative** and is different from electric field studied in electrostatics. Such an electric field is called **non electrostatic field**. The electric field lines so generated make closed loop like magnetic field lines. Also note that, however, like electrostatic field it gives force  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$ . The current so generated has a similarity to displacement current.

$$\therefore \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = E (2\pi r). \text{ Thus } E = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \left| \frac{d\phi}{dt} \right|$$

**Self induction**  $\phi_B \propto i$  or  $\phi_B = Li$  or  $\varepsilon = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$ .

If a coil has  $n$  turns, the flux through each turn is  $\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$ . If this flux varies then  $\varepsilon = -N \frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$ .

$L = \mu_0 n^2 A l = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{l}$  where  $n$  is number of turns per unit length and  $N$  total number of turns,  $l$  length of the coil and  $A$  its area of cross section as shown in Fig. 14.1.

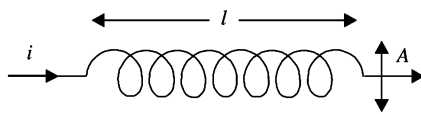


Fig. 14.1 Self inductance illustration

$L = \mu_r \mu_0 n^2 Al$  if a core having relative permeability  $\mu_r$  is introduced. A coil or a solenoid of thick wire having negligible resistance may be considered as an ideal inductor. Unit of self induction is Henry (H).

**Mutual induction**  $\varepsilon = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt} = -M \frac{di}{dt}$ . If two coils are placed close to each other and time varying current is passed through one (primary coil) then current is induced in the other (secondary coil) such a phenomenon is called mutual induction.  $M$  is mutual inductance of two coils having self inductance  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  (as illustrated in Fig. 14.2).

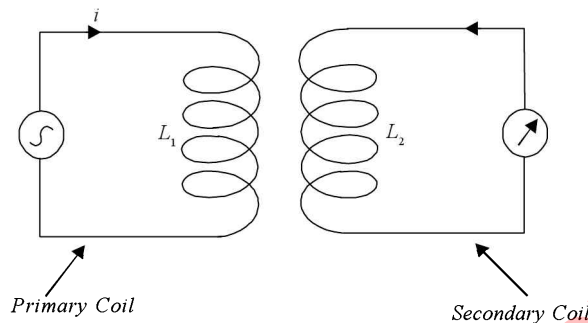


Fig. 14.2 Mutual inductance

Then  $M = k\sqrt{L_1 L_2}$  where  $k$  is coupling factor and  $k \leq 1$ .  $k = 1$  if coils are wound one over the other.

If  $N_1$  are number of turns per unit length in primary coil and  $N_2$  are total number of turns in secondary, then in Fig. 14.3



Fig. 14.3 Mutual Inductance

$M = \mu_0 n_1 N_2 A = \mu_0 n_1 n_2 Al$  where  $l$  is length of secondary coil. If a core of relative permeability  $\mu_r$  is introduced then  $M = \mu_0 \mu_r n_1 n_2 Al$ . Here  $n_2 = \frac{N_2}{l}$

**Energy stored** in an inductor  $U = \frac{Li^2}{2}$  and energy is in the form of magnetic energy.

**Growth of current in an  $R-L$  circuit**  $I(t) = I_0 [1 - e^{-t/\tau}]$  where  $\tau = \frac{L}{R}$  is the time constant of the circuit

$I_0 = \frac{V_0}{R}$ . Time constant  $\tau = \frac{L}{R}$  is the time in which the current rises to 63.3% of maximum current  $I_0$  as illustrated in Fig. 14.4.

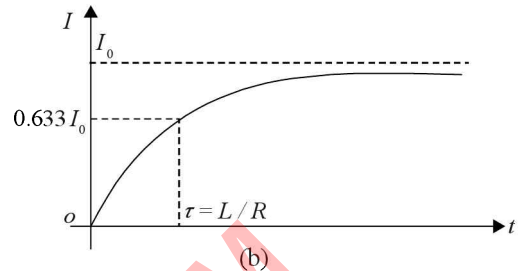
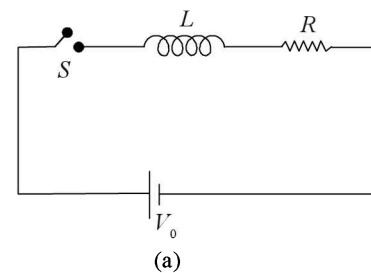


Fig. 14.4 Growth of current in an inductor

**Decay transient** After a long time at  $t = 0$  the switch  $S$  is shifted from position 1 to position 2. Then  $I(t) = I_0 e^{-t/\tau}$ . In one time constant current decays to 36.6% of  $I_0$  (maximum current).

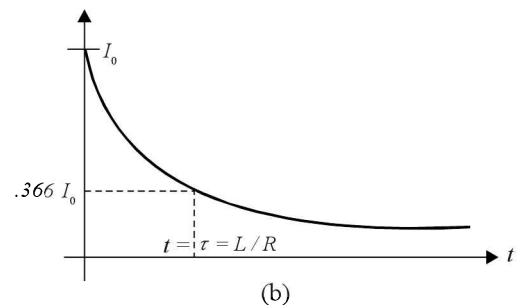
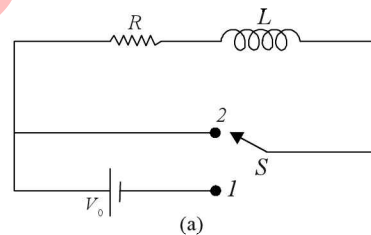


Fig. 14.5 Decay of current in an inductor

**Energy density**  $= \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$  is the magnetic energy per unit volume.

**Eddy current** Assume a solid plate of metal entering a magnetic field. Consider a loop drawn on the plate, a part of which is in the magnetic field as shown in Fig. 14.6 (a). As the plate moves the magnetic flux through the area bounded by the loop changes and hence a current is induced. There may be number of such loops on the plate and hence currents are induced in random directions. Such currents are called eddy currents. Note that we do not have a definite conducting loop to guide the induced current.

Because of eddy currents in the metal plate, thermal energy is produced. This energy comes at the cost of *KE* of the plate, i.e., plates slow down.

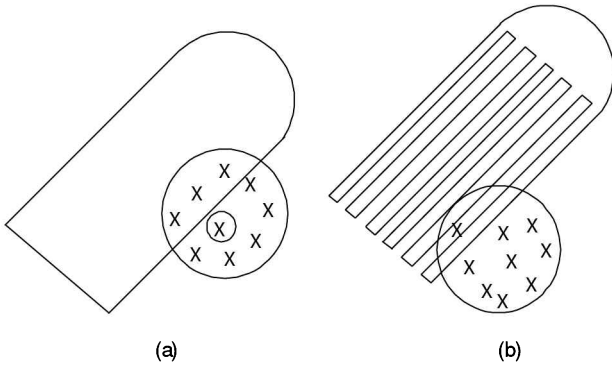


Fig. 14.6 Eddy current illustration

This effect is called electromagnetic damping. To reduce electromagnetic damping one can cut slots in the plate. This reduces the possible paths of the eddy current considerably.

**AC generator**  $emf \varepsilon = N\omega BA_0 \sin \omega t$  where  $N$  is number of turns and  $A_0$  is maximum area and  $\omega$  is angular frequency. Note  $V_p = N\omega BA_0$  is peak voltage. In AC generator slip rings are used.

In DC generator the scheme is same, however, in place of slip rings, split rings are used so that after each half cycle the direction of emf reverses as illustrated in Fig. 14.7 (b).

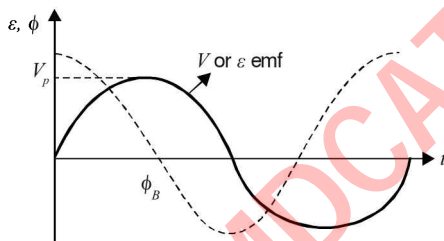


Fig. 14.7(a) Magnetic flux  $\phi$  and voltage  $V$  in a AC generator

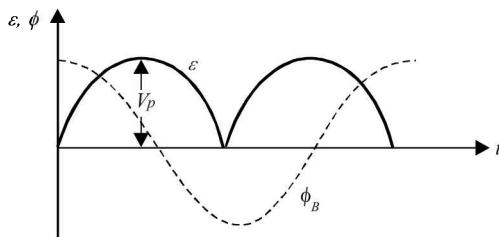


Fig. 14.7(b) Magnetic flux  $\phi$  and voltage  $V$  in a DC generator

$$\text{Displacement current } i_d = \frac{Ed\phi_E}{dt} = -\frac{I}{R} \frac{d\phi_B}{dt}$$

**Slide wire generator** See Fig. 14.8. Let  $R$  be the resistance of circuit (slide wire + U shaped conductor).

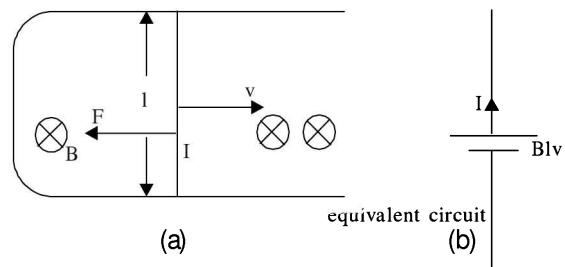


Fig. 14.8 Slide wire generator

$$emf \varepsilon = -Blv$$

$$\text{Current } I = \frac{Blv}{R}$$

$$\text{Power dissipated } P = I^2 R = \frac{B^2 l^2 v^2}{R}$$

$$F = IlB = \frac{B^2 l^2 v}{R}$$

$$\text{We may also write power } P = Fv = \frac{B^2 l^2 v^2}{R}$$

Inductances are added in series or parallel like resistances i.e.  $L_{\text{series}} = L_1 + L_2 + \dots$

$$\frac{1}{L_{\text{parallel}}} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \dots$$

**Hall Effect** If  $i$  is the current in a strip of metal or semiconductor in the direction shown in Fig. 14.9 and  $B$  is the magnetic field then a Hall emf is developed in the transverse direction  $xy$ . The sign of emf will decide the nature of charge (positive or negative)

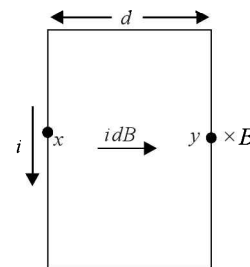


Fig. 14.9 Hall effect illustration

$$E_H = \frac{V_{xy}}{d}, \quad E_H = -v_d \times B; \quad E_H = \frac{JB}{ne}$$

$$\therefore v_d = \frac{J}{ne}$$

Poles of a coil can be found. If the current is clockwise the pole will be south, If the current is anti-clockwise, its pole will be north as shown in Fig. 14.10.

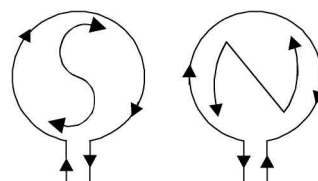


Fig. 14.10 Generator of magnetic pole

A time dependent current  $i(t)$  is termed as AC or alternating current. It is of four types:

- sinusoidal
- complex periodic
- aperiodic
- random.

**Sinusoidal AC** If the current or voltage varies in accordance with sine or cosine function or their combination, then such a current or voltage is termed as sinusoidal. For example,

$I = I_p \sin \omega t$ ,  $I = I_p \sin (\omega t \pm \phi)$ ,  $I = I_p \cos (\omega t \pm \phi)$  and  $I = I_{p1} \sin \omega t + I_{p2} \cos \omega t$  etc. are sinusoidal AC currents. Note that in  $I = I_p \sin (\omega t \pm \phi)$  where  $I$  is instantaneous value of current,  $I_p$  is its peak value,  $\omega$  is angular frequency and  $\phi$  is initial phase angle or epoch or angle of repose.  $\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$  or  $f = \frac{1}{T}$  is linear frequency.  $T$  is time period. Fig. 14.11 shows sinusoidal variation of AC current.

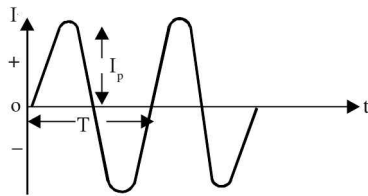


Fig. 14.11 Sinusoidal AC current

**Complex periodic AC** The voltage or current waveforms that are periodic but other than sine or cosine function such as rectangular, square wave, sawtooth, triangular wave form etc are complex periodic. These can be simplified using Fourier analysis. Thus the **dc** value (or average value), rms value or peak value may be known using Fourier analysis.

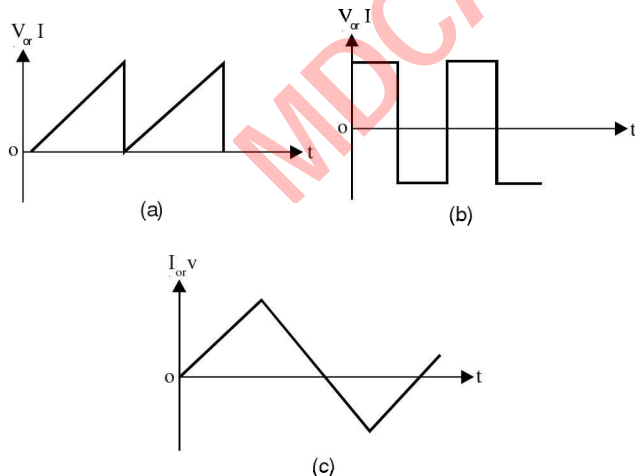


Fig. 14.12 Complex periodic AC

Fig. 14.12 shows examples of complex periodic wave.

**Fourier theorem** A complex periodic function can be expressed as a series of sine and cosine functions  $f(t) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin n\omega t + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos n\omega t$

**Aperiodic AC** The voltage or current wave form which is periodic but remains only positive or only negative and normally occurs for a short interval is called aperiodic wave. Pulse waveform is aperiodic as illustrated in Fig. 14.13.

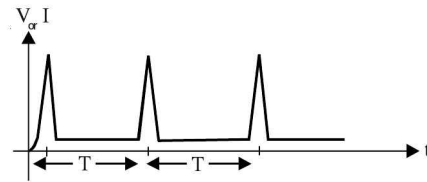


Fig. 14.13 Aperiodic AC

**Random AC** The voltage or current whose magnitude or time of occurrence is not well defined as shown in Fig. 14.14.

Four values of AC voltage or current may be defined as follows:

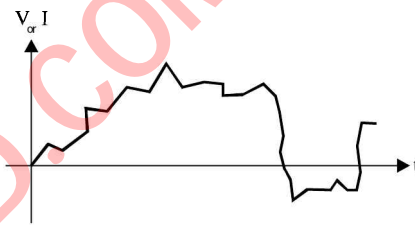


Fig. 14.14 Random AC

- peak voltage or peak current ( $V_p$  or  $I_p$ )
- mean or average voltage/current ( $V_{av}$  or  $I_{av}$ )
- RMS voltage/current ( $V_{rms}$  or  $I_{rms}$ )
- Peak-to-peak voltage/current ( $V_{pp}$  or  $I_{pp}$ )

Look carefully into Fig. 14.15. The maximum voltage which one can have is called peak voltage  $V_p$ .

Note that  $V_{pp} = 2 V_p$

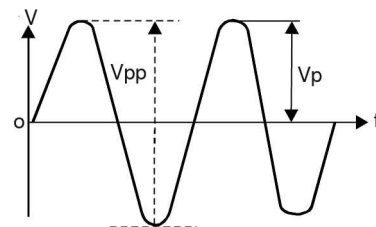


Fig. 14.15 Peak and peak to peak value illustration

AC can be measured using AC voltmeter / AC ammeter. DC meters cannot record AC. Moreover, AC meters measure RMS value of current or voltage. Two types of AC voltmeters are available: One which employs a rectifier which converts AC to DC and then DC meter records the voltage/current. The other type is based on heat produced is  $\propto V^2$  or  $I^2$  special type of meters are available which record peak voltage or mean voltage.

**Mean or average voltage ( $V_{av}$ )** Since the mean or average voltage over a complete cycle is zero, we define it for half the cycle.

$$\text{Thus } V_{av} = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} V_p \sin \omega t \, dt$$

$$\text{Similarly } I_{av} = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} I_p \sin \omega t \, dt$$

For sinusoidal voltage  $V_{av} = 0.63 V_p$ ,

similarly  $I_{av} = 0.63 I_p$ .

**RMS or Root Mean Square Voltage** Also known as virtual or effective voltage, it is that value of AC voltage which will produce same amount of heat in a given resistance in a given time as is produced by DC voltage in the same resistance for the same time.

$$V_{rms}^2 \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V^2 \, dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_p^2 \sin^2 \omega t \, dt = \frac{V_p^2}{2}$$

$$\text{or } V_{rms} = \frac{V_p}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 V_p \text{ similarly}$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_p}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 I_p.$$

**Reactance** The resistance offered by an AC or reactive component (capacitor or inductor) when AC is applied is called reactance. It also introduces a phase shift of  $\pi/2$  in voltage or current. Unit of Reactance is Ohm.

**Capacitive reactance**  $X_c = \frac{1}{C\omega}$ . When AC is applied across a capacitor the current leads the voltage wave form by  $\pi/2$  radian or  $90^\circ$ . Fig. 14.16 shows the V and I phasor diagram in case of capacitor.

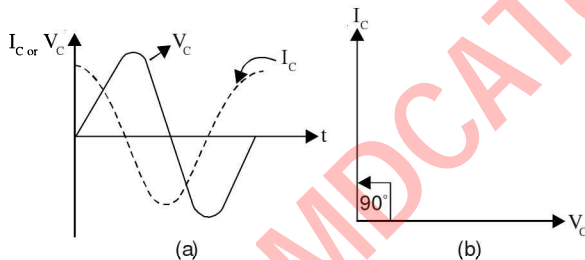


Fig. 14.16 Phasor diagram in case of a capacitor

**Inductive reactance**  $X_L = L\omega$ . Current lags the voltage waveform by  $90^\circ$  or  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radian when ac is applied across a pure Inductor. Fig. 14.17 illustrates the phasor diagram in case of inductor's V and I.

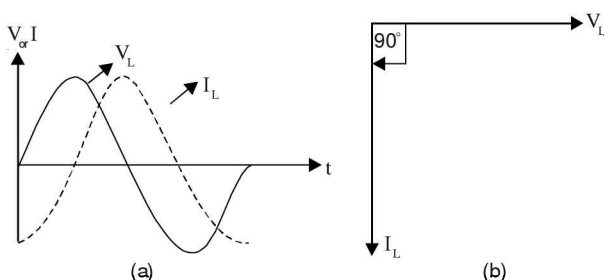


Fig. 14.17 Phasor diagram in case of an inductor

Note that capacitor and inductor act like filter capacitor. Blocks DC and allows AC to pass  $\therefore X_c = \frac{1}{C\omega}$  when  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$X_c \rightarrow \infty \text{ and when } \omega \rightarrow \infty, X_c \rightarrow 0$$

Inductor allows DC to pass and attenuates AC.  $X_L = L\omega$ , when  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ ,  $X_L \rightarrow 0$  and when  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $X_L \rightarrow \infty$

Reciprocal of reactance is called susceptance.

**AC components** offer phase shift between V and I along with reactance when AC is applied. L and C are AC components. AC components are also called reactive components.

**DC components** The circuit elements which do not offer any phase shift between V and I when AC is applied. Such elements behave alike in AC or DC. Resistor (R) is common example.

**Impedance (Z)** The net resistance offered in an AC circuit when both AC and DC circuit elements are present is called impedance. Unit is Ohm. There will be a phase shift between V and I such that  $0 < \phi < 90^\circ$ .

**Admittance (Y)** Reciprocal of impedance is called admittance.  $Y = \frac{1}{Z}$  unit is ohm<sup>-1</sup> or siemen (S).

**Series RC circuit** In series RC circuit, impedance

$$|Z| = \sqrt{R^2 + X_c^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + \frac{1}{C^2\omega^2}} \tan \phi = \frac{1}{RC\omega}$$

$$\text{and } i = \frac{V_p}{\sqrt{R^2 + \frac{1}{C^2\omega^2}}} \sin(\omega t + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{RC\omega})$$

Note that current leads the voltage wave form by

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{RC\omega} \right) \text{ as illustrated in Fig. 14.18.}$$

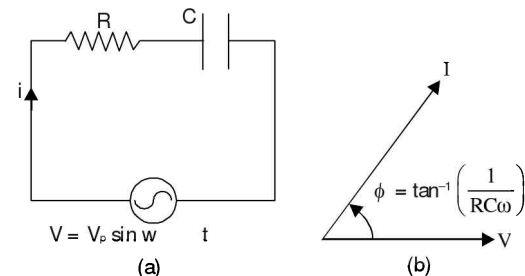


Fig. 14.18

**Series RL circuit** In series RL circuit current lags the voltage wave form by  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{L\omega}{R} \right)$  as illustrated in Fig.

14.19 (b) Impedance Z of the circuit is

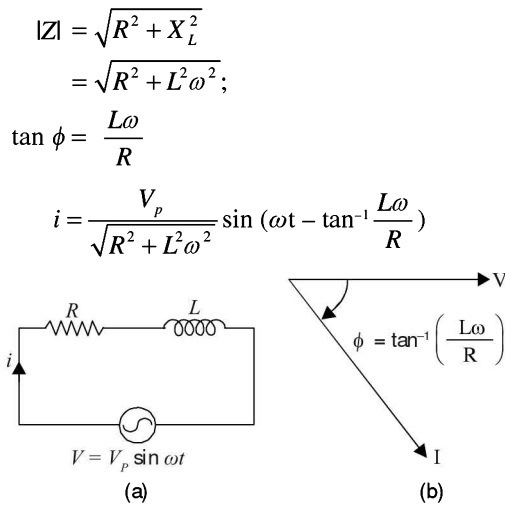


Fig. 14.19

**Series RLC circuit** It is also called resonant circuit.

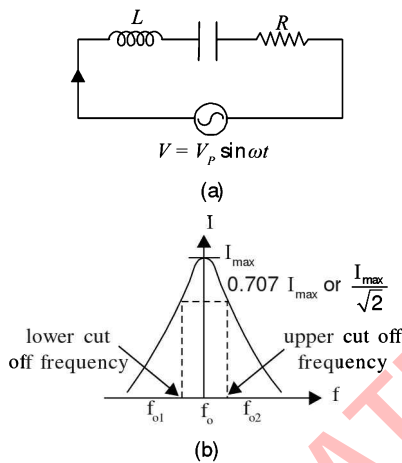


Fig. 14.20

$$|Z| = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + \left(L\omega - \frac{1}{C\omega}\right)^2}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} = \frac{X_C - X_L}{R}$$

$$i = \frac{V_p}{|Z|} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

Three causes arise

- (i) when at a particular frequency  $\omega_0$ ,  $X_L = X_C$

$$\text{or } L\omega_0 = \frac{1}{C\omega_0}, \text{ i.e., } \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ or } f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

This frequency is called resonant frequency. At resonant frequency  $Z = R$  i.e. impedance is pure resistance. No phase shift exists between  $V$  and  $I$ . Note that impedance is minimum at  $f = f_0$  and hence current is maximum at  $f_0$  as shown in Fig. 14.20 (b)

- (ii) If  $\omega < \omega_0$  or  $f < f_0$ , the impedance is capacitive as  $X_C > X_L$  and hence current leads the voltage waveform.  
 (iii) If  $\omega > \omega_0$  or  $f > f_0$ , the impedance is inductive as  $X_L > X_C$  and hence current lags the voltage waveform.

**Q-factor or quality factor** ( $Q = \frac{L\omega}{r}$ ) where  $r$  is internal

resistance of the coil  $Q = \frac{L\omega}{r} = \frac{\omega}{\omega_{02} - \omega_{01}}$ . If  $Q$  factor is

large, resonance is sharp. It is clear from Fig. 14.21 that if  $Q$  is low, resonance is poor, however band width is small.

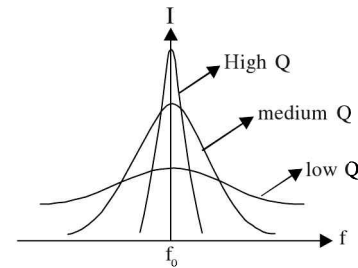


Fig. 14.21

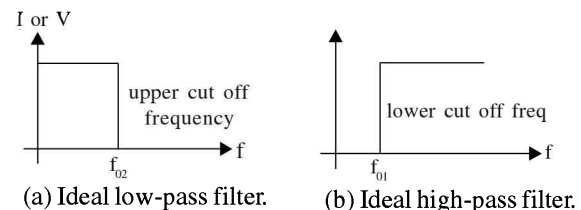
**Bandwidth** The band of allowed frequencies is called bandwidth. It is the difference between upper and lower cut off frequencies i.e. bandwidth  $BW = \Delta f = f_{02} - f_{01}$  as shown in Fig 14.20 (b).

Note that a series LCR circuit may be used as a band pass filter.

**Cut off frequencies or - 3 dB frequencies** These represent the frequencies at which power becomes half of the maximum or current becomes  $\frac{I_{\max}}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

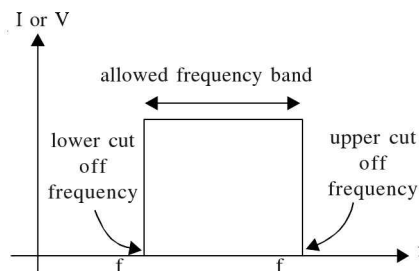
Filters may be divided into three categories

(a) Low-pass filter (b) High pass filter, and (c) Band-pass filters. An Ideal **low-pass filter** allows all frequencies less than a certain maximum i.e.  $f < f_{02}$  are allowed as shown in Fig. 14.22 (a). A practical low pass-filter is shown in Fig. 14.23 (b). An ideal high pass filter allows all frequencies



(a) Ideal low-pass filter.

(b) Ideal high-pass filter.



(c) Ideal band pass filter.

Fig. 14.22

Greater than a minimum called lower cut off frequency to pass without attenuation as shown in Fig. 14.22 (b). Fig. 14.23 (a) shows implementation of low pass filter using  $R$  and  $C$ .

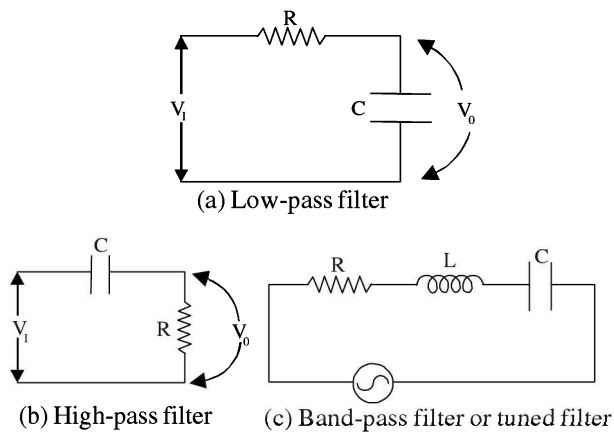


Fig. 14.23

An ideal band pass filter allows all frequencies lying between  $f_{01}$  and  $f_{02}$  to pass without attenuation. [Fig 14.23 (c)]. A series LCR [Fig. 14.23 (c)] is a practical band pass filter implementation.

A parallel LC circuit acts as a band reject filter.

Power ( $P$ )  $P = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi$ ;  $\cos \phi$  is called power factor. Power companies try to supply at highest power factor ( $\phi = 0$ ).  $\phi$  is the phase shift between  $V$  and  $I$ .

$$P = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi = \frac{V^2}{|Z|}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{V_p^2}{2|Z|} \cos \phi.$$

If  $\phi = 90^\circ$ ,  $P = 0$ , such a power is called wattless power and energy meters cannot record it. There could be two types of power active and reactive power. Only active power is read by energy meters.  $P_{\text{active}} = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi$ . Reactive power is not read by energy meters  $P_{\text{reactive}} = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \sin \phi$ .

**Transformer** An ideal transformer is a loss-less element. The principle is mutual induction. It is used to transform the voltage and current levels in an ac circuit.

In an ideal transformer  $V_1 I_1 = -V_2 I_2$ , i.e.,  $P_1 + P_2 = 0$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

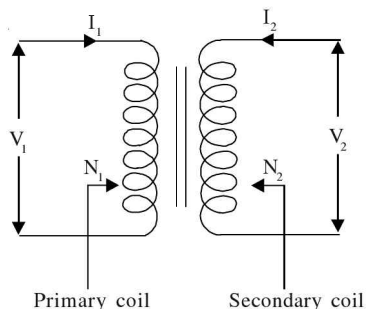


Fig. 14.24 Transformer

where  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are number of turns in primary and secondary coils respectively.

Power transformers are of two types: step up transformer and step down transformer.

In step up transformers,  $N_2 > N_1$

and hence  $V_2 > V_1$  thus  $I_2 < I_1$ .

In a step down transformer  $V_2 < V_1$ ,  $N_2 < N_1$  but  $I_2 > I_1$ .

Step up transformers are used at the generator end in a power distribution system so that  $I \rightarrow 0$ , and hence power loss in transmission line  $P = I^2 R \rightarrow 0$  (due to heating produced in the transmission line). Step down transformer is used as the distribution end near a locality.

**Efficiency of the transformer**  $\eta = \frac{P_{\text{output}}}{P_{\text{input}}} = \frac{V_{\text{output}}}{V_{\text{input}}}$

$$= \frac{V_2 - I_2 r}{V_2} \text{ see Fig. 14.25}$$

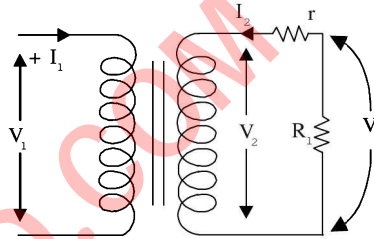


Fig. 14.25

Losses in transformers may be divided into two categories:

- Copper loss (due to resistance of Cu winding) [See Fig. 14.25]
- Magnetic losses (eddy current loss, flux linkage loss and hysteresis loss)

Eddy current loss is minimised using laminated core in form of E and I or Square Core. Flux linkage loss is prevented by winding one coil over the other. Hysteresis loss is minimised using soft iron core with 4% Si.

**Generator** Generators are of two types: AC generator and DC generator. The basic difference in construction is that in AC generators slip rings are used and in DC generators split rings are employed so that after each half cycle direction changes and same polarity is maintained.

To generate emf a coil is moved in a magnetic field and emf is generated  $V = BA_0 \omega N \sin \omega t$  where  $N$  is number of turns,  $B$  is uniform magnetic field.  $A = A_0 \cos \omega t$  is area at any instant. And  $\omega$  is angular frequency.

Tuned circuits or Tank circuit or Oscillation circuits Fig. 14.26 (a) is called tank circuit.

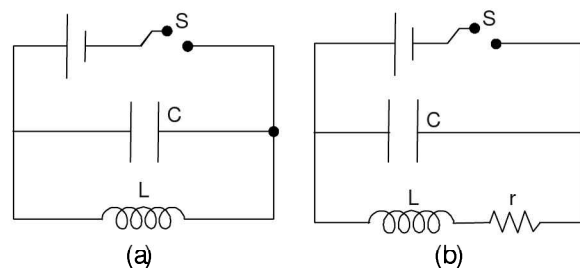


Fig. 14.26

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

or  $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

Resonant frequency or frequency of oscillation In Fig. 14.26 (b) damped oscillations are produced and damped frequency  $\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}}$ . These circuits in AC behave as band reject circuits. The current-frequency curve is shown in Fig. 14.27

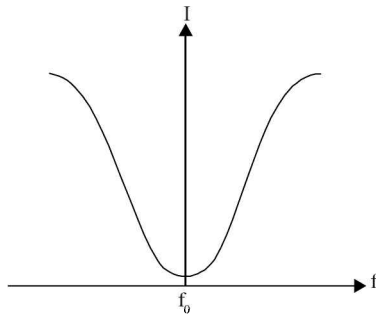


Fig. 14.27

Assume electric field  $E = E_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  and magnetic field  $B = B_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  vary with distance  $x$  and time  $t$  in  $YZ$  plane. Such a combination of electric and magnetic fields in vacuum is known as an electromagnetic wave propagating along  $x$  direction in vacuum. Maxwell, in 1864, developed the theory of em waves.

**Maxwell's equations** Maxwell combined four equations connecting electric and magnetic fields. These are now popularly called Maxwell's equations.

$$\oint E \cdot ds = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \text{ Gauss law in electrostatics}$$

$$\oint E \cdot d = \frac{-d\phi_{mag}}{dt} = \text{Faraday's law}$$

$$\oint B \cdot ds = 0 \text{ Gauss law in magnetism}$$

$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 i_c + \mu_0 i_d \text{ modified Ampere's law}$$

$$= \mu_0 i_c + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt}$$

where  $i_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt}$  is displacement current.

In vacuum  $i_c = 0 \therefore \oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 i_d = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt}$   
conduction current

or  $i_d = \frac{\epsilon_0 d\phi_E}{dt} = \frac{d(q_{in})}{dt}$  is displacement current.

## Properties of Electromagnetic Waves

- Though em waves are generated due to variation of electric or magnetic fields, the waves themselves do not carry any charge.
- These waves are not deflected by electric or magnetic fields.
- These waves travel with speed of light  $c$  in vacuum.
- These waves can pass through vacuum as no medium is required for their propagation.
- They are only transverse in nature.
- They affect photographic plate (blackening it if wavelength < wavelength of red light).
- Their rest mass is zero but they possess momentum.
- They can be polarised.

## Relation between $E$ and $B$

$$E_0 = B_0 c \text{ and } c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

where

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T-mA}^{-1}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85419 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{N}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2} \text{ wavelength}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} \text{ where } f \text{ is frequency.}$$

$$\text{Refractive index } n = \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} \text{ or } v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}$$

In a travelling electromagnetic wave  $E\sqrt{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0} =$

$H = \sqrt{\mu_r \mu_0}$ , momentum  $p = \frac{U}{c}$  where  $U = m_0 c^2$  is energy.

When the wave reflects, momentum becomes  $-ve$

Force  $F = \frac{\text{Power}}{c}$  (in absorbing bodies) and  $F = \frac{2 \text{Power}}{c}$  (in reflecting bodies like mirror).

$$\text{Intensity } I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 c \text{ and}$$

$$\text{energy density } u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{B_0^2}{2\mu_0}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} ED + \frac{BH}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$$

Flow density of electromagnetic energy or Poynting

Vector  $\vec{P} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})$  this describes rate of energy

flow per unit area in a plane electromagnetic wave. Unit of

$$\vec{P} = \text{Wm}^{-2} \text{ or } |\vec{P}| = \frac{E_0 B_0}{2\mu_0} \text{ power per unit area.}$$

Energy flow density of electric dipole radiation in a far field zone varies  $\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2}$  where  $r$  is the distance from the dipole, and  $\theta$  is the angle between the radius vector  $r$  and axis of the dipole.

Radiation power of a dipole with dipole moment  $p(t)$  and of a charge  $q$  moving with an acceleration  $a$  is

$$P_{\text{radiation}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2p^2}{3c^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q^2 a^2}{3c^3}$$

If  $h$  is the height of antenna then program can be received upto a radius of  $r = \sqrt{2hR}$  where  $R$  is radius of the earth.

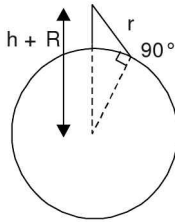
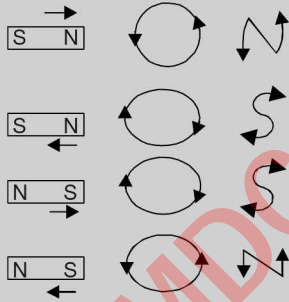


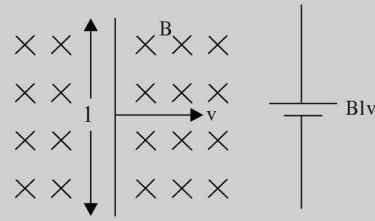
Fig. 14.28 Radius upto which transmission can be received

### Short Cuts and Points to Note



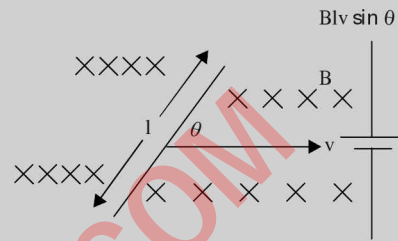
Induced current in different cases

1. Time varying current or *emf* or voltage is AC. AC voltage and currents are phasors. Phasors are added like vectors. Therefore apply vector laws.
2. Note the directions of currents generated in the coil ring and magnetic pole when magnet moves in or out as shown in the Figure.
3. If magnetic field changes with time and distance then the *emf* generated  $= A \left[ \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial B}{\partial z} \right]$  where  $A$  is area and  $v$  is velocity.
4. When a rod conducting / non conducting of length  $l$  moves in a uniform magnetic field *emf* generated is  $Blv$  if  $B$ ,  $l$  and  $v$  are mutually perpendicular (See Figure)



Motional *emf*

If the velocity vector makes an angle  $\theta$  with length or with magnetic field then *emf* induced  $= Blv \sin \theta$  as illustrated in the Figure.

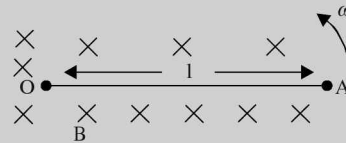


Motional *emf*

If rod is conducting and a loop is made with conducting wire then current will also be induced and the direction of current will be given by Fleming's Right hand Rule.

Note: *emf* can be generated in conducting or non conducting rod. For current to be induced conductor is a must and loop be completed.

5. If a rod  $OA$  clamped at  $O$  is rotated about  $O$  with an angular velocity  $\omega$  in a uniform magnetic field of strength  $B$  then *emf* induced is

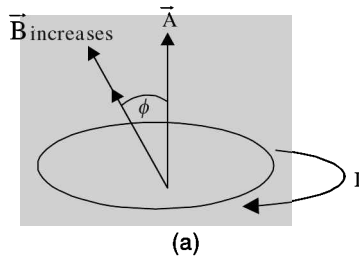


$$\epsilon = \frac{Bl^2\omega}{2} = B\pi l^2 f \text{ where } f \text{ is linear frequency. (See Figure)}$$

6. If  $R$  is the resistance of the circuit, then power consumed in moving the conductor in slide wire generator is on the lines  $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$  and  $\frac{B^2 l^2 v^2}{R}$
7. The following figures (a), (b), (c) and (d) illustrate the effect of increasing and decreasing magnetic flux  $\phi_B$  on induced *emf* and current

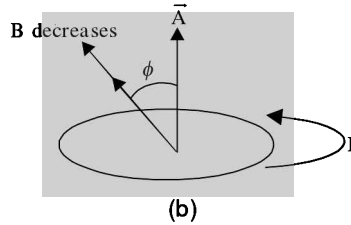
(a)  $\phi_B > 0, \frac{d\phi_B}{dt} > 0$

$\therefore \epsilon$  and hence  $I$  are negative



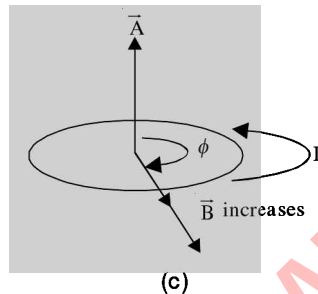
(b)  $\phi_B > 0, \frac{d\phi_B}{dt} < 0$

$\therefore \varepsilon$  and hence  $I$  are positive



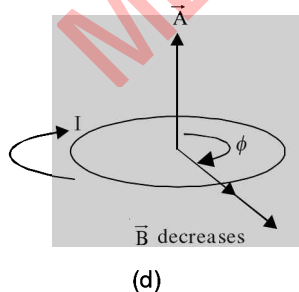
(c)  $\phi_B < 0, \frac{d\phi_B}{dt} < 0$

$\therefore \varepsilon$  and hence  $I$  are positive



(d)  $\vec{B}$  decreasing  $\phi_B < 0, \frac{d\phi_B}{dt} > 0$

$\therefore \varepsilon$  and hence  $I$  are negative



8. Motional  $emf$   $d\varepsilon = (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l}$  and

$\varepsilon = \oint (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l}$  If  $\vec{B}, \vec{l}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are mutually perpendicular then  $\varepsilon = Blv$

9. If a disc of radius  $R$  rotates in a magnetic field  $B$  perpendicular to the plane of the rod with an angular

velocity  $\omega$  then  $emf$   $\varepsilon = \frac{BR^2\omega}{2}$

10. If in a ring magnetic flux is varying then electric field (non-electrostatic) is given by

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt} \text{ or}$$

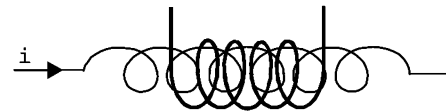
$$E = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \left| \frac{d\phi_B}{dt} \right| \text{ where } r \text{ is radius of the ring.}$$

11. Metal detectors work on the principle of eddy currents. The metal detector generates varying magnetic field. This induces eddy current in a conducting object carried, through the detector. The eddy current in turn produces a varying magnetic field  $B'$ . The detector's receiver coil receives this varying field and induces a current.

Eddy currents in action is Jupiter's moon  $Io$ .  $Io$  moves rapidly through Jupiter's intense magnetic field and this sets up strong eddy currents within the interior of  $Io$ . These currents dissipate energy at a rate of  $10^{12}W$  ( $= 1$  Kiloton) in  $Io$  in every 4 s. This energy keeps interior of  $Io$  hot and causes volcanic eruption.

12. If time varying current is passed in the inner coil.  $B_{out} = 0$ . However, magnetic flux per turn through the outer coil is  $B\pi r^2$ . If  $N$  are the number of turns in secondary (outer) coil then total flux (see the Figure)

$$\phi_B = NB\pi r^2 \text{ and } \frac{d\phi_B}{dt} = N\pi r^2 \frac{dB}{dt} = N\pi r^2 \mu_0 n \frac{di}{dt}$$



Note that  $r$  is the radius of inner coil. Note that flux exists outside the solenoid and is equal to  $B\pi r^2$  while magnetic field outside is zero.

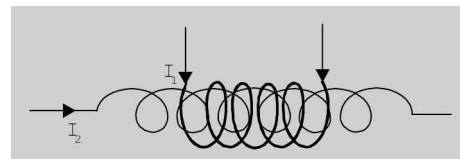
13. Self inductance of a solenoid  $L = \mu_0 \mu_r n^2 Al = \mu_0 \mu_r n^2 V$  where  $V$  is volume of the coil  $V = Al$  and  $n$  is number of turns per unit length,  $l$  is length of the solenoid and  $A$  is area of cross-section.

14. Intrinsic energy of a current in a solenoid

$$U = \frac{1}{2} L I^2. \text{ The energy stored is in the form of magnetic energy.}$$

15. If two coils have mutual inductance  $M$  and the currents in them are  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  then interaction energy of the two coils (see Figure) is given by

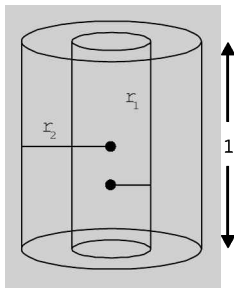
$$U = M I_1 I_2$$



16. Displacement current density  $J_{\text{displacement}} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$
17. Volume density of magnetic field energy  

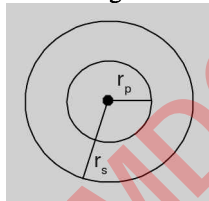
$$= \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0\mu_r} = \frac{BH}{2}$$
18. Self inductance of a toroid  $L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{2\pi r} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 r}{2}$
19. Coupling factor  $K = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}}$   

$$= \frac{\text{flux linked to secondary coil}}{\text{flux linked to primary coil}}$$
20. Self inductance of two co-axial cylinders per meter figure is



$$L = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \log_e \frac{r^2}{r_1} = \frac{2.303\mu_0}{2\pi} \log_{10} \frac{r^2}{r_1}$$

21. Mutual inductance between two concentric coils having radii  $r_p$  and  $r_s$  for primary and secondary coils as shown in the Figure is



$$M = \frac{\pi\mu_0 N_p N_s r_s^2}{2r_p} \text{ where } N_s \text{ and } N_p \text{ are number of turns in secondary and primary coils respectively.}$$

22. Inductance in series if mutual inductance is also present  $L_{\text{eff}} = L_1 + L_2 + 2M$
23. Inductance in parallel if mutual inductance of the two coils is taken into account

$$L_{\text{eff}} = \frac{L_1 L_2 + M^2}{L_1 + L_2 + 2M}$$

24. In  $RL$  transients time for the current to grow 63% =  $\tau$  (one time constant =  $L/R$ )

$$t = 2.303\tau \log \frac{I_0}{I_0 - I} \text{ for growth of current}$$

Time for the current to grow 90% of  $I_{\text{max}} = 2.303\tau$

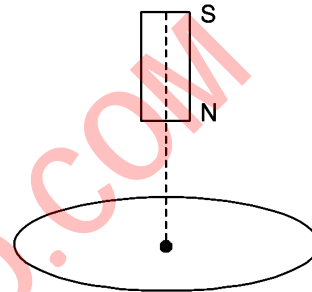
Time for the current to grow 95% of  $I_{\text{max}} = 3\tau$

Time for the current to grow 99% of  $I_{\text{max}} = 5\tau$

The same times are valid for decay also

$$t = 2.303\tau \log \frac{I}{I_0} \text{ for decay transient.}$$

25. When a magnet falls along the axis of a closed metal ring as shown in the Figure its acceleration decreases (due to Lenz law) as it approaches the ring. If the ring is not complete, making open circuit, then acceleration will remain =  $g$  throughout as induced current will be absent. However emf is induced for decay transient.



26. Induced charge between time interval  $\Delta t$  is

$$\int i dt = \frac{-1}{R} \int d\phi = \frac{\phi_1 - \phi_2}{R}$$

27. In a generator emf  $\varepsilon = NA\omega B \sin \omega t$  and peak voltage  $V_p = NA\omega B$ . Generator may also be called an Alternator.

$$28. I_{\text{av}} = \frac{\int_0^T I dt}{\int_0^T dt} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T I dt. \text{ If wave is sinusoidal or}$$

complex periodic, integrate for half cycle i.e.

$$I_{\text{av}} = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} I dt.$$

$$\text{For sinusoidal current } I_{\text{av}} = \frac{2I_p}{\pi} = 0.636 I_p$$

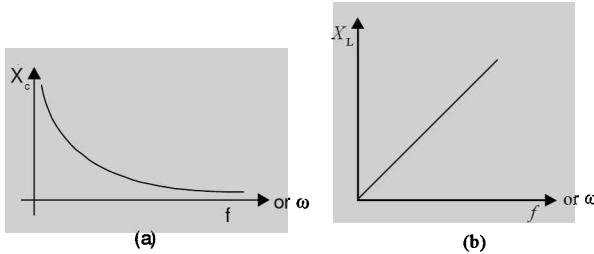
29.  $I_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T I^2 dt}$   $I_{\text{rms}}$  is also called apparent or virtual or effective current.

$$\text{For sinusoidal waves } I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{I_p}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 I_p.$$

30. Peak-to-peak voltage  $V_{\text{pp}} = 2V_p$  where  $V_p$  is peak voltage.

31. Form factor of AC  $F = \frac{I_{\text{rms}}}{I_{\text{av}}} \left( = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ for sinusoidal AC} \right)$

32. Capacitive reactance  $X_C = \frac{1}{C\omega}$ . Note that  $X_C \propto \frac{1}{\omega}$  or  $\frac{1}{f}$  i.e., capacitive reactance falls as frequency increases.

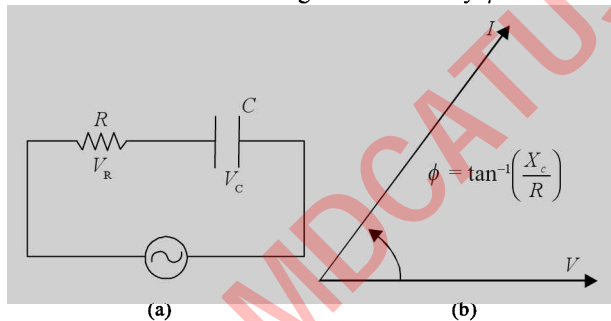


Capacitor acts as a short circuit for very high frequencies  $X_C \rightarrow 0$  if  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ . Current leads the voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radian or  $90^\circ$  when AC is applied across a capacitor. Inductive reactance  $X_L = L\omega$ . Note that  $X_L \propto \omega$  or  $f$ . Inductive reactance attenuates AC and allows DC to pass without attenuation. Current lags the voltage by  $90^\circ$  when AC is applied across pure inductor.

33. In series RC circuit

$$|Z| = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + \frac{1}{C^2\omega^2}}; \tan \phi = \frac{X_C}{R} = \frac{1}{RC\omega}$$

current leads the voltage wave form by  $\phi$ .



$$V_c = IX_C; V_{rms} = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_C^2}$$

or  $\frac{V_p^2}{2} = V_R^2 + V_C^2$

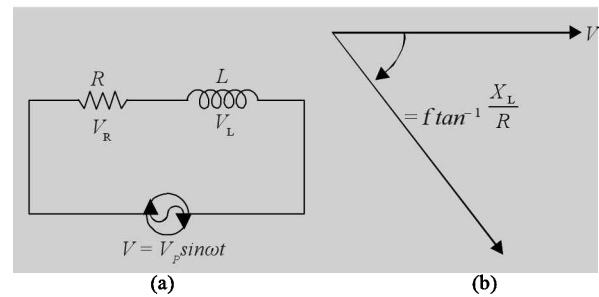
$$I = \frac{V_p}{|Z|} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{Power } P = \frac{V_{RMS}^2}{|Z|}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{V_R^2}{V_{RMS}^2} \therefore \cos \phi = \frac{R}{|Z|}$$

34. In series RL circuit  $|Z| = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + L^2\omega^2}$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{L\omega}{R}$$

Current lags the voltage wave form by  $\phi$ .



$$V_L = IX_L; V_{app}(\text{rms}) = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_L^2}$$

or  $\frac{V_p^2}{2} = V_R^2 + V_L^2$

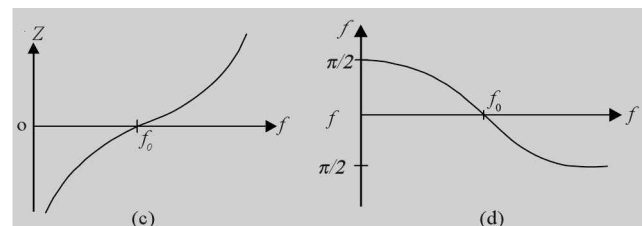
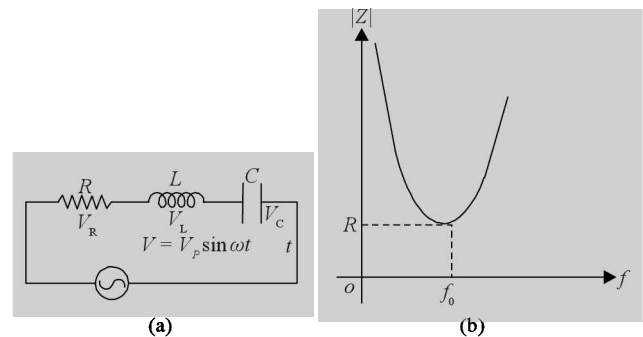
$$I = \frac{V_p}{|Z|} \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$\text{Power } P = \frac{V_{rms}^2 \cos \phi}{|Z|} = \frac{V_p^2 R}{2|Z|^2}$$

In series RLC circuit  $|Z| = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$

$$= \sqrt{R^2 + L\omega \left( \frac{1}{C\omega} \right)^2}$$

$$\tan \phi = \left( \frac{\frac{1}{C\omega} - L\omega}{R} \right)$$



If  $\phi$  is positive impedance is capacitive and current leads the voltage wave form i.e., for  $\omega <$

$\omega_0$  impedance is capacitive. If  $f = f_0$  or  $\omega = \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$  then  $\phi = 0$ , impedance is pure resistive and is minimum. Current is maximum. There is no phase shift between  $V$  and  $I$  at resonance.

If  $f > f_0$  or  $\omega < \omega_0$ , the impedance is inductive,  $\phi$  is negative i.e. current lags the voltage wave form. The Figure (d) shows variation of phase shift with frequency. Figure (b) and (c) represent variation of impedance with frequency.

$$\text{Power } P = \frac{V_p^2 R}{2|Z|^2} = \frac{V_p^2 R}{2[R^2(X_L - X_c)^2]}$$

$$P_{(\text{resonance})} = \frac{V_p^2}{2R} \text{ is maximum.}$$

$$\text{Power at cut off frequencies} = \frac{V_p^2}{4R}$$

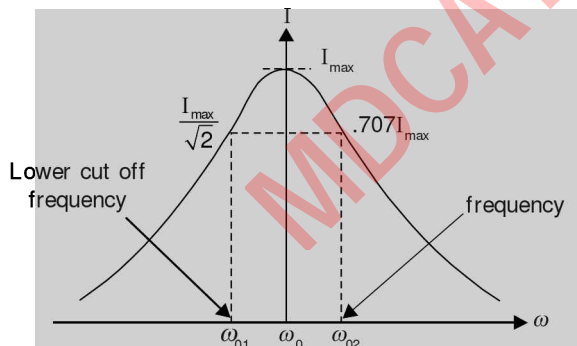
36. At cut off frequencies  $Z = \sqrt{2}R$

$$R^2 + (X_L - X_c)^2 = 2R^2 \text{ or } L\omega - \frac{1}{C\omega} = R$$

$$\text{or } LC\omega^2 - RC\omega - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \omega = \frac{RC \pm \sqrt{R^2 C^2 + 4LC}}{2LC} \text{ represent cut off}$$

$$\text{frequencies. Band width } \omega_{02} - \omega_{01} = \frac{\sqrt{R^2 C^2 + 4LC}}{LC}$$



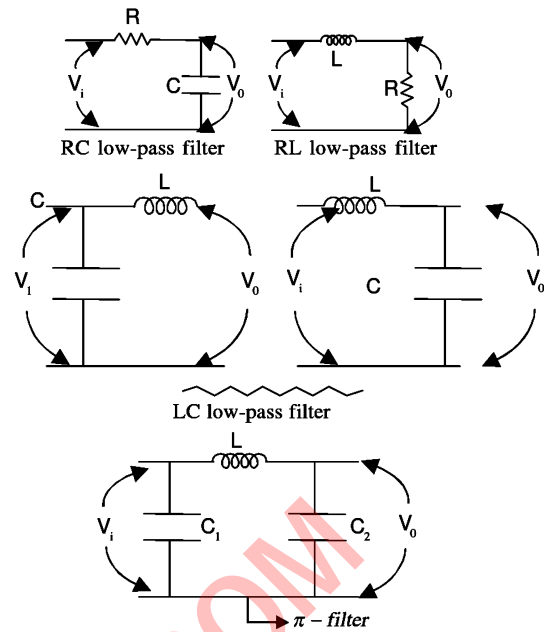
Note that cut off frequencies are also called half power frequencies or  $-3\text{dB}$  frequencies.

37.  $Q$  factor of a coil  $Q = \frac{L\omega}{r} = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_{02} - \omega_{01}}$  Larger the

value of  $Q$ , sharper is the resonance.

If  $r \rightarrow 0$ ,  $Q \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $I \rightarrow \infty$  i.e. resonance catastrophe occurs and bandwidth  $\rightarrow 0$ .

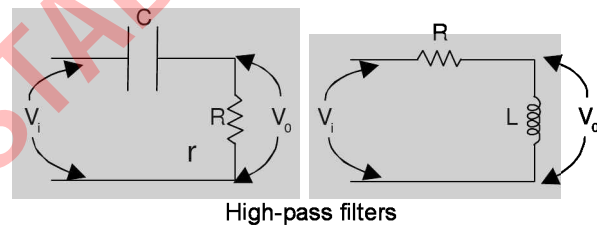
38. Series RLC circuit acts as a band pass filter or tuned filter.



Low-pass filter circuits

$RC$ ,  $LC$  or  $\pi$  low-pass filters are preferred.

$RC$  high-pass filter is very commonly employed.



High-pass filters

39. Active power  $P = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi = \frac{V_p^2 R}{2|Z|^2}$ . It

is recorded by energy meters. Reactive power  $P_{(\text{Reactive})} = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \sin \phi$  is not recorded by energy meters.

40.  $\angle i = -\angle Z$ , i.e.  $-ve$  phase angle of impedance is the phase shift between  $V$  and  $I$ .

41. Kirchhoff's Laws can be applied to AC as well if stated as follows:

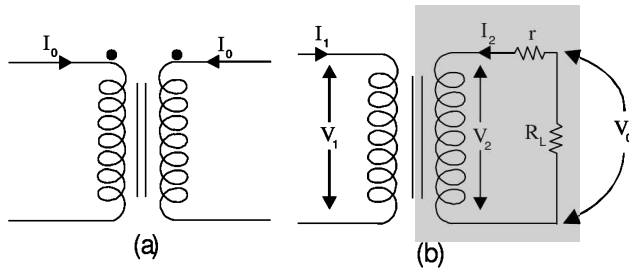
KCL or Junction Law: The algebraic sum of all the currents entering a node at any instant is zero.

KVL or Loop Law: The algebraic sum of all the potential drops in a loop at any instant is zero.

42. AC voltage and currents are phasors, So are impedance and reactances. Apply vector laws for analytical treatment.

43. In a transformer  $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = -\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$  Note:  $-ve$  sign shows phase reversal of current in secondary coil.

Dot (.) on the coils of a transformer represents that their winding are made in the same direction *i.e.* either both clockwise or both anticlockwise so that a phase shift of  $180^\circ$  is developed between primary and secondary currents.



Transformer

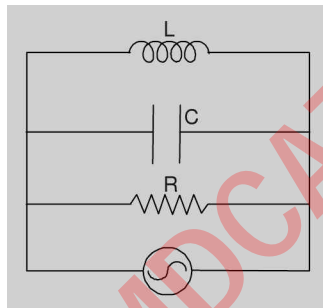
$$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{\left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) R_L}$$

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta\% = \frac{P_{\text{output}}}{P_{\text{input}}} \times 100$$

From Figure (b)

$$\eta\% = \frac{V_{\text{out put}}}{V_2} \times 100 = \frac{V_2 - I_2 r}{V_2} \times 100$$

44. In parallel LCR circuit as shown in the Figure



Parallel LCR Circuit

$$|Y| = \frac{1}{|Z|} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{R^2} + \left(\frac{1}{X_C} - \frac{1}{X_L}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{R^2} + \left(C\omega - \frac{1}{L\omega}\right)^2}$$

Parallel LCR circuit is called anti-resonant circuit or band reject circuit. Current is minimum at resonance.

45. In our country AC mains has frequency 50 Hz.
46. Fourier analysis can be used to find  $V_{\text{av}}$  or amplitude of fundamental frequency or other harmonics.
47. Maximum Power from an AC source is transferred to a load (ac) if  $Z_L = Z_s$   
or  $R_L + jX_L = R_s - jX_s$

$$\text{OR } R_L = R_s$$

and  $X_L = -X_s$ , *i.e.*, if source is inductive then load is capacitive and equivalent (so that  $X_L$  and  $X_s$  cancel out) or vice versa.

48. Current when  $\phi = 90^\circ$  is called wattless current. It is possible if pure capacitor or pure inductor is applied.
49. Electromagnetic waves are transverse waves produced due to variation of electric and magnetic fields held perpendicular to one another. Wave propagates perpendicular to both electric and magnetic fields.

If  $E_y = E_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  varies in  $y$  - direction and  $B_z = B_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  varies in  $z$ -direction, then wave progresses in  $x$ - direction.

50. Maxwell equations in vacuum are

$$\oint E \cdot dS = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}; \quad \oint B \cdot dS = 0$$

$$\oint E \cdot dl = \frac{d\phi_{\text{magnetic}}}{dt}; \quad \oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} = \mu_0 i_d$$

The electric field so generated is non-conservative. Note that in vacuum conduction current is zero. Therefore only displacement current remains.

51. Force experienced by electromagnetic wave

$$F = \frac{2\text{Power}}{c} \text{ for a totally absorbing surface.}$$

$$F = P_{\text{radiation}}$$

$A$  where  $P_{\text{radiation}}$  is radiation pressure and  $A$  is area.

$$F = \frac{\text{Power}}{c} \text{ for a perfectly reflecting surface.}$$

52. Momentum  $p = \frac{2U}{c} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{c}$  for totally absorbing surface and  $p = \frac{2U}{c}$  for totally reflecting surface

53. Average energy density

$$u = \frac{U_{\text{average}}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{B_0^2}{2\mu_0}$$

54. Intensity  $I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2$  and  $E_0 = B_0 c$  and  $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$

Note that refractive index  $n = \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}$  or  $\epsilon_r \propto n^2$

55. Phase velocity  $v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}$ ;

$$c = f\lambda = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{E_0}{B_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \text{ is independent of wavelength or frequency}$$

56. Impedance of free space  $z_0 = \frac{E}{H} = 377\Omega = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$

57. In a wave guide  $v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{2a}\right)^2}}$

$$v_{\text{group}} = c \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{2a}\right)^2}$$

Guide wavelength

$$\lambda_g = \frac{v_{\text{phase}}}{f} = \frac{v_{\text{phase}} \lambda}{c} = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{2a}\right)^2}}$$

Cut off wavelength  $\lambda_c = 2a$

58. Poynting vector  $\vec{P} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} [\vec{E} \times \vec{B}]$ . It describes power

flowing per unit area and power =  $\oint \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$

$$\text{Intensity } I = \langle \vec{P} \rangle = \frac{E_0 B_0}{2\mu_0} = \frac{B_0^2 c}{2\mu_0} = \frac{E_0^2}{2c\mu_0}$$

describes average power flowing per sec or intensity.

59. Another form of Maxwell's equation (differential form)

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}; \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0; \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{j} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t};$$

60. Radius upto which transmission can be received from an antenna of height  $h$   $r = \sqrt{2Rh}$

61. Doppler's effect in light  $\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{c}$  or  $\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{v}{c}$

62. Relative velocity  $v_{\text{rel}} = \frac{u_1 - u_2}{1 - \frac{u_1 u_2}{c^2}}$

63. Energy flow density of electric dipole radiation in a far field zone  $\sim \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2}$

64. Radiation power of an electric dipole with momentum  $p(t)$  and charge  $q$  moving with an acceleration  $a$  is  $P_{\text{radiation}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2\ddot{p}^2}{3c^3}$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q^2 a^2}{3c^3}$$

65. Radiation Pressure

$$P_{\text{radiation}} = \frac{I}{c} \text{ if surface is absorbing}$$

$$P_{\text{radiation}} = \frac{2I}{c} \text{ if surface is totally reflecting, where } I \text{ is intensity.}$$

66. In standing em wave, nodal planes occur at

$$x = 0, \frac{\lambda}{2}, \lambda, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \dots \text{ for electric field } (E = \infty) \text{ and}$$

antinodal planes for magnetic field ( $B = \text{max}$ ).

Antinodal planes of electric field ( $E = \text{max}$ ) occur at

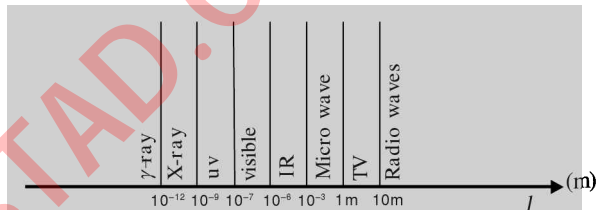
$$x = \frac{\lambda}{4}, \frac{3\lambda}{4}, \frac{5\lambda}{4} \dots \text{ and are nodal planes for magnetic}$$

field ( $B = 0$ ) Note that standing em waves are formed in wave guides or cavities.

67. Visible spectrum

400–440 nm violet	440–480 nm blue
480–560 nm green	560–590 nm yellow
590–630 nm orange	630–700 nm red.

em wave spectrum



## Caution

1. Considering AC voltage and currents are scalar like their DC counter parts.

⇒ AC voltage and currents are phasors. In EMI only AC voltage and currents are generated. Note phasors are added like vectors.

2. Assuming electric field generated in EMI (produced due to varying magnetic field) is conservative like electric field in electrostatics.

⇒ The induced electric field lines make a complete loop and  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \epsilon \neq 0$ . In electrostatics

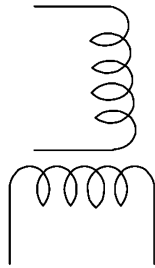
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0. \text{ Hence field is not conservative.}$$

3. Considering there is no difference between current induced due to EMI and drift current.

⇒ Current induced due to varying magnetic field or varying magnetic flux is displacement current.

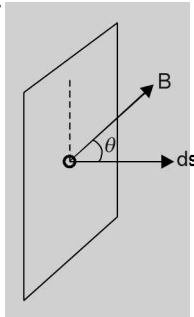
4. Assuming that angle between the coils plays no role in determining mutual inductance.

⇒  $M \propto \cos\theta$ . If two coils are perpendicular as shown in the Figure then  $M = 0$ . Therefore coupling factor  $K = 0$  also.



5. While defining flux  $B \cdot ds = d\phi$  considering area vector along the plane.

⇒ Area vector is perpendicular to the plane and angle between  $B$  and area vector  $ds$  be taken as illustrated in the Figure.



6. Considering magnetic flux produces emf.

⇒ Change in magnetic flux produces emf. It may be produced in 3 ways (a) Area is fixed,  $B$  varies

$$\text{i.e. } \varepsilon = -A \frac{dB}{dt}$$

(b)  $B$  is fixed and area varies i.e.,  $\varepsilon = -B \frac{dA}{dt}$

(c) Both area and magnetic fields vary, i.e.

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{(B_2 - B_1)(A_2 - A_1)}{t}$$

7. Considering a wire or a cylinder does not possess any self inductance.

⇒ A wire or a cylinder has a very small self inductance. This property is used in the communication systems and rods / cylinders / wires act like antenna

or tuner circuit. However  $L = \frac{\mu_0 m r}{4\pi \rho l}$  where  $m$  is mass,  $r$  radius,  $\rho$  is density and  $l$  is length.

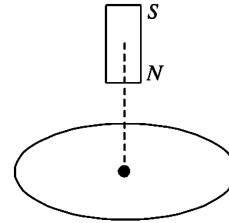
8. Not remembering which law be used to find direction of current.

⇒ Fleming's right hand rule which is mirror image of Fleming's left hand rule is used to find direction of current. Fleming's left hand rule is used to find direction of force in a given magnetic field.

9. Considering no emf will be generated in an incomplete ring as no current is induced in the ring

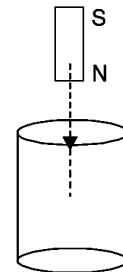
when a magnet is falling along the axis of the ring or conductor is moving in the magnetic field.

⇒ emf will be induced. Since induced current is zero, no opposition is caused by the ring to the falling magnet. Hence acceleration =  $g$  throughout the motion.



10. If a magnet is falling along the axis of a long Cu cylinder then assuming that acceleration of the magnet  $< g$  as in case of a solenoid.

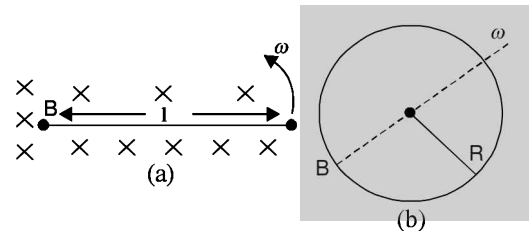
⇒ As the Cu cylinder has nearly zero resistance, it opposes the magnet fully and  $a = g - g = 0$



11. Considering there is no effect of temperature when the magnet is falling along the axis of a metal ring.

⇒ If temperature increases, resistance increases and current falls. Hence opposition to the motion of magnet decreases. Magnet falls faster.

12. Considering when a rod is rotating in a magnetic field emf  $\varepsilon = Blv$  where  $v = l\omega$



i.e.  $\varepsilon = Blv$  similarly for a rotating disc  $\varepsilon = BR^2\omega$

⇒ Note the velocity at each point is different, therefore,

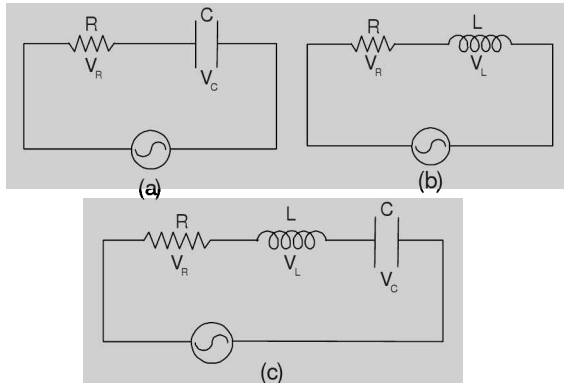
for a rod  $\varepsilon = \frac{Bl^2\omega}{2}$  and for a disc

$$\varepsilon = \int_0^R \omega Br dr = \frac{\omega BR^2}{2} = \int_0^l B \omega x dx$$

13. Considering that impedances/reactances are added like resistors.

⇒ These quantities are phasors and vector algebra should be applied.

14. Considering  $V_{\text{app}}(\text{rms}) = V_R + V_C$  in the Figure (a)  
 or  $V_{\text{app}}(\text{rms}) = V_R + V_L$  in the Figure (b)  
 or  $V_{\text{app}}(\text{rms}) = V_R + V_L + V_C$  in the Figure (c)



⇒ Apply  $V_{\text{app}}(\text{rms}) = \sqrt{V_R^2 - V_C^2}$  in the Figure (a)

$$V_{\text{app}}(\text{rms}) = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_L^2} \text{ in the Figure (b)}$$

$$\text{and } V_{\text{app}}(\text{rms}) = \sqrt{V_R^2 + (V_C - V_L)^2} \text{ in the Figure (c)}$$

15. Considering transformers can step up or step down DC also.

⇒ Transformers can step up or step down only AC or time varying voltage/currents, as they are based on principles of mutual induction.

To step up or step down DC potential divider circuit or Rheostat can be used.

16. Considering  $V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_p}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 V_p$  for all types of ACs.

⇒  $V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_p}{\sqrt{2}}$  for sinusoidal AC.

$$\text{For all others apply } V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V^2 dt}$$

Similarly  $V_{\text{av}} = \frac{2V_p}{\pi}$  or  $0.636 V_p$  for sinusoidal AC.

$$\text{For all other types use } V_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V dt$$

or  $\frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} V dt$  depending upon whether they remain on one side of zero line or two sides of zero line.

17. Not remembering frequency of AC mains.

⇒ Frequency of AC mains is 50 Hz.

18. Considering  $V = IX_L$  or  $V = IX_C$  completely represents voltage across inductor or capacitor.

⇒  $V = IX_L$  or  $V = IX_C$  only gives the magnitude (amplitude) of voltage and not instantaneous values.

19. Considering current cannot pass through capacitor as its plates are insulated.

⇒ AC current can pass as capacitor charges and discharges. There is an equal current  $i$  entering one plate and  $i$  leaving other plate and an equal displacement current between the plates.

$$\text{Mathematically } Q = CV \frac{dQ}{dt} = i = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

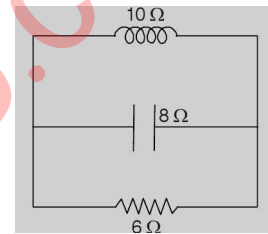
i.e. if  $V$  is varying with time, current can flow.

OR  $X_C = \frac{1}{C\omega}$  if  $\omega = 0$ ,  $X_C \rightarrow \infty$  i.e., DC current cannot pass through capacitor but AC current can pass.

20. Considering in AC power consumed is same as in DC i.e.,  $P = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}}$

⇒ Power consumed is  $P = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi$ . Power may be wattless if  $\phi = 90^\circ$

21. considering net impedance of circuit shown in the Figure

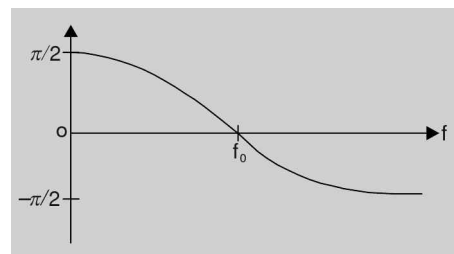


$$\frac{1}{|Z|} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6}$$

⇒ Apply  $\frac{1}{|Z|} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6^2} + \left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{8}\right)^2}$

22. Considering phase shift is fixed in series RLC circuit.

⇒ Phase shift varies with frequency as shown in the Figure. It is +ve if  $f < f_0$  and  $0^\circ$  at  $f = f_0$ . Phase shift is negative when  $f > f_0$



23. Assuming that since rest mass is zero, Therefore em wave cannot have any momentum.

⇒ Momentum =  $\frac{\text{Energy}}{c} = \frac{U}{c}$  for absorbing surface  
 and  $\frac{2U}{c}$  for reflecting surface.

24. Applying ordinary laws of relative velocity for photons or for particles moving with speed close to  $c$ .

⇒ Apply special theory of relativity in such cases.

25. Considering electromagnetic waves do not exert any force as they do not possess mass.

⇒  $F = \frac{\text{Power}}{c}$  for totally absorbing surface and

$F = \frac{2\text{Power}}{c}$  for perfectly reflecting surface.

26. Assuming that even in a wave guide em wave travels with  $c$ .

⇒ In a wave guide they travel with group or phase velocities.

27. Not remembering the modification made by Maxwell in Ampere's Law

⇒  $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 i_c + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} = \mu_0 i_c + \mu_0 i_d$ . The second term in the equation is a modification. It gives displacement current (in vacuum).

28. Confusing energy density and intensity.

⇒ Energy density is average energy per unit volume

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{B_0^2}{2\mu_0}$$

while intensity is rate of flow of average energy per

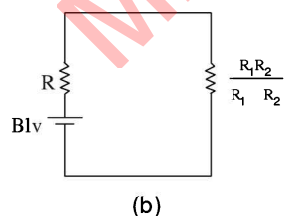
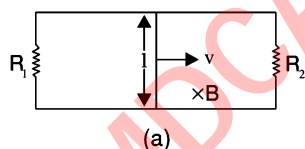
$$\text{unit area. } I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 c$$

29. Confusing Poynting vector with intensity.

⇒ Poynting vector gives instantaneous rate of flow of energy per unit area carried by em waves. Since the frequency of em waves is quite large, it is very difficult to notice the variation with time. We therefore define intensity. Intensity gives rate of flow of average energy per unit area.

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. A rectangular loop with a slide wire of length  $l$  is kept in a uniform magnetic field as shown in the Figure (a). The resistance of slider is  $R$ . Neglecting self inductance of the loop find the current in the connector during its motion with a velocity  $v$ .



(a)  $\frac{Blv}{R_1 + R_2 + R}$

(b)  $\frac{Blv(R_1 + R_2)}{R + (R_1 + R_2)}$

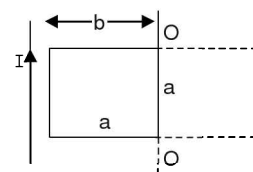
(c)  $\frac{Blv(R_1 + R_2)}{RR_1 + RR_2 + R_1R_2}$

(d)  $Blv \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)$

**Solution** (c) The equivalent circuit is shown in the Figure (b)

obviously  $I = \frac{Blv}{R + \frac{R_1R_2}{R_1 + R_2}} = \frac{Blv(R_1 + R_2)}{RR_1 + RR_2 + R_1R_2}$

2. A square wire frame of side  $a$  is placed a distance  $b$  away from a long straight conductor carrying current  $I$ . The frame has resistance  $R$  and self inductance  $L$ . The frame is rotated by  $180^\circ$  about  $OO'$  as shown in the Figure. Find the electric charge flown through the frame.



(a)  $\frac{2\mu_0 i a^2}{2\pi R b}$

(b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R} \log_e \frac{b+a}{b-a}$

(c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i a}{2\pi R} \log_e \frac{b+a}{b-a}$

(d) none of these

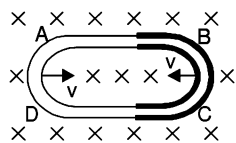
**Solution** (c)  $i = \frac{1}{R} \left[ \frac{d\phi}{dt} + L \frac{di}{dt} \right]$

$$q = \int i dt = \frac{1}{R} [\Delta\phi + 0] = \frac{\Delta\phi}{R} = \frac{1}{R} \int_{b-a}^{b+a} B a dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} \int_{b-a}^{b+a} \frac{\mu_0 i a}{2\pi x} dx = \frac{\mu_0 i a}{2\pi R} \log_e \frac{b+a}{b-a}$$

3. One conducting  $U$  tube can slide inside the other as shown in the Figure maintaining electrical contacts

between the tubes. The magnetic field  $B$  is perpendicular to the plane of the Figure. If each tube moves towards the other at a constant speed  $v$  then the induced emf in terms of  $B$ ,  $l$  and  $v$  where  $l$  is the width of each tube, will be [AIEEE 2005]



- (a)  $Blv$  (b)  $-Blv$   
(c)  $2Blv$  (d) zero.

Solution (c)  $\left| \frac{d\phi}{dt} \right| = 2Blv$

4. A coil of inductance 300 mH and resistance  $2\Omega$  is connected to a source of voltage 2V. The current reaches half of its steady state value in

- (a) 0.1 s (b) 0.3 s  
(c) 0.05 s (d) 0.05 s

[AIEEE 2005]

Solution (a)  $I = I_0 (1 - e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}})$

$$t = \tau \log_e \left( \frac{I_0}{I_0 - I} \right) = \frac{L}{R} \log_e 2 = 0.693 \frac{L}{R}$$

$$= 0.693 \times \frac{0.3}{2} \approx 0.1 \text{ s}$$

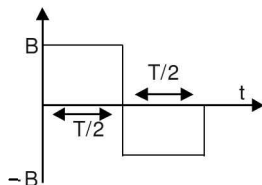
5. As a result of change in magnetic flux linked to the closed loop shown in the Figure, an emf  $V$  volt is induced in the loop. The work done in taking a charge  $Q$  coulomb once along the loop is [CBSE PMT 2005]



- (a)  $QV$  (b)  $2QV$   
(c)  $QV/2$  (d) zero

Solution (a)  $QV$  because induced electric field so generated is non conservative i.e.  $\oint E \cdot dl = V$

6. A conducting ring of radius 1m is placed in a uniform magnetic field of 0.01 T oscillating with frequency 100 Hz with its plane at right angle to  $B$ . What will be the induced electric field?



- (a)  $\pi \text{ V/m}$  (b)  $2 \text{ V/m}$   
(c)  $10 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$  (d)  $62 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$

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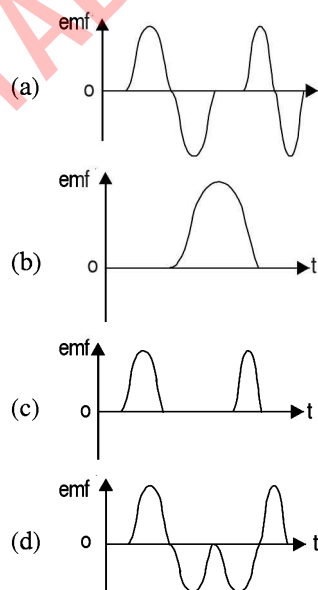
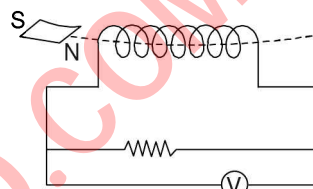
Solution (b) After every  $T/2$  the field will change from  $B$  to  $-B$  as illustrated in the Figure.  $\varepsilon = 2BAf$

$$\oint E \cdot dl = \varepsilon$$

or  $E = \frac{\varepsilon}{2\pi R} = \frac{2B\pi R^2 f}{2\pi R}$

$$= BRf = .01 \times 1 \times 200 = 2 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$$

7. A magnet is made to oscillate with a particular frequency passing through a coil as shown in the Figure. The time variation of the magnitude of emf generated across the coil during one cycle is [CET Karnataka 2005]



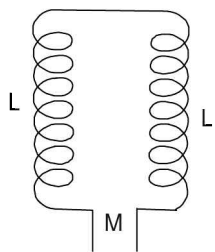
Solution (a)

8. The induction coil works on the principle of

- (a) self induction  
(b) mutual induction  
(c) Amperes rule  
(d) Fleming's Right hand rule.

Solution (b)

9. The coil is wound on an iron core and looped back on itself so that core has two sets of closely wound coils carrying current in opposite directions. The self inductance is



- (a) zero (b)  $2L$   
(c)  $2L + M$  (d)  $L + 2M$

**Solution** (a) Left =  $L_1 + L_2 - 2M = L + L - 2\sqrt{LL} = 0$

10. The magnetic flux in a coil is  $\phi = 12t^2 + 5t + 1$ . The emf induced in 5 s is ( $\phi$  is in milliweber and  $t$  in s)

- (a) 0 (b) 12.5V  
(c) 0.15V (d) 0.125V

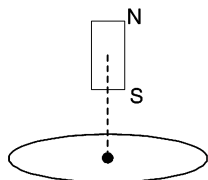
[CEE 1996]

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{d\phi}{dt}$

$$= (24t + 5) \times 10^{-3} \Big|_{t=5}$$

$$= (24 \times 5 + 5) \times 10^{-3} = 0.125V$$

11. A magnet falls with its S-pole along the axis of a ring. The current generated is ..... and acceleration is .....



- (a) clockwise,  $> g$  (b) clockwise,  $< g$   
(c) anticlockwise,  $> g$  (d) anticlockwise,  $< g$   
(e) clockwise,  $= g$

**Solution** (b) South pole should be formed by the current in the ring.  $\therefore$  current is clockwise and south will repel south, hence  $a < g$

12. A long wire carries a current 5A. The energy stored in the magnetic field inside a volume  $1\text{mm}^3$  at a distance 10 cm from the wire is

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4} \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2} \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$   
(c)  $\pi \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{8} \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$

**Solution** (d)  $u$  (energy per unit volume) =  $\frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$  and energy

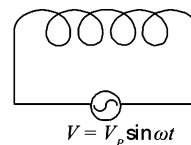
$$U = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_{0s}} \times \text{vol.}$$

$$U = \left( \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{2\mu_{0s}} \times \text{vol.}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{8\pi^2 d^2} \times \text{vol.}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 25 \times 10^{-9}}{8 \times 10(10^{-2})} = \frac{\pi}{8} \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$$

13. If a Bismuth rod is introduced in the air coil as shown then current in the coil

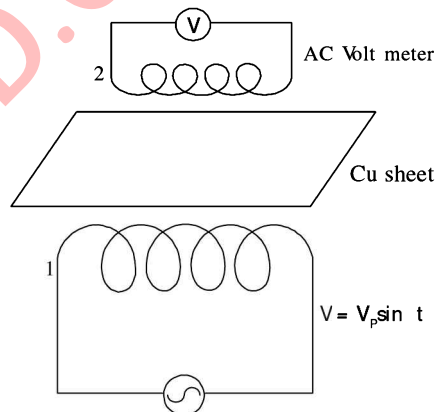


- (a) increases (b) remains unchanged  
(c) decreases (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $L$  will decrease as Bi is diamagnetic

$\therefore I = \frac{V}{X_L}$  will increase

14. The voltmeter reading in the Figure is



- (a) zero (b)  $\frac{V_p}{\sqrt{2}}$   
(c)  $\frac{V_p}{2}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (a) because Cu is diamagnetic, no magnetic flux will link to coil 2.

15. A satellite orbiting the earth at 400 km above the surface of the earth has a 2m long antenna oriented perpendicular to the earth's surface. At the equator the earth's magnetic field is  $8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$  and is horizontal. Assuming the orbit to be circular, find emf induced across the ends of the antenna.

- (a) 1.3 V (b) 1.2 V  
(c) 1.0 V (d) 0.12 V  
(e) 0.13 V

**Solution** (b)  $v_0 = \sqrt{(R+h)g}$

$$\text{emf} = Blv_0 = 8 \times 10^{-5} \times 2 \times 7.2 \times 10^3 = 1.2 \text{ V}$$

16. Assume a long solenoid is wound with 500 turns  $\text{m}^{-1}$  and current is increasing at  $100 \text{ A s}^{-1}$ , the cross-section of the coil has area  $4 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the induced electric field within the loop of radius 2 cm
- (a)  $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$  (b)  $4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$  (d) none of these

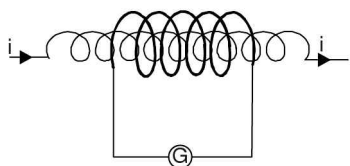
**Solution** (a)  $\text{emf } \varepsilon = -\mu_0 n A \frac{dI}{dt}$

$$= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 500 \times 4 \times 10^{-4} \times 100 = 25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ V}$$

$$\oint E \cdot dl = \varepsilon \text{ or } E = \frac{\varepsilon}{2\pi r}$$

$$= \frac{25 \times 10^{-6}}{2\pi \times 2 \times 10^{-2}} = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$$

17. A long solenoid of radius 2 cm has 100 turns/cm and is surrounded by a 100 turn coil of radius 4 cm having a total resistance  $20 \Omega$ . If current changes from 5 A to  $-5 \text{ A}$ , find the charge through galvanometer.



- (a) zero (b)  $800 \mu\text{C}$   
 (c)  $400 \mu\text{C}$  (d)  $600 \mu\text{C}$

**Solution** (b)  $\phi = B\pi r^2 \varepsilon = \frac{d\phi}{dt} = N\pi r^2 \frac{dB}{dt}$

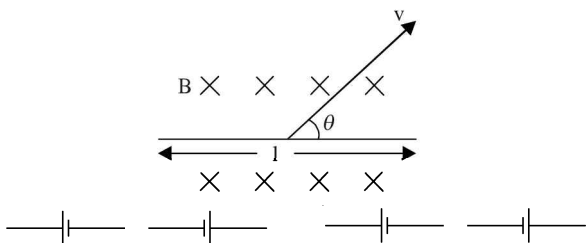
$$= N\pi r^2 \mu_0 n \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} \text{ and } \Delta Q = I\Delta t = \frac{N\pi r^2 \mu_0 n}{R} \Delta i$$

$$\Delta Q = \frac{100 \times \pi \times (2 \times 10^{-2})^2 \times 10^4 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10}{20}$$

$$= 8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C} = 800 \mu\text{C}$$

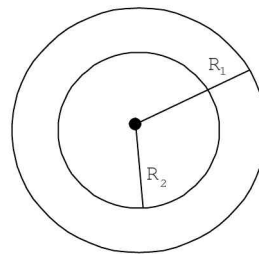
18. A rod of length  $l$  is moved with a velocity  $v$  in a magnetic field  $B$  as shown in the Figure. Sketch the equivalent electrical circuit.



- (a)  $Blv$  (b)  $Blv$   
 (c)  $Blv \sin \theta$  (d)  $Blv \sin \theta$

**Solution** (c) The positive charge of the rod shifts towards left due to  $F = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ .

19. Two conducting circular loops of radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  ( $R_1 > R_2$ ) are placed in the same plane with their centres coinciding. Find the mutual inductance between them.



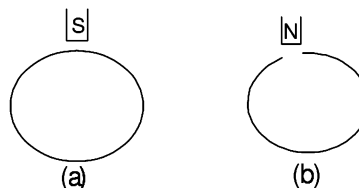
- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 \pi R_1^2}{2R_1}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 \pi R_2^2}{R_1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 \pi R_1^2}{2R_2}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 \pi R_2^2}{2R_1}$

**Solution** (d) Assume current  $i$  passes through outer loop.

Then  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R_1}$  and

$\phi = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R_1} \pi R_2^2$  using  $\phi = Mi$ ,  $M = \frac{\mu_0 \pi R_2^2}{2R_1}$

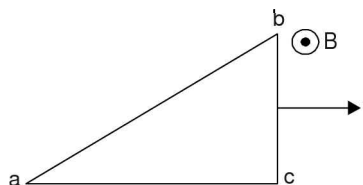
20. In a closed ring A and in an open ring B magnets are falling along the axis of the ring. The current generated in A and B have directions



- (a) clockwise, anticlockwise  
 (b) anticlockwise, clockwise  
 (c) clockwise, zero  
 (d) anticlockwise, zero  
 (e) zero, zero

**Solution** (c) According to Lenz's law the current generated in A shall develop S pole to oppose the cause producing it. Therefore current is clockwise. In B the circuit is open. Therefore no current will flow.

21. A metallic wire bent into a right  $\Delta abc$  moves with a uniform velocity  $v$  as shown in the Figure.  $B$  is the strength of uniform magnetic field perpendicular outwards the plane of triangle. The net emf is ..... and emf along  $ab$  is .....



- (a) zero, zero  
 (b) zero,  $Bv(bc)$  with  $b$  positive  
 (c) zero,  $Bv(bc)$  with  $a$  positive  
 (d)  $Bv(bc)$  with  $c$  positive, zero  
 (e)  $Bv(bc)$  with  $b$  positive, zero.

**Solution** (c) Net emf and hence net current in a loop moved with uniform velocity is zero because  $\phi = \text{constant}$  and

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = 0.$$

22. Two rail tracks are 1m apart and insulated from each other and insulated from ground. A millivoltmeter is connected across the railtracks. When a train travelling at 180 km/h passes through what will be the reading in millivoltmeter? Given: horizontal component of earth's field  $\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-4} T$  and dip at the place  $60^\circ$ .

- (a) 1.5 mV (b) 15 mV  
 (c)  $\frac{15}{\sqrt{3}}$  mV (d)  $\frac{1.5}{\sqrt{3}}$  mV  
 (e) none of these

**Solution** (b) Vertical component of the magnetic field will be cut.  $\varepsilon = B_v lv$  and  $B_v$

$$= B_H \tan \delta = 3 \times 10^{-4} T$$

$$= 3 \times 10^{-4} \times 1 \times 50 = 15 \text{ mV}$$

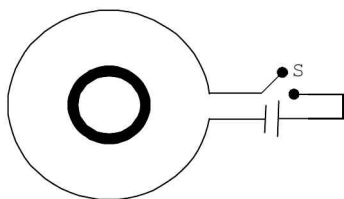
23. A copper wire of length  $l$  is bent into a semicircle. It is moved with a velocity  $v$  in a region where magnetic field is uniform and perpendicular to the plane of the wire. If the strength of the field is  $B$  then emf induced is

- (a)  $Blv$  (b)  $B \frac{1}{\pi} v$   
 (c)  $B \frac{2l}{\pi} v$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (c)  $\pi r = l$

$$\text{or } r = \frac{1}{\pi} \varepsilon = B(2r)v = B \left( \frac{2l}{\pi} \right) v.$$

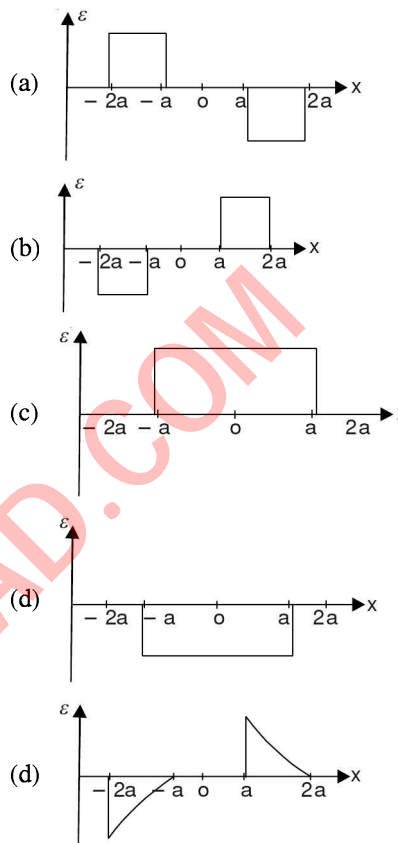
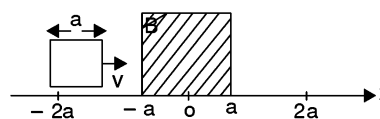
24. A small circular ring is kept inside a larger loop connected to a switch and a battery as shown. The direction of induced current when the switch is made (i) ON (ii) OFF after it was ON for a long time is



- (a) clockwise, anticlockwise  
 (b) clockwise, clockwise  
 (c) anticlockwise, clockwise  
 (d) anticlockwise, anticlockwise

**Solution** (a) Apply Lenz's law.

25. A square loop of Cu of side  $a$  enters a magnetic field spread from  $-a$  to  $+a$  as shown in the Figure. Plot induced emf as a function of  $x$ .



**Solution** (b)  $\therefore \varepsilon = -\frac{d\phi}{dx}$

26. The armature of a demonstrator generator consists of a flat square coil of side 4 cm and 200 turns. The coil rotates in a magnetic field of 0.75 T. The angular speed so that a maximum emf of 1.6 V is generated is .....

- (a)  $\frac{20}{3}$  rad/s (b)  $\frac{20}{3}$  rotations/s  
 (c)  $\frac{20}{3}$  rpm (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $\varepsilon_{\max} = N A_0 B \omega$  or

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \frac{\varepsilon_{\max}}{N A_0 B} \\ &= \frac{1.6}{200 \times 16 \times 10^{-4} (0.75)} \\ &= \frac{20}{3} \text{ rad/s} \end{aligned}$$

27. The electric flux through a certain area of dielectric is  $8.76 \times 10^3 t^4$ . The displacement current through the area is  $12.9 \mu\text{A}$  at  $t = 26.1 \text{ ms}$ . Find the dielectric constant of the material.

- (a)  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  (b)  $4 \times 10^{-8}$   
(c)  $8 \times 10^{-8}$  (d)  $2 \times 10^{-7}$

Solution (a)  $i_D = \varepsilon \frac{d\phi_E}{dt}$  or

$$\varepsilon = \frac{i_D}{\frac{d\phi_E}{dt}}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{12.9 \times 10^{-9}}{4(8.76) \times 10^3 \times (26.1 \times 10^{-3})^3} = 2 \times 10^{-8}$$

28. Magnetic flux during time interval  $\tau$  varies through a stationary loop of resistance  $R$  as  $\phi_B = at(\tau - t)$ . Find the amount of heat generated during that time. Neglect the inductance of the loop.

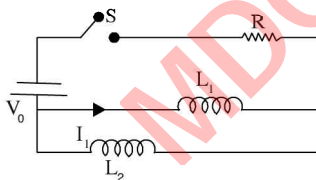
- (a)  $\frac{a^2 \tau^3}{R}$  (b)  $\frac{a^2 \tau^2}{2R}$   
(c)  $\frac{a^2 \tau^3}{3R}$  (d)  $\frac{a^2 \tau^3}{4R}$

Solution (c)  $i = \frac{d\phi}{dt} / R = \frac{a(\tau - 2t)}{R}$

$$\text{Heat produced } H = \int_0^\tau i^2 R dt$$

$$H = \int_0^\tau \frac{a^2 (\tau - 2t)^2}{R} dt = \frac{a^2 \tau^3}{3R}$$

29. Find the steady state current through  $L_1$  in the Figure



- (a)  $\frac{V_0}{R}$  (b)  $\frac{V_0 L_1}{R(L_1 + L_2)}$   
(c)  $\frac{V_0 L_2}{R(L_1 + L_2)}$  (d) none of these

Solution (c)  $I_0 = \frac{V_0}{R}$  divide the current in  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  like

$$\text{resistors } I_1 = I_0 \frac{L_2}{L_1 + L_2}$$

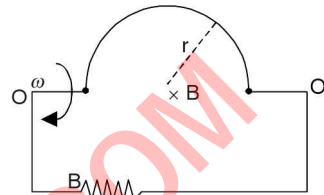
30. Two identical galvanometers are joined by connecting wires. One of them is placed on the table and the other is held in the hand. One in the hand is shaken violently

so that it shows a deflection of 10 division. The reading in the other galvanometer (on the table) is

- (a) zero  
(b) 10 division  
(c) 5 division  
(d) insufficient data to reply.

Solution (b) The one shaken violently acts as a generator and the other reads the emf generated.

31. A wire shaped as a semicircle of radius  $r$  rotates about the axis  $OO'$  with an angular velocity  $\omega$  as shown in the Figure. Resistance of the circuit is  $R$ . Find the mean thermal power generated in the loop during a rotation period.

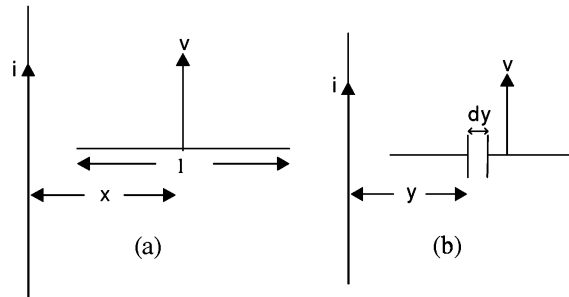


Solution  $A = \pi a^2 \cos \omega t$ ;  $\phi = BA = B\pi a^2 \cos \omega t$

$$i = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} = -\frac{d\phi}{dt} / R = \frac{B\pi a^2 \omega \sin \omega t}{R} \text{ and}$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 R dt = \frac{(R\pi a^2 \omega)^2}{2R}$$

32. A long wire carries a current  $i$ . A rod of length  $l$  is moved with a velocity  $v$  in a direction parallel to the wire as shown in the Figure (a). Find the motional emf induced in the rod.



- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi x} lv$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi} v \log_e \frac{x+l/2}{x-l/2}$   
(c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} v \log_e \frac{x-l/2}{x+l/2}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 i v}{2\pi} \log_e \frac{l+x}{x}$

Solution (b) Consider small element  $dy$  at distance  $y$  from the long wire as shown in the figure (b)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi y}$  and emf in element  $dy$  is

$$d\varepsilon = Bvdy. \text{ Thus } \varepsilon = \int_{x-l/2}^{x+l/2} \frac{\mu_0 i v}{2\pi} \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 i v}{2\pi s} \log_e \frac{x+l/2}{x-l/2}$$

33. A current in a 240 turn solenoid varies at  $0.8 \text{ A/s}$ . Find emf induced if the length of the solenoid is 12 cm and radius 2 cm
- (a)  $6.14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$  (b)  $6.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$   
 (c)  $3.07 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$  (d)  $3.07 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$

Solution (a)  $\varepsilon = L \frac{di}{dt}$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 N^2 (\pi r^2)}{l} \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times (240)^2 \times (\pi) (2 \times 10^{-2})^2 \times 0.8}{12 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$= 6.14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$$

34. The magnetic field inside a  $2 \text{ mH}$  inductor becomes 0.8 of its maximum value in  $20 \mu\text{s}$  when the inductor is joined to battery. Find resistance of the circuit.
- (a)  $160 \Omega$  (b)  $80 \Omega$   
 (c)  $320 \Omega$  (d)  $240 \Omega$   
 (e) none of these

Solution (a)  $i B$ .  $\therefore$  current also becomes 0.8 of its maximum value

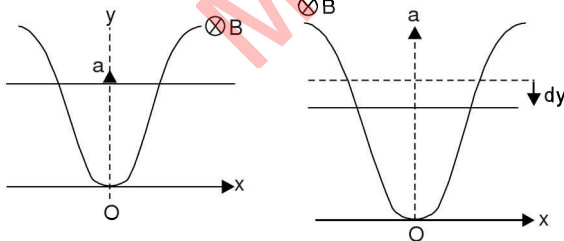
$$t = \tau \log_e \frac{i_0}{i_0 - i}$$

or  $20 \times 10^{-6} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{R} \log_e 5$

$$R = 100 \times 2.303 (.6990)$$

$$= 160 \Omega$$

35. A wire bent as a parabola  $y = kx^2$  is located in a uniform magnetic field of induction  $B$ , the vector  $B$  being perpendicular to the plane  $xy$ . At  $t = 0$ , sliding wire starts sliding from the vertex  $O$  with a constant acceleration  $a$  linearly as shown in the Figure. Find the emf induced in the loop.



- (a)  $By \sqrt{\frac{2a}{k}}$  (b)  $By \sqrt{\frac{4a}{k}}$   
 (c)  $By \sqrt{\frac{8a}{k}}$  (d)  $By \sqrt{\frac{a}{k}}$

Solution (c)  $d\phi = 2Bx dy$  and  $y = kx^2$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{\frac{y}{k}}$$

$$\therefore \text{emf } |\varepsilon| = \frac{d\phi}{dt} = 2B \sqrt{\frac{y}{k}} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

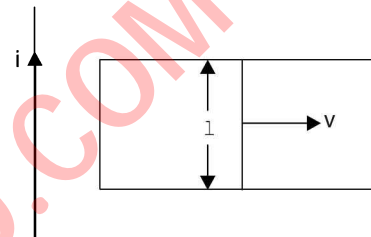
$$\text{using } v^2 = 2as$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = v = \sqrt{2ay}$$

$$\text{or } |\varepsilon| = \frac{d\phi}{dt} = 2B \sqrt{\frac{y}{k}} \sqrt{2ay}$$

$$\text{or } |\varepsilon| = By \sqrt{\frac{8a}{k}}$$

36. A long wire carrying current  $i$  is placed close to a  $u$  shaped conductor (of negligible resistance). A wire of length  $l$  as shown in the Figure slides with a velocity  $v$ . Find the current induced in the loop as a function of distance  $x$  from the current carrying wire to slider.

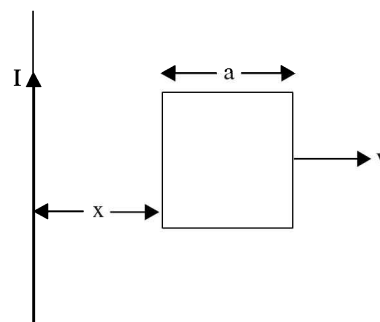


- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 i l u}{R x}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i l u}{2\pi R x}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i l u}{2R x}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 i l u}{4\pi R x s}$

Solution (b)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi x s}$  and  $\varepsilon = Blv = \frac{\mu_0 i l v}{2\pi x s}$  and

$$I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} = \frac{\mu_0 i l u}{2\pi R x}$$

37. A square frame with side  $a$  as shown in the Figure is moved with a velocity  $v$  from a long straight wire carrying current  $I$ . Initial separation between straight long wire and square frame is  $x$ . Find the emf induced in the frame as a function of distance  $x$ .



- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 I a^2 v}{2\pi x(x+a)}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 I a x v}{2\pi x(x+a)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 I a^2 v}{4\pi x(x+a)}$  (d) zero

Solution (a)  $\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I a v}{2\pi x}$

and  $\varepsilon_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I a v}{2\pi (x + a)}$

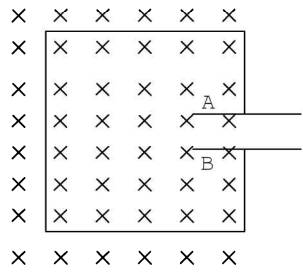
$\varepsilon_{\text{net}} = \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I a v}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x + a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I a^2 v}{2\pi x(x + a)}$$

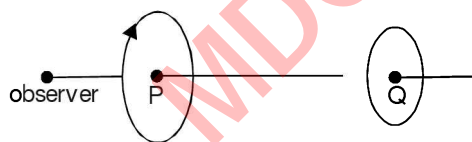
## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (UNSOLVED)

- A cycle wheel with 64 spokes is rotating with  $N$  rotations per second at right angles to horizontal component of magnetic field. The induced emf generated between its axle and rim is  $E$ . If the number of spokes is reduced to 32 then the value of induced emf will be
  - $E$
  - $2E$
  - $\frac{E}{2}$
  - $\frac{E}{4}$
- When a current of 5 A flows in the primary coil then the flux linked with the secondary coil is 200 weber. The value of coefficient of mutual induction will be
  - 1000 H
  - 40 H
  - 195 Henry
  - 205 H
- The direction of induced current in a coil or circuit is such that it opposes the very cause of its production. This law is given by
  - Faraday
  - Kirchhoff
  - Lenz
  - Ampere
- The expression for induced charge in a coil is
  - $q = \frac{N}{R}(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$
  - $q = R(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$
  - $q = \frac{NR}{(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$
  - $q = (\phi_1 - \phi_2) / R$
- When a conductor is rotated in a perpendicular magnetic field then its free electrons
  - move in the field direction
  - move at right angles to field direction
  - remain stationary
  - move opposite to field direction
- The maximum value of induced emf in a coil rotating in magnetic field does not depend on
  - the resistance of coil
  - the number of turns in the coil
  - the area of the coil
  - rotational frequency of the coil
- The coefficient of mutual induction between two coils is 4 H. If the current in the primary reduces from 5 A to zero in  $10^{-3}$  second then the induced emf in the secondary coil will be
  - $10^4$  V
  - $25 \times 10^3$  V
  - $2 \times 10^4$  V
  - $15 \times 10^3$  V
- A transformer is used to
  - convert DC into AC
  - convert AC into DC
  - obtain the required DC voltage
  - obtain the required AC voltage
- When a conducting ring is moved in a magnetic field then the total charge induced in it depends on
  - initial magnetic flux
  - final magnetic flux
  - the rate of change of magnetic flux
  - the total change in magnetic flux
- When the number of turns per unit length in a solenoid is doubled then its coefficient of self induction will become
  - half
  - double
  - four times
  - unchanged
- The number of turns in the primary and secondary coils of a transformer are 100 and 300 respectively. If the input power is 60 watt the output power will be
  - $3 \times 10^3$  Watt
  - 20 Watt
  - 60 Watt
  - 180 Watt
- A magnetic field is directed normally downwards through a metallic frame as shown in the figure. On increasing the magnetic field
 

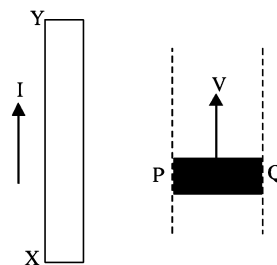


  - plate B will be positively charged
  - plate A will be positively charged
  - none of the plates will be positively charged
  - all of the above

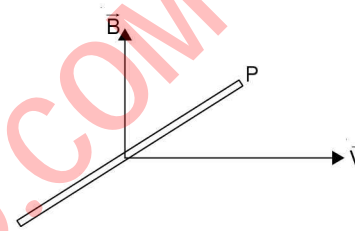
13. The coefficient of mutual induction between two coils is 1.25 H. If the rate of fall of current in the primary is  $80 \text{ As}^{-1}$ , then the induced emf in the secondary coil will be  
 (a) 100 V (b) 64 V  
 (c) 12.5 V (d) 0.016 V
14. Same current is flowing in two identical coaxial circular coils. On looking at the coils from a point at the centre between them, the current in one coil appears to be flowing in clockwise direction. If the two coils are displaced towards each other, then the value of current  
 (a) in each coil will decrease  
 (b) in each coil will increase  
 (c) in each coil will remain unchanged  
 (d) nothing can be predicted
15. A 1.2 m wide railway track is parallel to magnetic meridian. The vertical component of earth's magnetic field is 0.5 Gauss. When a train runs on the rails at a speed of 60 Km/hr, then the induced potential difference between the ends of its axle will be  
 (a)  $10^{-4} \text{ V}$  (b)  $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$   
 (c)  $10^{-3} \text{ V}$  (d) zero
16. The number of turns in an air core solenoid of length 25 cm and radius 4 cm is 100. Its self inductance will be  
 (a)  $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ H}$  (b)  $2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ H}$   
 (c)  $5.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}$  (d)  $2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}$
17. Two coils  $P$  and  $Q$  are lying a little distance apart coaxially. If a current  $I$  is suddenly set up in the coil  $P$  then the direction of current induced in coil  $Q$  will be—



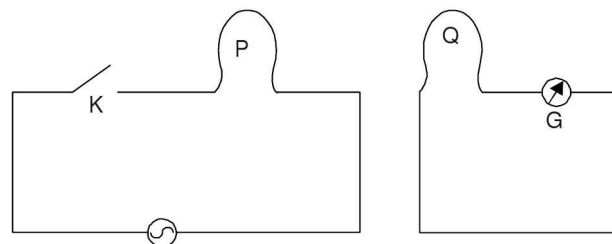
- (a) clockwise (b) towards north  
 (c) towards south (d) anticlockwise
18. A straight copper wire is moved in a uniform magnetic field such that it cuts the magnetic lines of force. Then  
 (a) emf will not be induced  
 (b) emf will be induced  
 (c) sometimes emf will be induced and sometimes not  
 (d) nothing can be predicted
19. A small straight conductor  $PQ$  is lying at right angles to an infinite current carrying conductor  $XY$ . If the conductor  $PQ$  is displaced on metallic rails parallel to the conductor  $XY$  then the direction of induced emf in  $PQ$  will be



- (a) from  $Q$  to  $P$   
 (b) from  $P$  to  $Q$   
 (c) vertically downwards  
 (d) vertically upwards
20. A conducting rod  $PQ$  is moving parallel to X-axis in a uniform magnetic field directed in positive Y-direction. The end  $P$  of the rod will become

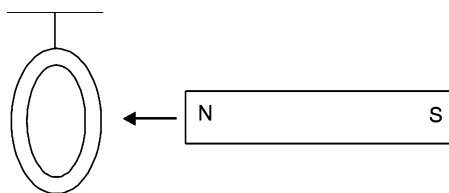


- (a) negative (b) positive  
 (c) neutral (d) sometimes negative
21. Two coils  $P$  and  $Q$  are lying parallel and very close to each other. Coil  $P$  is connected to an AC source whereas  $Q$  is connected to a sensitive galvanometer. On pressing key  $K$

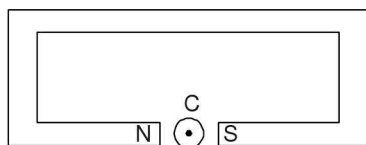


- (a) small variations are observed in the galvanometer for applied 50 Hz voltage  
 (b) deflections in the galvanometer can be observed for applied voltage of 1 Hz to 2 Hz.  
 (c) no deflection in the galvanometer will be observed  
 (d) constant deflection will be observed in the galvanometer for 50 Hz supply voltage
22. The dimensions of  $RC$  are  
 (a)  $MLT^{-1}$  (b)  $M^0L^0T^1$   
 (c)  $M^0L^0T^{-1}$  (d)  $M^{-1}L^{-1}T^{-1}$
23. A coil of insulating wire is connected to battery. If it is moved towards a galvanometer then its pointer gets deflected because  
 (a) the coil behaves like a magnet  
 (b) induced current is produced in the coil

- (c) the number of turns in the galvanometer coil remains constant  
(d) none of the above
24. The coefficient of self induction of a coil is given by  
(a)  $L = \left( -\frac{dI}{dt} \right)$  (b)  $L = -\frac{edI}{dt}$   
(c)  $L = \frac{dI}{edt}$  (d)  $L = \frac{dI}{dt} e^2$
25. When a coil of cross-sectional area  $A$  and number of turns  $N$  is rotated in a uniform magnetic field  $B$  with angular velocity  $\omega$ , then the maximum emf induced in the coil will be  
(a)  $BNA$  (b)  $\frac{B\omega A}{N}$   
(c)  $BNA\omega$  (d) zero
26. Two inductance coils, of same self inductance, are connected in parallel and the distance between them is large. The resultant self inductance of the coil will be  
(a)  $\frac{L}{4}$  (b)  $2L$   
(c)  $L$  (d)  $\frac{L}{2}$
27. The resistance coils in a resistance box are made of double folded wire so that their  
(a) self induction effect is nullified  
(b) self inductance is maximum  
(c) induced emf is maximum  
(d) induced emf is zero
28. If a spark is produced on removing the load from an AC circuit then the element connected in the circuit is  
(a) high resistance (b) high capacitance  
(c) high inductance (d) high impedance.
29. The time constant in an  $L$ - $R$  circuit is that time in which the value of current in the circuit becomes  
(a)  $I_0$  (b)  $\frac{I_0}{2}$   
(c)  $63\% I_0$  (d)  $37\% I_0$
30. The expression for the induced emf generated in a coil as a result of change in magnetic flux linked with it is  
(a)  $e = -A \frac{dB}{dt}$  (b)  $e = -B \frac{dA}{dt}$   
(c)  $e = \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$  (d)  $e = \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$
31. The turns ratio ( $r$ ) for a step-up transformer is  
(a)  $r < 1$  (b)  $r = 1$   
(c)  $r > 1$  (d)  $r = 0$
32. Eddy currents can be minimised by  
(a) using a laminated iron core  
(b) moving the conductor rapidly  
(c) moving the conductor slowly  
(d) using a metallic core
33. The cause of production of eddy currents is  
(a) the motion of a conductor in a varying magnetic field  
(b) the motion of an insulator in a varying magnetic field  
(c) current flowing in a conductor  
(d) current flowing in an insulator
34. The correct relation between the impedance of secondary coil with that of primary coil is  
(a)  $Z_s = Z_p$  (b)  $Z_s = Z_p \frac{N_s}{N_p}$   
(c)  $Z_s = Z_p \left( \frac{N_s}{N_p} \right)^2$  (d)  $Z_s = Z_p \left( \frac{N_p}{N_s} \right)^2$
35. The long distance transmission of electrical energy is done at  
(a) high potential and low current  
(b) low potential and high current  
(c) high potential and high current  
(d) low potential and low current
36. Starter is used in  
(a) high power electric motors  
(b) low power electric motors  
(c) transformers  
(d) galvanometers
37. If the turns ratio of a transformer is 2 and the impedance of primary coil is 250  $\Omega$  then the impedance of secondary coil will be  
(a) 1000  $\Omega$  (b) 500  $\Omega$   
(c) 250  $\Omega$  (d) 125  $\Omega$
38. Number of turns in a generator coil is 10. The area of this coil is  $4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$ . This coil is rotating at the rate of 20 rotations/sec, about an axis lying in its own plane in a perpendicular magnetic field of 0.3 Tesla. The maximum emf induced in the coil will be  
(a) 30.2 V (b) Zero  
(c) 15.1 V (d) 60.4 V
39. The efficiency of a transformer is  
(a)  $\eta < 1$  (b)  $\eta = 1$   
(c)  $\eta > 1$  (d)  $\eta = 0$
40. Which of the remain constant in a transformer?  
(a) current (b) potential  
(c) power (d) frequency
41. If the current in the primary coil and number of turns in it are  $I_p$  and  $N_p$  respectively and the number of turns and current in the secondary are  $N_s$  and  $I_s$  respectively then the value of  $N_s : N_p$  will be  
(a)  $I_s : I_p$  (b)  $I_p : I_s$   
(c)  $I_s^2 : I_p^2$  (d)  $I_p^2 : I_s^2$
42. A metallic circular ring is suspended by a string and is kept in a vertical plane. When a magnet is approached towards the ring then it will



- (a) remain stationary  
 (b) get displaced away from the magnet  
 (c) get displaced towards the magnet  
 (d) nothing can be said
43. A current is flowing in a wire C as shown in the figure. The force on this conducting wire will be



- (a) towards right (b) towards left  
 (c) downwards (d) upwards
44. The voltage in the primary and the secondary coils of a step up transformer are 200 V and 4 K V respectively. If the current in the primary is 1 ampere then the current in the secondary coil will be  
 (a) 50 m A (b) 500 m A  
 (c) 5 A (d) 5 m A
45. If 2.2 kilowatt power is being transmitted at 44 K V on a  $20 \Omega$  line, then power loss will be  
 (a) 0.1 watt (b) 1.4 watt  
 (c) 100 watt (d) 0.05 watt
46. The rate of change of magnetic flux density through a circular coil of area 10 m and number of turns 100 is  $10^3 \text{ Wb/m}^2/\text{s}$ . The value of induced emf will be  
 (a)  $10^{-2} \text{ V}$  (b)  $10^{-3} \text{ V}$   
 (c) 10 V (d)  $10^3 \text{ V}$
47. The magnetic fields through two identical rings made of copper and wood are changing at the same rate. The induced electric field in copper ring will be  
 (a) more than that in the wooden ring  
 (b) less than that in the wooden ring  
 (c) finite and that in the wooden ring will be zero  
 (d) same as that in the wooden ring
48. The length of side of a square coil is 50 cm and number of turns in it is 100. If it is placed at right angles to such a magnetic field which is changing at the rate of 4 Tesla/s then induced emf in the coil will be  
 (a) 0.1 V (b) 1.0 V  
 (c) 10 V (d) 100 V
49. The number of turns in the primary and secondary coils of a step-down transformer are 200 and 50 respectively. If the power in the input is 100 watt at 1 A then the output power and current will respectively be

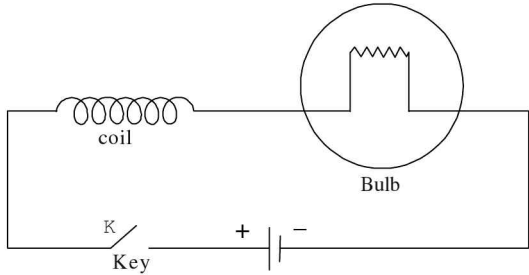
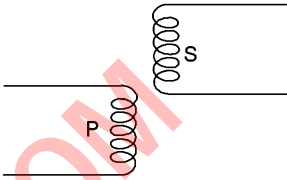
- (a) 100 W, 2 A (b) 200 W, 2 A  
 (c) 400 W, 4 A (d) 100 W, 4 A

50. A transformer changes 220 V to 22 V. If the currents in the primary and secondary coils are 10 A and 70 A respectively then its efficiency will be  
 (a) 100% (b) 90%  
 (c) 70% (d) 80%
51. If the magnetic field in the following figure is increased then



- (a) plate A of the condenser will get positively charged  
 (b) plate B of the condenser will get positively charged  
 (c) the condenser will not be charged  
 (d) both the plates will be charged alternately
52. An e.m.f. of 15 volt is applied in a circuit of inductance 5 henry and resistance  $10 \Omega$ . The ratio of currents flowing at  $t = \infty$  and  $t = 1$  second will be  
 (a)  $\frac{e^{1/2}}{e^{1/2} - 1}$  (b)  $\frac{e^2}{e^2 - 1}$   
 (c)  $1 - e^{-1}$  (d)  $e^{-1}$
53. Two circular conducting loops of radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are lying concentrically in the same plane. If  $R_1 > R_2$  then the mutual inductance ( $M$ ) between them will be proportional to  
 (a)  $\frac{R_1}{R_2}$  (b)  $\frac{R_2}{R_1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{R_1^2}{R_2}$  (d)  $\frac{R_2^2}{R_1}$
54. A coil of area  $80 \text{ cm}^2$  and number of turns 50 is rotating about an axis perpendicular to a magnetic field of 0.05 Tesla at 2000 rotations per minute. The maximum value of emf induced in it will be  
 (a)  $200\pi$  volt (b)  $\frac{10\pi}{3}$  volt  
 (c)  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$  volt (d)  $\frac{2}{3}$  volt
55. An athlete with 3 m long iron rod in hand runs towards east with a speed of 30 km/hour. The horizontal component of earth's magnetic field is  $4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Wb/m}^2$ . If he runs with the rod in horizontal and vertical positions then the induced emf generated in the rod in two cases will be  
 (a) zero in vertical position and  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  volt in horizontal position.  
 (b)  $1 \times 10$  volt in vertical position and zero volt in horizontal position.

- (c) zero in both positions  
(d)  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  volt in both positions
56. A copper disc of radius 0.1 m rotates about its axis in a uniform magnetic field of 0.1 Tesla at 10 rotations per second. The plane of the disc remains normal to the magnetic field. The induced emf along the radius of the disc will be  
(a)  $\frac{\pi}{10}$  volt (b)  $\frac{2\pi}{10}$  volt  
(c)  $\frac{\pi}{100}$  volt (d)  $2\pi$  volt
57. The distance between the ends of wings of an aeroplane is 50 m. It is flying in a horizontal plane at a speed of 360 Km/hour. The vertical component of earth's magnetic field at that place is  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  Wb/m<sup>2</sup>, then the potential difference induced between the ends of the wings will be  
(a) 0.1 volt (b) 1.0 volt  
(c) 0.2 volt (d) 0.01 volt
58. The coefficients of self induction of two coils are  $L_1 = 8$  m H and  $L_2 = 2$  m H respectively. The current rises in the two coils at the same rate. The power given to the two coils at any instant is same. The ratio of currents flowing in the coils will be  
(a)  $\frac{i_1}{i_2} = \frac{1}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{i_1}{i_2} = \frac{4}{1}$   
(c)  $\frac{i_1}{i_2} = \frac{3}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{i_1}{i_2} = \frac{4}{3}$
59. In the above problem, the ratio of induced emf's in the coils will be  
(a)  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = 4$  (b)  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{1}{2}$
60. In Q. 91, the ratio of energies stored will be  
(a)  $\frac{W_1}{W_2} = 4$  (b)  $\frac{W_1}{W_2} = \frac{1}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{W_1}{W_2} = \frac{3}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{W_1}{W_2} = \frac{4}{3}$
61. The number of turns in a coil of wire of fixed radius is 600 and its self inductance is 108 m H. The self inductance of a coil of 500 turns will be  
(a) 74 m H (b) 75 m H  
(c) 76 m H (d) 77 m H
62. Two coils X and Y are lying in a circuit. The change in current in X is 2 ampere and change in magnetic flux in Y is 0.4 weber. The coefficient of mutual induction between the coils will be  
(a) 0.2 Henry (b) 5 Henry  
(c) 0.8 Henry (d) 0.4 Henry
63. A millivoltmeter is connected in parallel to an axle of the train running with a speed of 180 Km/hour. If the vertical component of earth's magnetic field is  $0.2 \times 10^{-4}$  Wb/m<sup>2</sup> and the distance between the rails is 1 m, then the reading of voltmeter will  
(a)  $10^{-2}$  volt (b)  $10^{-4}$  volt  
(c)  $10^{-3}$  volt (d) 1 volt
64. The north pole of long horizontal bar magnet is carried towards a vertical conducting plane. The direction of induced current in the conducting plane will be  
(a) horizontal (b) vertical  
(c) clockwise (d) anticlockwise
65. If the voltage applied to a motor is 200 volt and back emf is 160 volt, then the efficiency of the motor will be  
(a) 100% (b) 80%  
(c) 50% (d) 25%
66. An inductance  $L$  and a resistance  $R$  are connected to a battery. After sometime the battery is removed but  $L$  and  $R$  remain connected in the closed circuit. The value of current will reduce to 37% of its maximum value in  
(a)  $RL$  second (b)  $\frac{R}{L}$  second  
(c)  $\frac{L}{R}$  second (d)  $\frac{1}{LR}$  second
67. The magnetic flux linked with a coil is  $\theta \leq 8t^2 + 3t + 5$  Weber. The induced emf in fourth second will be  
(a) 16 V (b) 139 V  
(c) 67 V (d) 145 V
68. The self inductance of a coil is 5 m H. If a current of 2 A is flowing in it then the magnetic flux produced in the coil will be  
(a) 0.01 Weber (b) 10 Weber  
(c) zero (d) 1 Weber
69. The magnetic flux in a coil of 100 turns increases by  $12 \times 10^3$  Maxwell in 0.2 second due to the motion of a magnet. The emf induced in the coil will be—  
(a) 6 V (b) 0.6 V  
(c) 0.06 V (d) 60 V
70. A proton enters a perpendicular magnetic field of 20 Tesla. If the velocity of proton is  $4 \times 10^7$  m/s then the force acting on it will be  
(a) 1.28 Newton (b)  $1.28 \times 10^{-11}$  Newton  
(c) 12.8 Newton (d)  $12.8 \times 10^{-11}$  Newton
71. A cylindrical bar magnet is lying along the axis of a circular coil. If the magnet is rotated about the axis of the coil then  
(a) emf will be induced in the coil  
(b) only induced current will be generated in the coil  
(c) no current will be induced in the coil.  
(d) both emf and current will be induced in the coil
72. The quantity in electricity which is equivalent to mass is  
(a)  $L$  (b)  $C$   
(c)  $R$  (d)  $I$

73. Eddy currents are not used in  
 (a) speedometer of vehicles  
 (b) induction furnace  
 (c) electromagnetic damping  
 (d) diffraction of X-rays
74. In the following figure the bulb will start lighting suddenly if
- 
- (a) key is closed  
 (b) key is opened  
 (c) key is either closed or opened  
 (d) nothing is done
75. A coil of area  $A_0$  is lying in such a magnetic field whose value changes from  $B_0$  to  $4B_0$  in  $t$  seconds. The induced emf in the coil will be
- (a)  $\frac{4B_0}{A_0 t}$  (b)  $\frac{4B_0 A_0}{t}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3B_0 A_0}{t}$  (d)  $\frac{3B_0}{A_0 t}$
76. Electric current is flowing in same direction in two coaxial coils. On increasing distance between the two coils the value of current will
- (a) decrease (b) increase  
 (c) remain unchanged (d) nothing can be said.
77. If the number of turns in a coil is  $N$  then the value of self inductance of the coil will become  
 (a)  $N$  times (b)  $N^2$  times  
 (c)  $N^{-2}$  times (d)  $N^0$  times
78. The value of mutual inductance can be increased by  
 (a) decreasing  $N$   
 (b) increasing  $N$   
 (c) winding the coil on wooden frame  
 (d) winding the coil on china clay
79. The value of coefficient of mutual induction for the arrangement of two coils shown in the figure will be
- 
- (a) zero (b) maximum  
 (c) negative (d) positive
80. A conducting rod of length  $L$  is falling with velocity  $V$  in a uniform horizontal magnetic field  $B$  normal to the rod. The induced emf between the ends the rod will be  
 (a)  $2BVL$  (b) zero  
 (c)  $BLV$  (d)  $\frac{BVL}{2}$
81. A coil of area  $0.01\text{m}^2$  is lying in a perpendicular magnetic field of  $0.1$  Tesla. If a current of  $10$  A is passed in it then the maximum torque acting on the coil will be  
 (a)  $0.01$  N/m (b)  $0.001$  N/m  
 (c)  $1.1$  N/m (d)  $0.8$  N/m

## Answers to Practice Exercise 2

- |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (c)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (a)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (c) | 11. (c) | 12. (a) | 13. (a) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (c) | 16. (b) | 17. (a) | 18. (b) | 19. (c) | 20. (b) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (b) | 24. (a) | 25. (c) | 26. (d) | 27. (a) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (c) | 30. (c) | 31. (c) | 32. (a) | 33. (a) | 34. (c) | 35. (a) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (a) | 38. (c) | 39. (a) | 40. (d) | 41. (b) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (d) | 44. (a) | 45. (d) | 46. (d) | 47. (d) | 48. (d) | 49. (d) |
| 50. (c) | 51. (b) | 52. (b) | 53. (d) | 54. (c) | 55. (c) | 56. (c) |
| 57. (b) | 58. (a) | 59. (a) | 60. (b) | 61. (b) | 62. (a) | 63. (c) |
| 64. (d) | 65. (b) | 66. (c) | 67. (c) | 68. (a) | 69. (c) | 70. (d) |
| 71. (c) | 72. (a) | 73. (d) | 74. (c) | 75. (c) | 76. (b) | 77. (b) |
| 78. (b) | 79. (a) | 80. (c) | 81. (a) |         |         |         |

# Electromagnetic Waves

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Electromagnetic waves and their characteristics. Transverse nature of electromagnetic waves.  
Electromagnetic spectrum (radio waves, microwaves, infrared, visible, ultraviolet, Xrays, gamma rays).  
Applications of E.M. waves.

## BRIEF REVIEW

Assume electric field  $E = E_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  and magnetic field  $B = B_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  vary with distance  $x$  and time  $t$  in  $YZ$  plane. Such a combination of electric and magnetic fields in vacuum is known as an electromagnetic wave propagating along  $x$  direction in vacuum. Maxwell, in 1864, developed the theory of em waves.

**Maxwell's Equations** Maxwell combined four equations connecting electric and magnetic fields. These are now popularly called Maxwell's equations.

$$\oint E \cdot ds = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \text{ Gauss law in electrostatics}$$

$$\oint E \cdot dl = \frac{-d\phi_{mag}}{dt} \text{ Faraday's law}$$

$$\oint B \cdot ds = 0 \text{ Gauss law in magnetism}$$

$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 i_c + \mu_0 i_d \text{ modified Ampere's law}$$

$$= \mu_0 i_c + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_e}{dt}$$

where  $i_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_e}{dt}$  is displacement current.

In vacuum  $i_c = 0 \therefore \oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 i_d = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_e}{dt}$   
conduction current

or  $i_d = \frac{\epsilon_0 d\phi_e}{dt} = \frac{d(q_{in})}{dt}$  is displacement current.

## Properties of Electromagnetic Waves

- Though em waves are generated due to variation of electric or magnetic fields, the waves themselves do not carry any charge.
- These waves are not deflected by electric or magnetic fields.
- These waves travel with speed of light  $c$  in vacuum.
- These waves can pass through vacuum as no medium is required for their propagation.
- They are only transverse in nature.
- They affect photographic plate (blackening it if wavelength < wavelength of red light).
- Their rest mass is zero but they possess momentum.
- They can be polarised.

## Relation Between $E$ and $B$

$$E_0 = B_0 c \text{ and } c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

where  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T-mA}^{-1}$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85419 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{N}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2} \text{ wavelength } \lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

where  $f$  is frequency.

$$\text{Refractive index } n = \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} \text{ or } v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}$$

In a travelling electromagnetic wave  $E\sqrt{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0} = H\sqrt{\mu_r \mu_0}$ , momentum  $p = \frac{U}{c}$  where  $U = m_0 c^2$  is energy.

When the wave reflects, momentum becomes  $-ve$   
 Force  $F = \frac{\text{Power}}{c}$  (in absorbing bodies) and  $F = \frac{2 \text{ Power}}{c}$   
 (in reflecting bodies like mirror).

$$\text{Intensity } I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 c \text{ and}$$

$$\text{energy density } u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{B_0^2}{2\mu_0}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} ED + \frac{BH}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$$

Flow density of electromagnetic energy or Poynting  
 Vector  $\vec{P} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})$  this describes rate of  
 energy flow per unit area in a plane electromagnetic wave.  
 Unit of  $\vec{P} = Wm^{-2}$  or  $|\vec{P}| = \frac{E_0 B_0}{2\mu_0}$  power per unit area.

Energy flow density of electric dipole radiation in a  
 far field zone varies  $\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2}$  where  $r$  is the distance from the  
 dipole, and  $\theta$  is the angle between the radius vector  $r$  and  
 axis of the dipole.

Radiation power of a dipole with dipole moment  $p(t)$   
 and of a charge  $q$  moving with an acceleration  $a$  is

$$P_{\text{radiation}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2p^2}{3c^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q^2 a^2}{3c^3}$$

If  $h$  is the height of antenna then program can be  
 received upto a radius of  $r = \sqrt{2hR}$  where  $R$  is radius of  
 the earth.

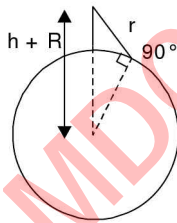


Fig. 15.1 Radius upto which transmission  
 can be received

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Electromagnetic waves are transverse waves produced due to variation of electric and magnetic fields held perpendicular to one another. Wave propagates perpendicular to both electric and magnetic fields.

If  $E_y = E_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  varies in  $y$ -direction and  $B_z = B_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  varies in  $z$ -direction, then wave progresses in  $x$ -direction.

2. Maxwell equations in vacuum are

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}; \quad \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{d\phi_{\text{magnetic}}}{dt}; \quad \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} = \mu_0 i_d$$

The electric field so generated is non-conservative. Note that in vacuum conduction current is zero. Therefore only displacement current remains.

3. Force experienced by electromagnetic wave

$F = \frac{\text{Power}}{c}$  for a totally absorbing surface.  $F = P_{\text{radiation}} A$  where  $P_{\text{radiation}}$  is radiation pressure and  $A$  is area.

$$F = \frac{2 \text{ Power}}{c} \text{ for a perfectly reflecting surface.}$$

4. Momentum  $p = \frac{U}{c} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{c}$  for totally absorbing surface and  $p = \frac{2U}{c}$  for totally reflecting surface

5. Average energy density

$$u = \frac{U_{\text{average}}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{B_0^2}{2\mu_0}$$

6. Intensity  $I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 c$  and  $E_0 = B_0 c$  and  $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$

Note that refractive index  $n = \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}$  or  $\epsilon_r \propto n^2$

7. Phase velocity  $v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}$ ;

$c = f\lambda = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{E_0}{B_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$  is independent of wavelength or frequency

8. Impedance of free space  $z_0 = \frac{E}{H} = 377\Omega = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$

9. In a wave guide  $v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{2a}\right)^2}}$   
 $v_{\text{group}} = c \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{2a}\right)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Guide wavelength } \lambda_g &= \frac{v_{\text{phase}}}{f} = \frac{v_{\text{phase}} \lambda}{c} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{2a}\right)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Cut off wavelength  $\lambda_c = 2a$

10. Poynting vector  $\vec{P} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} [\vec{E} \times \vec{B}]$ . It describes power flowing per unit area and power =  $\oint \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{A}$

$$\text{Intensity } I = \langle \vec{P} \rangle = \frac{E_0 B_0}{2\mu_0} = \frac{B_0^2 c}{2\mu_0} = \frac{E_0^2}{2c\mu_0}. \text{ It}$$

describes average power flowing per sec or intensity.

11. Another form of Maxwell's equation (differential form)

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}; \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0; \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{j} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t};$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$$

12. Radius upto which transmission can be received from an antenna of height  $h$   $r = \sqrt{2Rh}$

13. Doppler's effect in light  $\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{c}$  or  $\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{v}{c}$

14. Relative velocity  $v_{\text{rel}} = \frac{u_1 - u_2}{1 - \frac{u_1 u_2}{c^2}}$

15. Energy flow density of electric dipole radiation in a far field zone  $\sim \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2}$

16. Radiation power of an electric dipole with momentum  $p(t)$  and charge  $q$  moving with an acceleration  $a$  is  $P_{\text{radiation}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2\dot{p}^2}{3c^2}$
- $$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q^2 a^2}{3c^3}$$

17. Radiation Pressure

$$P_{\text{radiation}} = \frac{I}{c} \text{ if surface is absorbing}$$

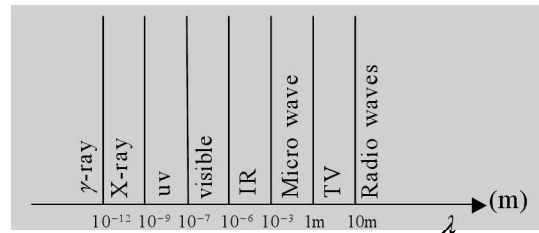
$$P_{\text{radiation}} = \frac{2I}{c} \text{ if surface is totally reflecting, where } I \text{ is intensity.}$$

18. In standing em wave, nodal planes occur at  $x = 0, \frac{\lambda}{2}, \lambda, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \dots$  for electric field ( $E = 0$ ) and antinodal planes for magnetic field ( $B = \text{max}$ ). Antinodal planes of electric field ( $E = \text{max}$ ) occur at  $x = \frac{\lambda}{4}, \frac{3\lambda}{4}, \frac{5\lambda}{4}, \dots$  and are nodal planes for magnetic field ( $B = 0$ ). Note that standing em waves are formed in wave guides or cavities.

19. Visible spectrum

400–440 nm violet	440–480 nm blue
480–560 nm green	560–590 nm yellow
590–630 nm orange	630–700 nm red.

em wave spectrum



### Caution

1. Assuming that since rest mass is zero, Therefore em wave cannot have any momentum.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Momentum} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{c} = \frac{U}{c} \text{ for absorbing surface}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{2U}{c} \text{ for reflecting surface.}$$

2. Applying ordinary laws of relative velocity for photons or for particles moving with speed close to  $c$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Apply special theory of relativity in such cases.}$$

3. Considering electromagnetic waves do not exert any force as they do not possess mass.

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{\text{Power}}{c} \text{ for totally absorbing surface and}$$

$$F = \frac{2 \text{ Power}}{c} \text{ for perfectly reflecting surface.}$$

4. Assuming that even in a wave guide em wave travels with  $c$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{In a wave guide they travel with group or phase velocities.}$$

5. Not remembering the modification made by Maxwell in Ampere's Law

$$\Rightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 i_c + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} = \mu_0 i_c + \mu_0 i_d. \text{ The second}$$

term in the equation is a modification. It gives displacement current (in vacuum).

6. Confusing energy density and intensity.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Energy density is average energy per unit volume}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{B_0^2}{2\mu_0}$$

$$\text{while intensity is rate of flow of average energy per unit area. } I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 c$$

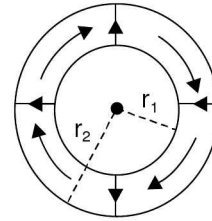
7. Confusing Poynting vector with intensity.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Poynting vector gives instantaneous rate of flow of energy per unit area carried by em waves. Since the frequency of em waves is quite large, it is very difficult to notice the variation with time. We therefore define intensity. Intensity gives rate of flow of average energy per unit area.}$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

- A radiation of 200 W is incident on a surface which is 60% reflecting and 40% absorbing.  
(a)  $1.3 \times 10^{-6}$  N (b)  $1.07 \times 10^{-6}$  N  
(c)  $1.07 \times 10^{-7}$  N (d)  $1.3 \times 10^{-7}$  N
- The  $\langle |\vec{p}| \rangle$  for a standing wave is  
(a) zero (b)  $\frac{E_0 B_0}{2\mu_0}$   
(c)  $\frac{\epsilon_0 E_0^2}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{E_0 B_0}{\mu_0}$
- What amplitude of electric/magnetic field is required to be transmitted in a beam of cross-section area 100 m<sup>2</sup> so that it is comparable to electric power of 500 kV and 10<sup>3</sup> A?
- A straight coaxial cable of negligible active resistance is receiving energy from a constant voltage source  $V$ .

Current consumed is  $I$ . Find energy flux across the cross-section. Assume conductive sheath to be thin.



- Consider that the space between the parallel plates of a capacitor has vacuum. The plates are connected to a battery of emf and internal resistance  $R$  at  $t = 0$ . If  $V$  is the potential difference between the plates,  $I_d$  is displacement current and we define  $R_d = \frac{V}{I_d}$  then show that  $R_d = R(e^{t/Rc} - 1)$ .

## EXPLANATIONS

- (b)  $F_{\text{Tot}} = F_{\text{ref}} + F_{\text{abs}} = \frac{1.2p}{c} + \frac{0.4p}{c} = \frac{1.6p}{c}$   

$$= \frac{1.6 \times 200}{3 \times 10^8} = 1.07 \times 10^{-6}$$
- (a)
- $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 c$   
 $A = 5 \times 10^8$   

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{5 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^8 \times 100} = \frac{5}{3} \times 10^{-2}$$
  

$$E_0 = \sqrt{\frac{10^{-1}}{3 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-2}}} = \frac{10^6}{16} = 6.125 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$$
  

$$B_0 = \frac{E_0}{c} = \frac{6.125 \times 10^4}{3 \times 10^8} = 2.08 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$
- Let electric field from Gauss's law be  $E_r = \frac{K}{r}$

$$\text{and } V = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} -E_r dr = K \log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

$$\text{or } K = \frac{V}{\log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}} \text{ and } E_r = \frac{V}{r \log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}}$$

$$H_0 = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \text{ using Ampere's circuital law}$$

Poynting vector  $\vec{p}$  acts along z-axis and is non zero in the region ( $r_1 < r < r_2$ ). The total power flux is

$$= \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{IV}{2\pi r^2 \log \frac{r_2}{r_1}} 2\pi r dr = IV$$

$$5. \quad R = \frac{V}{i_d} = \frac{V_0(1 - e^{-t/Rc})}{\frac{Q_0}{RC}(e^{-t/Rc})}$$

$$= R(e^{t/Rc} - 1) \text{ using}$$

$$Q = Q_0(1 - e^{t/Rc})$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = i = \frac{Q_0}{RC} e^{t/Rc}$$

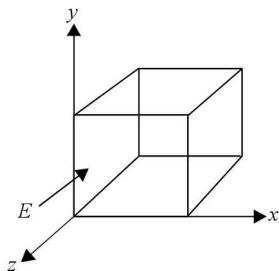
$$i_d = i_c = \frac{Q_0}{RC} e^{t/Rc}$$

$$i_d = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-t/Rc}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Q_0}{C} = V_0$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. A cube of edge  $a$  has its edges parallel to  $x, y$  and  $z$ -axis of rectangular co-ordinate system. A uniform electric field  $E$  is parallel to  $y$ -axis and a uniform magnetic field is parallel to  $x$  axis. The rate at which energy flows through each face of the cube is



- (a) zero in all faces  
 (b)  $\frac{a^2 EB}{2\mu_0}$  parallel to  $xy$  plane face and zero in others  
 (c)  $\frac{a^2 EB}{\mu_0}$  parallel to  $xy$  plane face and zero in others  
 (d)  $\frac{a^2 EB}{2\mu_0}$  all faces

**Solution** (c)  $\vec{P} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} [\vec{E} \times \vec{B}]$  gives the clue that energy

flowing per second =  $\frac{a^2 EB}{\mu_0}$  in faces parallel to  $xy$  plane and zero in all others.

2. The amplitude of electric field in a parallel light beam of intensity  $4 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  is  
 (a)  $35.5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$  (b)  $45.5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $49.5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$  (d)  $55.5 \text{ NC}^{-1}$

**Solution** (d)  $I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 c$  or  $E_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2I}{\epsilon_0 c}}$   

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 4}{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 3 \times 10^8}}$$

3. (A) Assertion: The energy  $E$  and momentum  $p$  of a photon are related as  $p = \frac{E}{c}$ .  
 (R) Reason: The photon behaves like a particle.  
 (a) Both  $A$  and  $R$  are correct and  $R$  is correct explanation of  $A$ .  
 (b) Both  $A$  and  $R$  are correct but  $R$  is not correct explanation of  $A$ .  
 (c)  $A$  is correct but  $R$  is wrong.  
 (d) Neither is correct.

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**Solution** (a)

4. (A) TV signals are received through sky wave propagation  
 (R) Ionosphere reflects em waves of frequencies  $>$  a critical frequency  
 (a)  $A$  and  $R$  are correct and  $R$  explains  $A$ .  
 (b)  $A$  and  $R$  are correct but  $R$  does not explain  $A$ .  
 (c)  $A$  is correct but  $R$  is wrong  
 (d) Neither is correct.

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**Solution** (d)

5. If  $\lambda_v, \lambda_x, \lambda_m$  represent the wavelengths of vision, x-ray and microwaves respectively then  
 (a)  $\lambda_m > \lambda_x > \lambda_v$  (b)  $\lambda_m > \lambda_v > \lambda_x$   
 (c)  $\lambda_v > \lambda_x > \lambda_m$  (d)  $\lambda_v > \lambda_m > \lambda_x$

**Solution** (b)

6. Electrical conductivity of a semiconductor increases when em radiation of  $\lambda < 2480 \text{ nm}$  is incident on it. The band gap in (eV) for the semiconductor is  
 (a)  $1.1 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $2.5 \text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $0.7 \text{ eV}$  (d)  $0.5 \text{ eV}$

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**Solution** (d)  $E_g = \frac{1240}{\lambda(\text{nm})} = \frac{1240}{2480} = 0.5 \text{ eV}$ .

7. Infrared radiation was discovered in 1860 by  
 (a) William Wallaston (b) William Herschel  
 (c) William Roentgen (d) Thomas Young

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**Solution** (b)

8. A radio wave of frequency  $90 \text{ MHz}$  (FM) enters a ferrite rod. In  $\epsilon_r = 10^3$  and  $\mu_r = 10$  then the velocity and wavelength of ferrite are  
 (a)  $3 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}, 3.33 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$   
 (b)  $3 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}, 3.33 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}$   
 (c)  $3 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}, 3.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$   
 (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $v_{\text{ferrite}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\sqrt{10^3 \times 10}} = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$$\lambda_{\text{ferrite}} = \frac{v_{\text{ferrite}}}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^6}{90 \times 10^6} = 3.33 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

9. In a wave  $E_0 = 100 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$ . Find the Poynting vector magnitude.  
 (a)  $13.25 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  (b)  $26.5 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $18.25 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  (d)  $19.7 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$

**Solution** (b)  $B = \frac{E}{c}$   $|\vec{P}| = \frac{EB}{\mu_0} = \frac{E^2}{c\mu_0}$

$$= \frac{10^4}{3 \times 10^8 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7}} = 26.5 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$$

10. A radio station on the surface of the earth radiates 50 kW. If transmitter radiates equally in all directions above the surface of earth find the amplitude of electric field detected 100 km away.
- (a)  $2.45 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$  (b)  $2.45 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $2.45 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$  (d)  $2.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$

**Solution** (c)  $I = \frac{P}{2\pi r^2}$  because emission is hemispherical

$$\text{and } I = \frac{\epsilon_0 E_0^2 c}{2} = \frac{P}{2\pi r^2}$$

$$E_0 = \sqrt{\frac{P}{\epsilon_0 c \pi r^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{50 \times 10^3}{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 3 \times 10^8 \times 10^{10}}} \\ = 2.45 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$$

11. Find the radiation pressure of solar radiation on the surface of earth. Solar constant is  $1.4 \text{ kW m}^{-2}$
- (a)  $4.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa}$  (b)  $4.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$   
 (c)  $2.37 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$  (d)  $9.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$

**Solution** (b)  $P_{\text{rad}} = \frac{I}{c} = \frac{1.4 \times 10^3}{3 \times 10^8} = 4.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$

12. An earth-orbiting satellite has solar energy collecting panel with total area  $5 \text{ m}^2$ . If solar radiations are perpendicular and completely absorbed find the average force associated with the radiation pressure.
- (a)  $2.33 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$  (b)  $2.33 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $2.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$  (d)  $2.33 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$

**Solution** (a) Power =  $I$  Area =  $1.4 \times 10^3 \times 5$

$$\text{and } F = \frac{\text{Power}}{c} = \frac{1.4 \times 10^3 \times 5}{3 \times 10^8} = 2.33 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$$

13. Find the cut off wavelength in a waveguide of two parallel walls 1.5 cm apart. Where is  $E = 0$  and where is  $E = \text{maximum}$ ?

**Solution**  $\lambda c = 2a = 2 \times 1.5 = 3 \text{ cm}$

$E = 0$  at walls as half wavelength points occur there at wall.  $E = \text{max}$  in the middle of the walls as  $\lambda/4$  planes occur there.

14. A radio transmitter transmits at 830 k Hz. At a certain distance from the transmitter magnetic field has amplitude  $4.82 \times 10^{-11} \text{ T}$ . Find electric field and wavelength.
- (a)  $14.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ NC}^{-1}$ , 35 m  
 (b)  $14.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ NC}^{-1}$ , 350 m  
 (c)  $1.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ NC}^{-1}$ , 35 m  
 (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)  $E = Bc = 4.82 \times 10^{-11} \times 3 \times 10^8$   
 $= 14.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ NC}^{-1}$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{8.3 \times 10^5} = 3.5 \times 10^2 \text{ m.}$$

15. An intense light source radiates uniformly in all directions. At a distance 5 m from the source, the

radiation pressure on absorbing surface is  $9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$ . Find the total average power output.

- (a)  $8.5 \times 10^5 \text{ W}$  (b)  $6.5 \times 10^5 \text{ W}$   
 (c)  $8.5 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$  (d)  $6.5 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$

**Solution** (a)  $p_{\text{rad}} = \frac{I}{c}$  and Power =  $I 4\pi r^2 = p_{\text{rad}} \times C 4\pi r^2$   
 $= 9 \times 10^{-6} \times 3 \times 10^8 \times 12.56 \times 25$   
 $= 8.5 \times 10^5 \text{ W}$

16. A bank of overhead arc lamps can produce a light intensity of  $2500 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  in the 25 ft space stimulator facility at NASA. Find the average momentum density of a total absorbing surface.

- (a)  $8.33 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (b)  $8.33 \times 10^{-14} \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $2.78 \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (d)  $2.78 \times 10^{-14} \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

**Solution** (d)  $I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 c$  and energy density

$$= \frac{I}{c}, \text{ momentum density} = \frac{I}{c^2}$$

$$(\because \frac{E}{c} = p) \frac{2500}{9 \times 10^{16}} = 2.78 \times 10^{-14} \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

17. A standing em wave frequency  $2.2 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$  is produced in a certain material and nodal planes of magnetic field are 3.5 mm apart. Find wavelength and speed of the wave in this material.

- (a)  $2.81 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $1.79 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $3.08 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $1.54 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Solution** (d)  $\frac{\lambda}{2} = 3.5 \text{ mm}$   $\lambda = 7.0 \text{ mm}$

$$v = f\lambda = 2.2 \times 10^{10} \times 0.7 \times 10^{-2} \\ = 1.54 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

18. Which of the following rays is emitted by a human body?

- (a) x-rays (b) visible rays  
 (c) uv rays (d) IR rays  
 (e) none of these

**Solution** (d) IR because temperature of the body is  $37^\circ\text{C}$  and it emits heat radiation which falls in IR and microwave region.

19. Which of the following waves is used in Raman spectroscopy?

- (a) uv (b) x-rays  
 (c)  $\gamma$ -rays (d) IR

**Solution** (d)

20. Which of the following relations is correct for em waves?

- (a)  $\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$  (b)  $\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \right)^2$   
 (c)  $\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} = \frac{c^2 \partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$  (d)  $\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} = c \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$

**Solution** (c)

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- An electric field  $\vec{E}$  and a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  exist in a region. The fields are not perpendicular to each other.
  - This is not possible.
  - No electromagnetic wave is passing through the region.
  - An electromagnetic wave may be passing through the region.
  - An electromagnetic wave is certainly passing through the region.
- Consider the following two statements regarding a linearly polarised, plane electromagnetic wave:
  - The electric field and the magnetic field have equal average values.
  - The electric energy and the magnetic energy have equal average values.
  - Both A and B are true.
  - A is false but B is true.
  - B is false but A is true.
  - Both A and B are false.
- A free electron is placed in the path of a plane electromagnetic wave. The electron will start moving
  - along the electric field
  - along the magnetic field
  - along the direction of propagation of the wave
  - in a plane containing the magnetic field and the direction of propagation
- A plane electromagnetic wave is incident on a material surface. The wave delivers momentum  $p$  and energy  $E$ .
  - $p = 0, E \neq 0.$
  - $p \neq 0, E = 0.$
  - $p \neq 0, E \neq 0.$
  - $p = 0, E = 0.$
- An electromagnetic wave going through vacuum is described by  $E = E_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$ . Which of the following is/are independent of the wavelength?
  - $k$
  - $\omega$
  - $\frac{\omega}{k}$
  - $k\omega.$
- Speed of electromagnetic waves is the same
  - for all wavelengths
  - in all media
  - for all intensities
  - for all frequencies
- The energy contained in a small volume through which an electromagnetic wave is passing oscillates with
  - zero frequency
  - the frequency of the wave
  - half the frequency of the wave
  - double the frequency of the wave
- If  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are the electric and magnetic field vectors of electromagnetic waves then the direction of propagation of electromagnetic wave is along the direction of
  - $\vec{E}$
  - $\vec{B}$
  - $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$
  - none of these
- The charge on a parallel plate capacitor is varying as  $q = q_0 \sin 2\pi nt$ . The plates are very large and close together. Neglecting the edge effects, the displacement current through the capacitor is
  - $\frac{q}{\epsilon_0 A}$
  - $\frac{q_0}{\epsilon_0} \sin 2\pi nt$
  - $2\pi nq_0 \cos 2\pi nt$
  - $\frac{2\pi nq_0}{\epsilon_0} \cos 2\pi nt$
- The value of magnetic field between plates of capacitor, at distance of 1 m from centre where electric field varies by  $10^3$  V/m/s will be
  - $5.56$  T
  - $5.56$   $\mu$ T
  - $5.56$  mT
  - $55.6$  nT
- Electromagnetic waves do not transport
  - energy
  - charge
  - momentum
  - information
- A capacitor is connected in an electric circuit. When key is pressed, the current in the circuit is
  - zero
  - maximum
  - any transient value
  - depends on capacitor used
- Displacement current is continuous
  - when electric field is changing in the circuit
  - when magnetic field is changing in the circuit
  - in both types of fields
  - through wires and resistance only
- Instantaneous displacement current 1A in the space between the parallel plates of  $1 \mu$ F capacitor can be established by changing the potential difference at the rate of
  - 0.1 V/s
  - 1 V/s
  - 106 V/s
  - $10^{-6}$  V/s
- The magnetic field between the plates of a capacitor when  $r > R$  is given by
  - $\frac{\mu_0 I_D r}{2\pi R^2}$
  - $\frac{\mu_0 I_D}{2\pi R}$
  - $\frac{\mu_0 I_D}{2\pi r}$
  - zero
- The magnetic field between the plates of a capacitor is  $\mu_0 I r$  given by  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2}$  when
  - $r > R$
  - $r \neq R$
  - $r < R$
  - $r = R$

17. The conduction current is the same as displacement current when the source is  
 (a) AC only  
 (b) DC only  
 (c) both AC and DC  
 (d) neither for AC nor for DC
18. The wave function (in SI units) for an electromagnetic wave is given as  
 $\psi(x, t) = 10^3 \sin p (3 \times 10^6 x - 9 \times 10^{14} t)$ . The speed of the wave is  
 (a)  $9 \times 10^{14}$  m/s  
 (b)  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s  
 (c)  $3 \times 10^6$  m/s  
 (d)  $3 \times 10^7$  m/s
19. In the above problem, wavelength of the wave is  
 (a) 666 nm  
 (b)  $66.6 \mu\text{m}$   
 (c)  $666 \mu\text{m}$   
 (d)  $6.66 \text{ nm}$
20. Maxwell's four equations are written as  
 (i)  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q_0}{\epsilon_0}$   
 (ii)  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$   
 (iii)  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{d}{dt} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$   
 (iv)  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$   
 The equations which have sources of field are  
 (a) (i), (ii), (iii)  
 (b) (i), (ii)  
 (c) (i) and (iii) only  
 (d) (i) and (iv) only
21. Out of the above four equations, the equations which do not contain source field are  
 (a) (i) and (ii)  
 (b) (ii) only  
 (c) all of four  
 (d) (iii) only
22. Out of the four Maxwell's equations above, which one shows non-existence of monopoles?  
 (a) (i) and (iv)  
 (b) (ii) only  
 (c) (iii) only  
 (d) none of these
23. Which of the above Maxwell's equations shows that electric field lines do not form closed loops?  
 (a) (i) only  
 (b) (ii) only  
 (c) (iii) only  
 (d) (iv) only
24. In an electromagnetic wave, the average energy density is associated with  
 (a) electric field only  
 (b) magnetic field only  
 (c) equally with electric and magnetic fields  
 (d) average energy density zero
25. In an electromagnetic wave, the average energy density associated with magnetic field will be  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2} L P^2$   
 (b)  $\frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2} \mu_0 B^2$   
 (d)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu_0}{B^2}$
26. In the above problem, the energy density associated with the electric field will be  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2} C V^2$   
 (b)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon^2}{E}$   
 (d)  $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$
27. If there were no atmosphere, the average temperature on earth surface would be  
 (a) lower  
 (b) higher  
 (c) same  
 (d)  $0^\circ\text{C}$
28. In which part of earth's atmosphere is the ozone layer present?  
 (a) Troposphere  
 (b) Stratosphere  
 (c) Ionosphere  
 (d) Mesosphere
29. Kenneley's Heaviside layer lies between  
 (a) 50 Km to 80 Km  
 (b) 80 Km to 400 Km  
 (c) beyond 110 Km  
 (d) beyond 250 Km
30. The ozone layer in earth's atmosphere is crucial for human survival because it  
 (a) has ions  
 (b) reflects radio signals  
 (c) reflects ultraviolet rays  
 (d) reflects infrared rays
31. The frequency from  $3 \times 10^9$  Hz to  $3 \times 10^{10}$  Hz is  
 (a) high frequency band  
 (b) super high frequency band  
 (c) ultra high frequency band  
 (d) very high frequency band
32. The frequency from 3 to 30 MHz is known as  
 (a) audio band  
 (b) medium frequency band  
 (c) very high frequency band  
 (d) high frequency band
33. The AM range of radiowaves has frequency  
 (a) less than 30 MHz  
 (b) more than 30 MHz  
 (c) less than 20000 Hz  
 (d) more than 20000 Hz
34. The displacement current flows in the dielectric of a capacitor when the potential difference across its plates  
 (a) becomes zero  
 (b) has assumed a constant value  
 (c) is increasing with time  
 (d) is decreasing with time
35. Select wrong statement from the following:  
 Electromagnetic waves  
 (a) are transverse  
 (b) travel with same speed in all media  
 (c) travel with the speed of light  
 (d) are produced by accelerating charge
36. The waves related to telecommunication are  
 (a) infrared  
 (b) visible light  
 (c) microwaves  
 (d) ultraviolet rays

37. Electromagnetic waves do not transport  
(a) energy (b) charge  
(c) momentum (d) information
38. The nature of electromagnetic wave is  
(a) longitudinal (b) longitudinal stationary  
(c) transverse (d) transverse stationary
39. Greenhouse effect keeps the earth surface  
(a) cold at night (b) dusty and cold  
(c) warm at night (d) moist
40. A parallel plate capacitor consists of two circular plates each of radius 12 cm and separated by 5.0 mm. The capacitor is being charged by an external source. The charging current is constant and is equal to 0.15 A. The rate of change of potential difference between the plates will be  
(a)  $8.173 \times 10^7$  V/s (b)  $7.817 \times 10^8$  V/s  
(c)  $1.873 \times 10^9$  V/s (d)  $3.781 \times 10^{10}$  V/s
41. In the above problem, the displacement current is  
(a) 15 A (b) 1.5 A  
(c) 0.15 A (d) 0.015 A
42. The wave emitted by any atom or molecule must have some finite total length which is known as the coherence length. For sodium light, this length is 2.4 cm. The number of oscillations in this length will be (Given:  $\lambda = 5900$ )  
(a)  $4.068 \times 10^5$  (b)  $4.068 \times 10^6$   
(c)  $4.068 \times 10^7$  (d)  $4.068 \times 10^8$
43. In the above problem, the coherence time will be  
(a)  $8 \times 10^{-8}$  s (b)  $8 \times 10^{-9}$  s  
(c)  $8 \times 10^{-10}$  s (d)  $8 \times 10^{-11}$  s
44. A parallel plate capacitor made of circular plates each of radius  $R = 6$  cm has capacitance  $C = 100$  pF. The capacitance is connected to a 230 V AC supply with an angular frequency of 300 rad/s. The rms value of conduction current will be  
(a)  $5.7 \mu\text{A}$  (b)  $6.3 \mu\text{A}$   
(c)  $9.6 \mu\text{A}$  (d)  $6.9 \mu\text{A}$
45. In the above problem, the displacement current will be  
(a)  $6.9 \mu\text{A}$  (b)  $9.6 \mu\text{A}$   
(c)  $6.3 \mu\text{A}$  (d)  $5.7 \mu\text{A}$
46. In Q. 44, the value of  $B$  at a point 3 cm from the axis between the plates will be  
(a)  $1.63 \times 10^{-8}$  T (b)  $1.63 \times 10^{-9}$  T  
(c)  $1.63 \times 10^{-10}$  T (d)  $1.63 \times 10^{-11}$  T
47. A plane electromagnetic wave of frequency 40 MHz travels in free space in the X-direction. At some point and at some instant, the electric field has its maximum value of 750 N/C in Y-direction. The wavelength of the wave is  
(a) 3.5 m (b) 5.5 m  
(c) 7.5 m (d) 9.5 m
48. In the above problem, the period of the wave will be  
(a)  $2.5 \mu\text{s}$  (b)  $0.25 \mu\text{s}$   
(c)  $0.025 \mu\text{s}$  (d) none of these
49. In Q. 47, the magnitude and direction of magnetic field will be  
(a)  $2.5 \mu\text{T}$  in X-direction  
(b)  $2.5 \mu\text{T}$  in Y-direction  
(c)  $2.5 \mu\text{T}$  in Z-direction  
(d) none of these
50. In Q. 47, the angular frequency of emf wave will be (in rad/s)  
(a)  $8\pi \times 10^7$  (b)  $4\pi \times 10^6$   
(c)  $2\pi \times 10^5$  (d)  $\pi \times 10^4$
51. In Q. 47, the propagation constant of the wave will be  
(a)  $8.38 \text{ m}^{-1}$  (b)  $0.838 \text{ m}^{-1}$   
(c)  $4.19 \text{ m}^{-1}$  (d)  $0.419 \text{ m}^{-1}$
52. The sun delivers  $10^3 \text{ W/m}^2$  of electromagnetic flux to the earth's surface. The total power that is incident on a roof of dimensions  $8 \text{ m} \times 20 \text{ m}$ , will be  
(a)  $6.4 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$  (b)  $3.4 \times 10^4 \text{ W}$   
(c)  $1.6 \times 10^5 \text{ W}$  (d) none of these
53. In the above problem, the radiation force on the roof will be  
(a)  $3.33 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$  (b)  $5.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$   
(c)  $7.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$  (d)  $9.33 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N}$
54. In Q. 52, the solar energy incident on the roof in 1 hour will be  
(a)  $5.76 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$  (b)  $5.76 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$   
(c)  $5.76 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$  (d)  $5.76 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$
55. The sun radiates electromagnetic energy at the rate of  $3.9 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}$ . Its radius is  $6.96 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ . The intensity of sunlight at the solar surface will be (in  $\text{W/m}^2$ )  
(a)  $1.4 \times 10^4$  (b)  $2.8 \times 10^5$   
(c)  $4.2 \times 10^6$  (d)  $5.6 \times 10^7$
56. In the above problem, if the distance from the sun to the earth is  $1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$ , then the intensity of sunlight on earth's surface will be (in  $\text{W/m}^2$ )  
(a)  $1.38 \times 10^3$  (b)  $2.76 \times 10^4$   
(c)  $5.52 \times 10^5$  (d) none of these
57. A laser beam can be focussed on an area equal to the square of its wavelength. A He-Ne laser radiates energy at the rate of 1 mW and its wavelength is 632.8 nm. The intensity of focussed beam will be  
(a)  $1.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ W/m}^2$  (b)  $2.5 \times 10^9 \text{ W/m}^2$   
(c)  $3.5 \times 10^{17} \text{ W/m}^2$  (d) none of these
58. A flood light is covered with a filter that transmits red light. The electric field of the emerging beam is represented by a sinusoidal plane wave  $E_x = 36 \sin (1.20 \times 10^7 z + 6 \times 10^{15} t) \text{ V/m}$ . The average intensity of the beam will be  
(a)  $0.86 \text{ W/m}^2$  (b)  $1.72 \text{ W/m}^2$   
(c)  $3.44 \text{ W/m}^2$  (d)  $6.88 \text{ W/m}^2$

59. An electric field of 300 V/m is confined to a circular area 10 cm in diameter. If the field is increasing at the rate of 20 V/m/s, the magnitude of magnetic field at a point 15 cm from the centre of the circle will be  
 (a)  $1.85 \times 10^{-15} \text{ T}$  (b)  $1.85 \times 10^{-16} \text{ T}$   
 (c)  $1.85 \times 10^{-17} \text{ T}$  (d)  $1.85 \times 10^{-18} \text{ T}$
60. A lamp emits monochromatic green light uniformly in all directions. The lamp is 3% efficient in converting electrical power to electromagnetic waves and consumes 100 W of power. The amplitude of the electric field associated with the electromagnetic radiation at a distance of 10 m from the lamp will be  
 (a) 1.34 V/m (b) 2.68 V/m  
 (c) 5.36 V/m (d) 9.37 V/m
61. A plane electromagnetic wave of wave intensity  $6 \text{ W/m}^2$  strikes a small mirror of area 40 cm, held perpendicular to the approaching wave. The momentum transferred by the wave to the mirror each second will be  
 (a)  $6.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg/m/s}$  (b)  $4.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg/m/s}$   
 (c)  $3.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ kg/m/s}$  (d)  $1.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ kg/m/s}$
62. In the above problem, the radiation force on the mirror will be  
 (a)  $6.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$  (b)  $4.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $3.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}$  (d)  $1.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ N}$

### Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (a)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (c)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (d)  |
| 8. (c)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (d) | 11. (b) | 12. (b) | 13. (a) | 14. (c) |
| 15. (c) | 16. (c) | 17. (b) | 18. (b) | 19. (a) | 20. (d) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (a) | 24. (c) | 25. (b) | 26. (d) | 27. (a) | 28. (b) |
| 29. (c) | 30. (c) | 31. (b) | 32. (b) | 33. (a) | 34. (c) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (a) | 38. (c) | 39. (c) | 40. (c) | 41. (c) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (d) | 44. (b) | 45. (a) | 46. (d) | 47. (c) | 48. (c) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (a) | 51. (b) | 52. (c) | 53. (b) | 54. (a) | 55. (d) | 56. (a) |
| 57. (b) | 58. (b) | 59. (d) | 60. (a) | 61. (d) | 62. (d) |         |

# Ray Optics and Wave Optics

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Reflection and refraction of light at plane and spherical surfaces, mirror formula, Total internal reflection and its applications, Deviation and Dispersion of light by a prism, Lens Formula, Magnification, Power of a Lens, Combination of thin lenses in contact, Microscope and Astronomical Telescope (reflecting and refracting) and their magnifying powers.

Wave optics: wavefront and Huygens' principle, Laws of reflection and refraction using Huygen's principle. Interference, Young's double slit experiment and expression for fringe width, coherent sources and sustained interference of light. Diffraction due to a single slit, width of central maximum. Resolving power of microscopes and astronomical telescopes, Polarisation, plane polarized light, Brewster's law, uses of plane polarized light and Polaroids.

## SECTION 1 (RAY OPTICS)

### BRIEF REVIEW

**Reflection** Rebouncing of light from a polished surface like a mirror is called reflection.

#### Laws of Reflection

- Angle of incidence = angle of reflection
- Incident ray, normal and reflected ray are coplanar.

If mirror is rotated by  $\theta$ , reflected ray moves by  $2\theta$ .

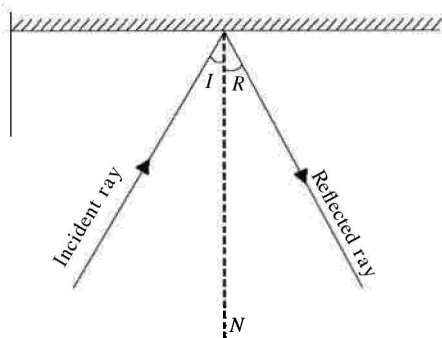


Fig. 16.1 Reflection from a polished surface

**Diffusion** Reflection from a rough surface (such as a wall) is called diffusion. A parallel beam will not emerge out

parallel after suffering reflection because it meets different angles at the reflecting surface (see Fig. 16.2).

#### Characteristics of image formed with a plane mirror

- It is erect
- It is virtual
- Size of image = Size of object
- Image distance = Object distance (measured from mirror).
- Lateral inversion (left appears right and right appears left).

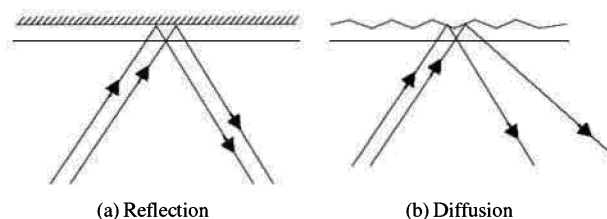


Fig. 16.2 Illustration of diffusion.

**Number of Images** If two mirrors are inclined at an angle  $\theta$  the number of images formed for an object placed in front of them is given by

- (a) Number of images  $n = \frac{360}{\theta}$  if  $\frac{360}{\theta}$  is odd and object does not lie on angle bisector or is placed symmetrically.

$n = \frac{360}{\theta} - 1$  if  $\frac{360}{\theta}$  is odd and object is placed on angle bisector.

- (b) Number of images  $n = \frac{360}{\theta} - 1$  if  $\frac{360}{\theta}$  is even (object placed non-symmetric).

$n = \frac{360}{\theta}$  if  $\frac{360}{\theta}$  is even (object placed symmetrically).

If two mirrors are parallel ( $\theta = 0$ )  $n = \infty$ .

A, H, I, M, O, ..... U, V, X, Y etc. 11 letters show lateral symmetry.

If mirror is thick, second image (formed due to first reflection from polished surface) is the brightest.

When a ray is reflected from a plane mirror, angle of deviation  $\delta = \pi - 2\theta$  as shown in Fig. 16.3.

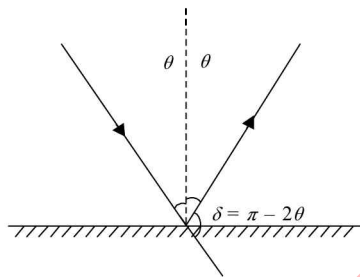


Fig. 16.3 Finding angle of deviation

Minimum height of a mirror so that a person can see his full image in the mirror is half the height of the mirror when standing at a distance = half the height away from the mirror.

Spherical mirrors are of two types Convex and concave as shown in Fig. 16.4.

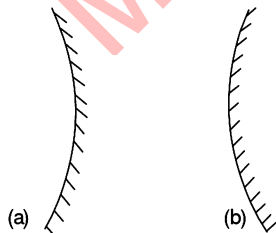


Fig. 16.4 (a) Concave and (b) Convex mirror

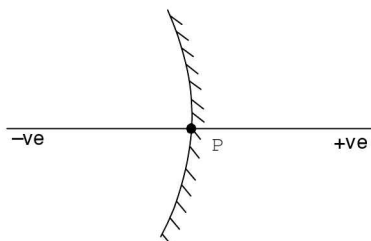


Fig. 16.5 Illustration of sign convention

**Sign convention** Consider pole P as origin. All distances to its left are negative and all distances to its right are positive.

**Mirror formulae**  $\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$  and  $f = \frac{R}{2}$  where

$v$  = image distance from pole to mirror

$u$  = object distance from pole to mirror

$f$  = focal length

$R$  = radius of curvature.

Table 16.1

<b>Real Image</b>	<b>Virtual Image</b>
1. Rays actually converge to form image.	Rays appear to diverge from image.
2. Image can be obtained on screen.	Image cannot be taken on screen.
3. Image is <b>inverted</b>	Image is erect.
4. Magnification is negative.	Magnification is positive.

Magnification  $M_{\text{lat}}$  (lateral) or linear magnification

$$M_{\text{lat}} = \frac{I}{o} = \frac{-v}{u} = \frac{v-f}{f} = \frac{f}{u-f} \quad \text{See Fig. 16.6 (a)}$$

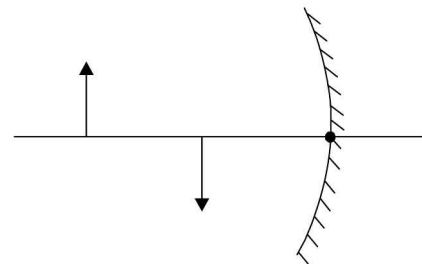


Fig. 16.6 (a) Lateral magnification

Magnification (axial)  $M_{\text{axial}} = \frac{-v^2}{u^2}$  (used for small objects only). See Fig. 16.6 (b)

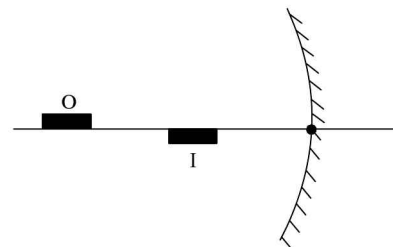


Fig. 16.6 (b) Axial magnification

**Lens** The part of an isotropic transparent medium bounded by at least one curved surface. Lenses are of two types. (a) convex (b) concave

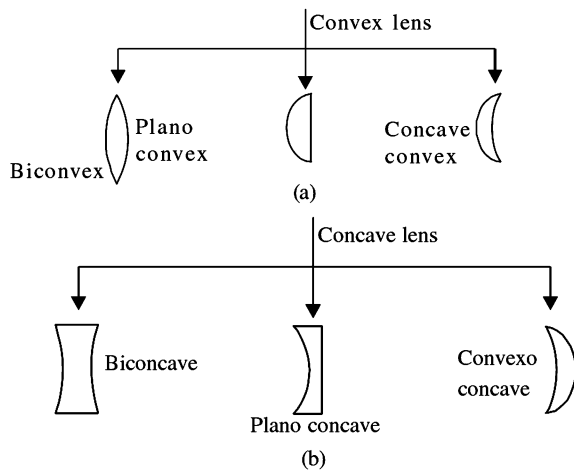


Fig. 16.7

Table 16.2 Image formation information for convex lens and concave mirrors

Position of object	Position of image and its nature
At $\infty$	At focus (real, inverted, diminished).
Away from $2f$	Between $f$ and $2f$ (real, inverted and diminished).
At $2f$	At $2f$ (real, inverted and equal in size)
Between $f$ and $2f$	Away from $2f$ , (real, inverted and magnified).
At $f$	At $\infty$ (real, inverted and magnified)
Between pole and $f$	Behind the mirror (virtual, erect and magnified) In front of lens, i.e., on the same side of object.

Remember spherical mirrors have one principal focus while lenses have two principal focus one on each side as shown in Fig. 16.8.

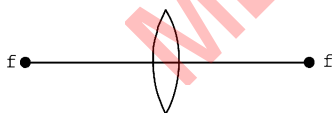


Fig. 16.8 Illustration of principal foci in a lens

### Lens formulae for thin lenses

$\frac{1}{f} = (\mu_2 - 1) \left[ \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right]$  (lens maker's formula) when surrounding medium is air or vacuum.

$\frac{1}{f} = \left( \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right]$  if surrounding medium has refractive index  $\mu_m$ .

Lens formula  $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$  (in air or vacuum)

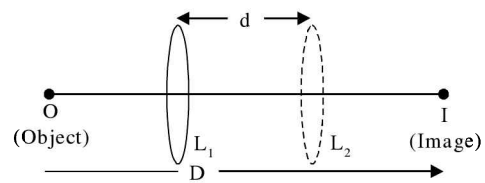


Fig. 16.9 Displacement method to find focal length of a convex lens.

**Displacement method** If object and image (or screen) are fixed at a distance  $D (> 4f)$  [Fig. 16.9]. Lens is set at  $L_1$  to form a magnified sharp image at  $I_0$ . Then lens is displaced by  $d$  again to form a sharp image at  $I$  (diminished), Then  $f = \frac{D^2 - d^2}{4d}$  and  $O = \sqrt{I_1 I_2}$  where  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are sizes of image in magnified and diminished position of lens  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  respectively  $O$  is size of object.

### Lateral magnification

$$M_{\text{lateral}} = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{I}{O} \text{ for a convex lens.}$$

$$M_{\text{lateral}} = \frac{-v}{u} = \frac{I}{O} \text{ for a concave lens.}$$

$$M_{\text{lateral}} = \frac{f}{u+f} = \frac{f-v}{f}$$

### Axial magnification

$$M_{\text{axial}} = \frac{-v^2}{u^2} \text{ (for small objects)}$$

If object and image are formed in different media then use

$$\frac{\mu_3}{f} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R_1} - \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_3}{R_2} \text{ to find focal length}$$

$$\frac{\mu_3}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R_1} - \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_3}{R_2} \text{ to find } v \text{ or } u$$

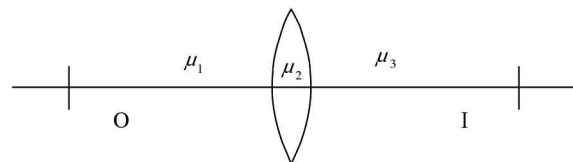


Fig. 16.10 Image formation when lens lies in two different media

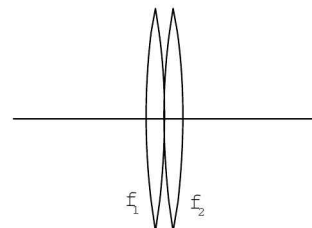


Fig. 16.11 Combination of two thin lenses

If two thin lenses are in contact as shown in Fig. 16.11 then  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$

Newton's formula  $x_1 x_2 = f^2$  [Fig. 16.12]

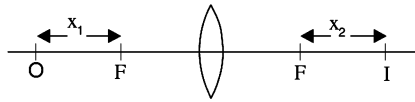


Fig. 16.12 Focal length using Newton's formula

If focal length on two sides is not equal then  $f_1 f_2 = x_1 x_2$  (in case O and I are in different mediums)

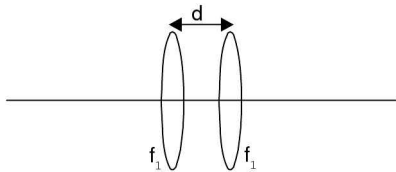


Fig. 16.13 Combination of lenses when at a distance  $d$  apart.

If two lenses are distance  $d$  apart as shown in Fig. 16.13 then their combined focal length  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$

Focal length of a thick lens of thickness  $t$

$$\frac{1}{f} = (\mu_2 - 1) \left[ \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} - \frac{t(\mu_2 - 1)}{\mu_2 R_1 R_2} \right]$$

**Cardinal points** There are three sets of cardinal points.

- set of focal points
- principal points  $x_1 x_2 = f^2$  (if lens is in air)
- nodal points.

**Flare spots** If strong light is used, more than one refraction occurs in a lens and hence more than one image is formed called flare spots. For  $n$ th flare spot

$$\frac{1}{f_n} = \frac{(n+1)\mu - 1}{f(\mu - 1)}$$

**Power of the lens**  $P = \frac{1}{f(m)} = \frac{100}{f(cm)}$  The unit is dioptre (D).

## Defects in lenses

- Spherical aberration (or monochromatic aberration)** occurs as paraxial and marginal rays fail to meet at a point as illustrated in Fig. 16.14. Spherical aberration can be removed using optical stops or aplanatic lens. Astigmatism is cured by cylindrical lens.

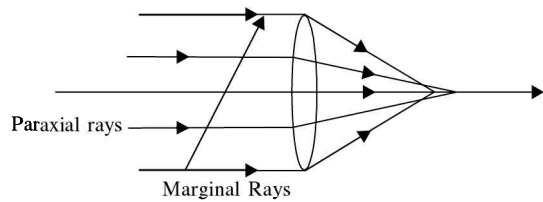


Fig. 16.14 Spherical aberration illustration

- Chromatic aberration** A white object when seen through a lens appears coloured. Such a defect is called chromatic aberration. Its removal is called achromatism. For achromatic aberration, a combination of a convex and a concave lens is needed such that  $\frac{\omega_1}{f_1} + \frac{\omega_2}{f_2} = 0$  where  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are dispersive powers of two lenses of focal length  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  respectively. Their combined focal length is

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} \text{ . See Fig. 16.15 (a).}$$

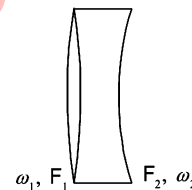


Fig. 16.15 (a) Achromat combination

Achromatic aberration can also be removed using two lenses of same kind separated by a small distance if

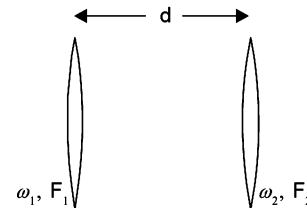


Fig. 16.15 (b) Achromatism using two convex lens

$$d = \frac{\omega_1 f_2 + \omega_2 f_1}{\omega_1 + \omega_2} \text{ as illustrated in Fig. 16.15 (b).}$$

Note: If  $\omega_1 = \omega_2$  then  $d = \frac{f_1 + f_2}{2}$ .

If  $d = f_1 - f_2$ , spherical aberration is also removed.

Thus if  $f_1 = 3f_2$  and  $d = 2f_2$  then both the defects can be removed simultaneously. This approach is employed in Huygen's eye piece.

**\*Refraction** When an oblique ray of light enters from one medium to another (optically different or dispersive medium) then it changes its path. Such a phenomenon is called refraction. (See Fig. 16.16).

**Note:** \*Most of the authors do not write the exact definition of refraction. This is the correct definition. Words broad, when added, make the definition correct.

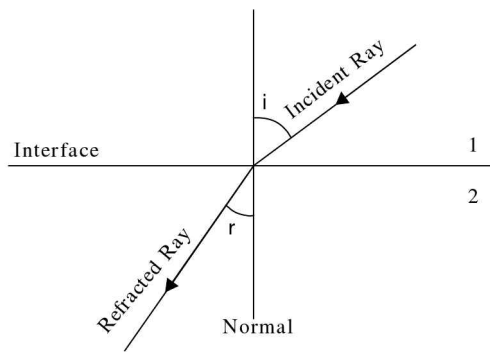


Fig. 16.16 Refraction in a dispersive medium

Note: It does not mean that if the ray is incident normal, it is not refracted.

**Laws of refraction** There are two laws of refraction.

(a)  ${}^1\mu_2$  or  $\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$

(b) Incident ray, normal and refracted rays are coplanar.

$$\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{c}{v} \text{ or } \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{\sin C} \text{ where } C \text{ is critical angle.}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\text{Real depth}}{\text{Apparant depth}} \text{ (Apply this formula when incidence is normal)}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \tan \theta_p \text{ where } \theta_p \text{ is polarising angle and is}$$

equal to angle of incidence if angle between reflected and refracted rays is  $90^\circ$ .

$$\mu = \frac{\sin \frac{A + D_m}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \text{ in a prism. } \delta = (\mu - 1) \alpha \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is}$$

angle of prism and  $\delta$  is angle of minimum deviation in a prism of small angle  $\alpha$  (angle of prism).

$$\mu = A + \frac{B}{\lambda^2} + \frac{C}{\lambda^4} \text{ is called Cauchy's principle.}$$

$${}^1\mu_2 = \frac{1}{{}^2\mu_1} \text{ (principle of reciprocity) } {}^1\mu_3 = {}^1\mu_2 \times {}^2\mu_3$$

**Fermat's principle** When a ray of light passes from one point to another by any number of reflections or refractions, the path taken by the light is the one for which corresponding time taken is the least (or has shortest optical path).

**Optical path length** is  $\mu l$  if  $l$  is the distance travelled in a medium of refractive index  $\mu$ .

**Refraction through a curved surface**

$$\frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R} \text{ (See Fig. 16.17)}$$

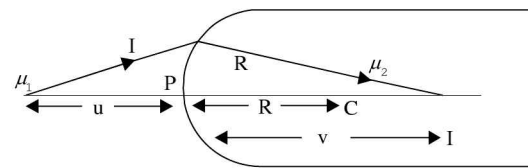


Fig. 16.17 Refraction through a curved surface

Note: That  $\frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R}$  can be applied for all curved surfaces with appropriate sign convention and remembering that  $\mu_1$  is the refractive index of the medium in which object lies.

**Dispersion** Splitting of a complex light into its constituent colours is called dispersion. For example, white light splits into seven colours when passed through a prism.

In a prism  $i + e = A + D$  (See Fig. 16.18)

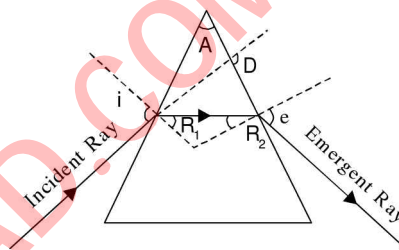


Fig. 16.18 Refraction through a prism

Fig. 16.19 shows graph between angle of deviation  $D$  and angle of incidence  $i$ .  $D_m$  is angle of minimum deviation.

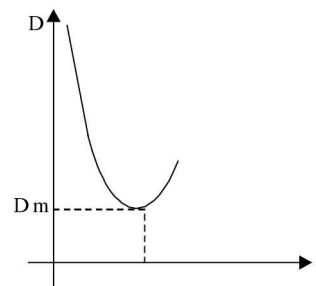


Fig. 16.19

**At minimum deviation**  $i = e$  and  $r_1 = r_2$ . The ray through the prism is parallel to the base of the prism.

$$\text{Under minimum deviation condition } \mu = \frac{\sin \frac{A + D_m}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$\text{Dispersive power } \omega = \frac{\delta_v - \delta_r}{\delta} = \frac{\mu_v - \mu_r}{\mu - 1}$$

where  $\delta_v$  and  $\delta_r$  are minimum deviations for violet and red colours,  $\delta$  is mean deviation (for yellow colour).  $\mu_v$  and  $\mu_r$  are the refractive index for violet and red colours and  $\mu$  is the refractive index for yellow or mean colour.

Note: Use  $\delta = \frac{\delta_v + \delta_r}{2}$  if  $\delta$  is not given. Similarly use

$$\mu = \frac{\mu_v + \mu_r}{2} \text{ if } \mu \text{ is not given.}$$

$\omega\delta = \delta_v - \delta_r$  is called angular dispersion.

**Rainbow** Two types of rainbows are known: primary rainbow and secondary rainbow.

1. Primary Rainbow is formed when one total internal reflection (TIR) and two refractions occur from the suspended raindrops as illustrated in Fig. 16.20 (a). Violet colour on inner edge and red colour on outer edge are seen, as shown in Fig. 16.20 (c). Angles subtended with the direction of sun are  $42^\circ$  (red) and  $40^\circ$  (violet) above the horizon.

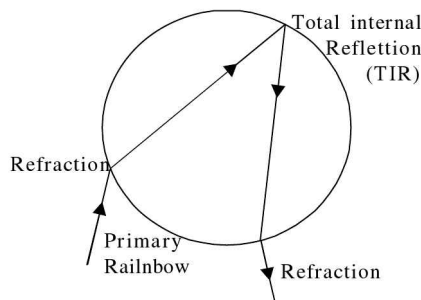


Fig. 16.20 (a) Primary rainbow formation

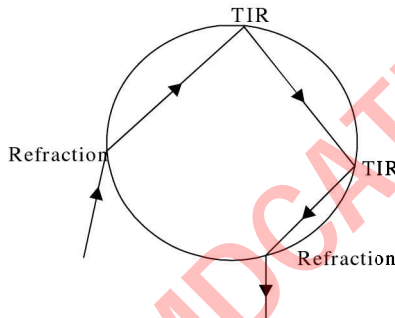


Fig. 16.20 (b) Secondary rainbow formation

2. Secondary Rainbow is formed due to two TIRs and two refractions from the raindrops suspended in air as shown in Fig. 16.20 (b). Inner edge has red colour and outer edge violet, i.e., there is colour reversal from primary rainbow. It occurs due to an additional reflection which causes  $180^\circ$  phase shift. Angles are  $51^\circ$  for red and  $54^\circ$  for violet.

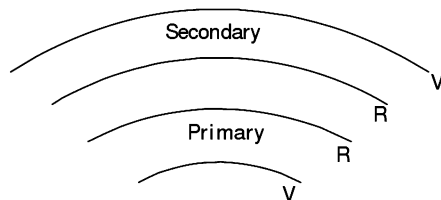


Fig. 16.20 (c) Rainbow

Deviation without dispersion See Fig. 16.21 (a)

$$\text{Condition } (\delta_{v_1} - \delta_{r_1}) = (\delta_{v_2} - \delta_{r_2})$$

$$\text{or } (\mu_{v_1} - \mu_{r_1}) \alpha_1 = (\mu_{v_2} - \mu_{r_2}) \alpha_2$$

$$\text{or } \delta_1 \omega_1 = \omega_2 \delta_2$$

Dispersion without deviation See Fig. 16.21 (b). The mean colour should be parallel to incident ray.

$$(\mu_1 - 1) \alpha_1 = (\mu_2 - 1) \alpha_2$$

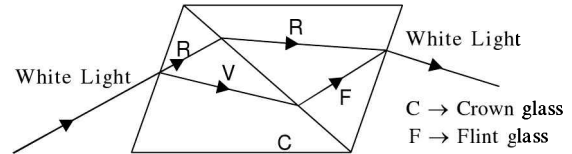


Fig. 16.21 (a) Deviation without dispersion

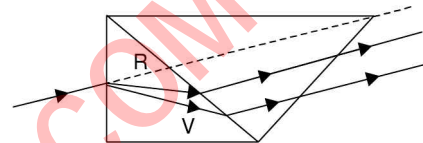


Fig. 16.21 (b) Dispersion without deviation

The prisms which produce dispersion without deviation are called direct vision prism and are employed in direct vision spectroscopy. If more than two prisms are used the resolving power of the spectroscopy is increased.

## Defects in human eye

1. Myopia or shortsightedness
  2. Hypermetropia or longsightedness
  3. Presbyopia
  4. Astigmatism
  5. Colour blindness
1. Myopic eye is treated by concave lens. (Image is formed in front of the retina).
  2. Hypermetropic eye is treated by convex lens. (Image is formed beyond the retina).
  3. Presbyopia: Eye with this defect can neither see near objects nor far objects clearly. It is treated by bifocal lens (upper half concave and lower half convex).
  4. Astigmatism is treated by specially prepared cylindrical lens.
  5. Colour blindness: Eye cannot differentiate between colours. Remedy is not available.

An alternative approach for correcting many defects of vision is to reshape the cornea. It is done using a procedure called Laser assisted in situ Keratomileusis or LASIK. An incision is made into the cornea and a

flap of outer corneal tissue is folded back. A pulsed uv laser with a beam only  $50 \mu\text{m}$  wide ( $< \frac{1}{200}$ th width of the hair) is then used to vaporise away microscopic area underlying the tissue. The flap is then folded back to the position where it conforms to the new shape carved by the laser.

Visual acuity or Resolving power of eye is  $\frac{1}{60^\circ}$  or 1 min.

Near point is 15 cm and least distance of distinct vision (normal near point) = 25 cm.

**Eye pieces or ocular** Commonly used eyepieces are Huygen's and Ramsden. In Huygen eyepiece, both the defects, spherical aberration and chromatic aberration, are removed. If  $f_1 = 3f_2$  and  $d = 2f_2$  then  $d = \frac{f_1 + f_2}{2}$  removes chromatic aberration and  $d = f_1 - f_2$  removes spherical aberration. The drawback in Huygen's eyepiece is that crosswire cannot be fitted. Therefore it can be used for qualitative work. Wherever quantitative (measurements) work is involved, Ramsden's eyepiece is used. Ramsden eyepiece comprises of two lenses of equal focal length.  $d = \frac{2}{3}f$ . It is achromated for two selected colours. Spherical aberration is not removed completely. But crosswires can be connected.

### Simple microscope or magnifier

$$\text{Magnification } M = \left(1 + \frac{D}{f}\right).$$

### Compound microscope

Magnification  $M = \frac{v_o}{u_o} \left(1 + \frac{D}{f}\right) \approx \frac{L}{f_o} \cdot \frac{D}{f_e}$  for normal adjustment where  $L$  is length of the microscope tube.

$$M = \frac{L}{f_o} \left(1 + \frac{D}{f_e}\right) \text{ for least distance vision.}$$

Length of microscope tube or separation between two lenses  $L = v_o + u_e$

Resolving power of microscope R.P. =  $\frac{\mu \sin \theta}{0.61\lambda}$  for self luminous points.

$$\text{R.P.} = \frac{2\mu \sin \theta}{\lambda} \text{ for non luminous points.}$$

Note: Resolving power can be increased if we immerse the objective in an oil and use uv light.

However, resolving power of electron microscope is maximum. Magnification is as high as 80,000. Limit of resolution =  $\frac{1}{R.P.}$

**Telescope (Astronomical)** is of three types:

- Reflecting
- Refracting
- Radio telescope

Reflecting type is made with concave mirror. Focal length of concave mirror  $> 1 \text{ m}$  (objective).

In refracting type telescope, objective has large focal length and large aperture  $f \geq 1 \text{ m}$ , aperture  $\geq 2 \text{ inch}$ .

$$\text{Magnification (Normal setting)} M_N = \frac{f_o}{f_e}$$

$$\text{and } L = f_o + f_e.$$

Least distance of distinct vision setting

$$M_{LD} = -\frac{f_o}{f_e} \left(1 + \frac{f_e}{D}\right)$$

$$\text{and } L = f_o + u_e$$

$$\text{Resolving power of telescope R P} = \frac{a}{1.22\lambda} \text{ where } a \text{ is aperture.}$$

### Terrestrial Telescope

$$\text{Magnification (Normal setting)} M_N = \frac{f_o}{f_e} \text{ and}$$

$$L = f_o + 4f_{er} + f_e \text{ where } f_{er} \text{ is focal length of erecting lens.}$$

$$\text{Least distance setting } M_{LD} = \frac{-f_o}{f_e} \left(1 + \frac{f_e}{D}\right)$$

$$\text{and } L = f_o + 4f_{er} + u_e.$$

Rayleigh's scattering  $\propto \frac{1}{\lambda^4}$ . That is why sky appears blue. Rising and setting sun appear red and danger signals are red in colour.

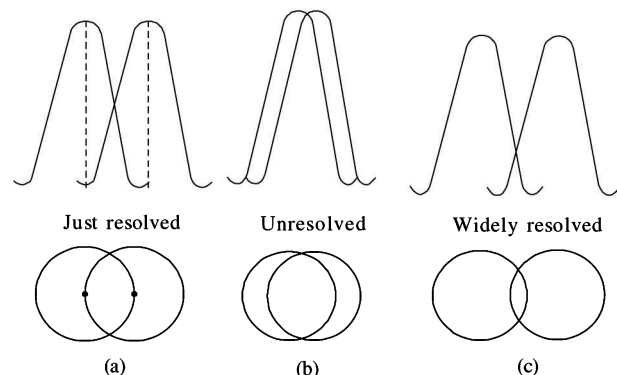


Fig. 16.22

**Rayleigh's criterion for just resolution** Two light sources close together are said to be just resolved if minima of one falls on the maxima of other as shown in Fig. 16.22 (a).

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. If two mirrors are inclined at an angle  $\theta$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ ) the number of images formed for an object placed in front of them is  $\frac{360}{\theta}$  if  $\frac{360}{\theta}$  is odd and number of images formed =  $\frac{360}{\theta} - 1$  if  $\frac{360}{\theta}$  is even.  
Number of images formed are even only if the object lies on angle bisector.

2. Use geometry to solve problems in optics. It is very helpful.
3. Second image is the brightest in a thick plane mirror.
4. Even virtual images can be photographed.
5. In spherical mirrors  $\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$  and  $f = \frac{R}{2}$ . Lateral magnification  $M = \frac{-v}{u}$ .

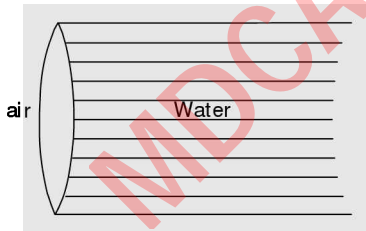
6. If a lens of focal length  $f$  (in air) and refractive index  $\mu_L$  is immersed in a liquid of refractive index  $\mu_m$  then new focal length  $f_{\text{new}}$  is given by

$$\frac{f_{\text{new}}}{f} = \frac{(\mu_L - 1)}{\left(\frac{\mu_L}{\mu_m} - 1\right)}$$

If  $\mu_L = 1.5$  and  $\mu_m = \frac{4}{3}$  (water) then  $f_{\text{new}} = 4f$

If one side of the lens is in air and the other side in water as illustrated in the Figure below and  $\mu_L = 1.5$ ,

$\mu_m = \frac{4}{3}$  then  $f_{\text{new}} = 2f$

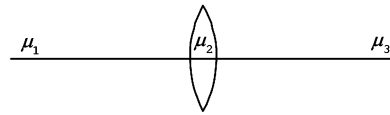


7. If  $\mu_L = 1.5$  and lens is equiconvex then  $f = R$  and for a plano convex lens  $f = 2R$
8. If a lens of refractive index  $\mu_1$  is immersed in a medium of refractive index  $\mu_2$  then if  $\mu_1 > \mu_2$  lens behaves normal, i.e., a convex lens behaves as a convex lens and a concave lens behaves as a concave lens.

If  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$  the system acts as a slab i.e. rays pass undeviated. It ceases to act as a lens.

If  $\mu_1 < \mu_2$  lens behaves opposite, i.e., a convex lens behaves as a diverging lens and a concave lens acts as a converging lens.

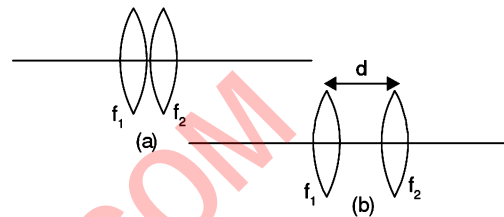
9. In a system of three medias as shown in the Figure focal length is determined using



$$\frac{\mu_3}{f} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R_1} - \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_3}{R_2}$$

To find  $v$ , apply  $\frac{\mu_3}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_3 - \mu_1}{R_1} - \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R_2}$

10. If two thin lenses are joined then  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$   
[Figure (a)]



If there is a separation  $d$  between the lenses,

then  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$

Note:  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$  can be used to find

focal length of the combination. It cannot help to find  $v$  (image distance). While finding  $v$ , apply two lens theory, i.e. image formed by 1st acts as an object for the second.

11. In displacement method  $f = \frac{D^2 - d^2}{4D}$ . Note that  $D \geq 4f$  and size of object  $O = \sqrt{I_1 I_2}$

12. Power of the lens  $P = \frac{1}{f(m)} = \frac{100}{f(\text{cm})}$  Unit is Diopter. If lenses are in contact, power is added i.e.  $P_{\text{net}} = P_1 + P_2 + \dots$

13. If the lens is silvered from one side use power to find new focal length.



$$P = 2P_L + P_M \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{1}{f_{\text{new}}} = \frac{2}{f} + \frac{2}{R} = \frac{2}{f} + \frac{1}{f(\mu - 1)} \quad \text{or}$$

$$f_{\text{new}} = \frac{f(\mu - 1)}{2\mu - 1} \text{ for the case shown in the Figure,}$$

i.e., for equiconvex lens silvered on one side.

Note: If  $\mu = 1.5$ , then  $f_{\text{new}} = f/4$ .

14. Due to refraction the sun appears to rise a little earlier and appears to set a little later (about 3 minutes difference).

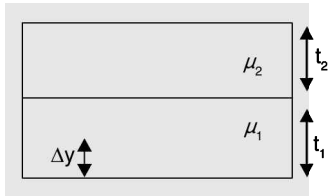
15. If the angle of prism is small, use  $\delta = (\mu - 1)a$ ;

$$\text{otherwise use } \mu = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A + D_m}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}. \text{ Constant deviation}$$

prisms are used in special type of spectrometers.

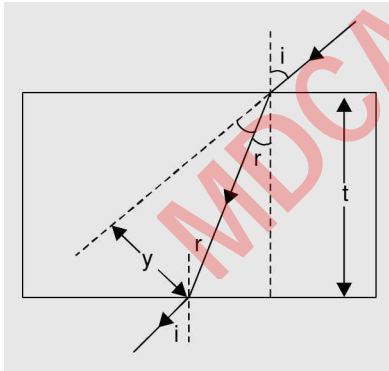
16. While finding position of spot when two or more medias are placed,

$$\text{shift } \Delta y = \left(t_1 - \frac{t_1}{\mu_1}\right) + \left(t_2 - \frac{t_2}{\mu_2}\right) \text{ as shown in the Figure.}$$

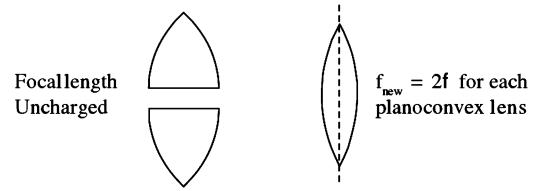


17. Lateral shift in slab as shown in the Figure

$$y = \frac{t \sin(i - r)}{\cos r}$$



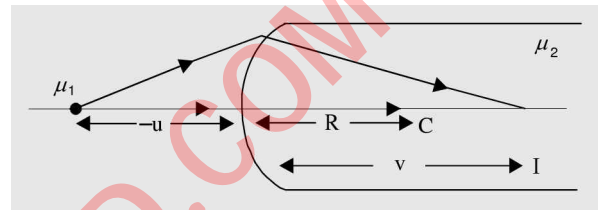
18. A body disappears if its refractive index is equal to the refractive index of surrounding medium.
19. During refraction wavelength varies but frequency remains unchanged.
20. If a lens is partly covered, intensity or brightness of the image will decrease.
21. If a lens is cut horizontally, its focal length remains unchanged but if cut vertically focal length will change. For example, if an equiconvex lens is cut vertically then focal length of each planoconvex lens is  $2f$ . See Figure.



22. If  $t$  is thickness and  $\alpha$  is absorption coefficient then for incident light of intensity  $I_0$ , the emergent light intensity

$$I = I_0 e^{-\alpha t}$$

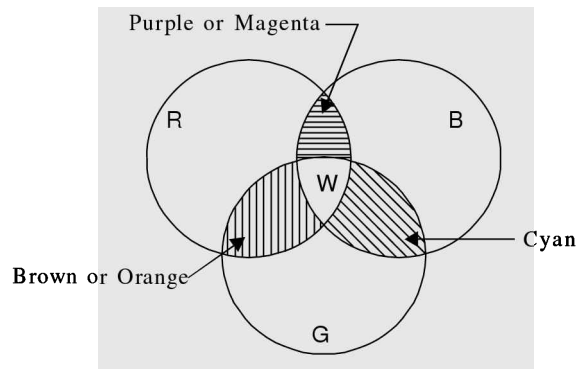
23. Apply  $\frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R}$  to find  $v$  and to find magnification in spherical surfaces shown in the Figure use the formula



$$M_{\text{lateral}} = \frac{\mu_1 v}{\mu_2 u}; M_{\text{axial}} = \frac{\mu_1 v^2}{\mu_2 u^2}$$

Note: If the image is formed at the object side then image is virtual. If the image is formed on the other side then image is real.

24. Primary colours are red, blue and green. Complementary colours of primary colours are cyan for red; brown/orange for blue and purple or magenta for green.



25. The minimum distance between object and screen  $= 4f$  to form a real image in case of a lens.

26. For deviation without dispersion

$$\delta_{v_1} - \delta_{r_1} = \delta_{v_2} - \delta_{r_2}$$

$$\text{or } (\mu_{v_1} - \mu_{r_1}) \alpha_1 = (\mu_{v_2} - \mu_{r_2}) \alpha_2$$

27. To achieve dispersion without deviation  $\delta_1 = \delta_2$

$$\text{or } (\mu_1 - 1) \alpha_1 = (\mu_2 - 1) \alpha_2$$

28. There are two types of defects in lens: spherical aberration and chromatic aberration. Spherical aberration is removed if  $d = f_1 - f_2$

To achieve achromatism  $\frac{\omega_1}{f_1} + \frac{\omega_2}{f_2} = 0$

if combination of a convex and a concave lens is used.

If two lenses of different material are kept  $d$  distance apart then to achieve achromatism  $d = \frac{\omega_1 f_1 + \omega_2 f_2}{\omega_1 + \omega_2}$

$d = \frac{f_1 + f_2}{2}$  if lenses are made of same material.

29.  $f$  number in camera is given by

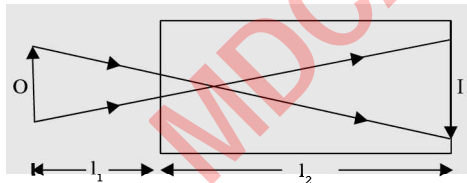
$$f \text{ number} = \frac{\text{Focal length}}{\text{Aperture diameter}} = \frac{f}{D}$$

If one  $f$  number is known, the next number is obtained by multiplying by  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  i.e.  $\frac{f}{2}, \frac{f}{2.8}, \frac{f}{4}, \frac{f}{5.6}, \frac{f}{8}, \frac{f}{11}, \frac{f}{16}$ .

Thus if  $\frac{f}{4}$  requires  $\frac{1}{500} s$ , then  $\frac{f}{5.6}$  requires  $\frac{1}{250} s$  and  $\frac{f}{8}$  requires  $\frac{1}{125} s$  for the same kind of exposure.

30. Zoom lens is based on  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$  such that  $f$  can be varied 0 to  $\infty$  by changing  $d$ .

31. In a pinhole camera  $\frac{I}{O} = \frac{l_2}{l_1}$  (See Figure)



Pinhole Camera

### Caution

- Considering that real image cannot be formed with a plane mirror.  
 $\Rightarrow$  If the incident light beam is convergent, real image can be formed.
- Considering that during refraction, ray must bend.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Rays incident normal do not bend and still refraction occurs. We apply  $\mu = \frac{\text{Real depth}}{\text{Apparent depth}}$  in such cases.
- Not differentiating between linear (lateral) and axial magnifications.

$\Rightarrow$  Lateral magnification is  $M_{\text{lat}} = \frac{v}{u}$  and axial magnification for small objects is  $\frac{-v^2}{u^2}$ .

4. Considering that frequency varies during refraction.

$\Rightarrow$  Frequency does not vary during refraction. All other characteristics of wave like wavelength, velocity and amplitude vary.

5. Considering refraction is 100% or could be 100%.

$\Rightarrow$  Refraction can never be 100%. A fraction of light is always reflected from the interface of two media.

6. Considering that focal length found using

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$$

can be used to determine  $v$  also.

$\Rightarrow$  Individual lens analysis be employed to find  $v$  or  $u$ . Its use is limited to finding the focal length of the combination only.

7. Considering refraction through a slab can produce deviation.

$\Rightarrow$  Only lateral shift can be produced. The lateral shift is

$$y = \frac{t \sin(i - r)}{\cos r}$$

The lateral shift can be helpful in

making images sharp without disturbing object lens or screen. The change in distance in such cases is

$$\text{equal to } \Delta l = \left( t - \frac{t}{\mu} \right).$$

8. Not being sure if colour is determined by wavelength or frequency.

$\Rightarrow$  Colour is determined by wavelength.

9. Assuming that achromat is made using two lenses, one convex and one concave, made of two different materials.

$\Rightarrow$  Two similar lenses (both convex) and made of same material (having equal dispersive power) can be used to achieve achromatism if  $d = \frac{f_1 + f_2}{2}$ .

If  $d = f_1 - f_2$ , then spherical aberration is also removed.

10. Considering that refractive index does not depend upon colour or wavelength.

$\Rightarrow$  Refractive index varies with colour or wavelength according to Cauchy's formula

$$\mu = A + \frac{B}{\lambda^2} + \frac{C}{\lambda^4}$$

11. Considering optical path length always greater than real path length.

$\Rightarrow$  Optical path length  $= \mu x$ . If  $\mu > 1$ , optical path length  $>$  real path length (say  $x$ ). If  $\mu = 1$ , optical path length  $= x$  and if  $\mu < 1$  optical path length  $< x$ .

12. Considering magnifying/resolving power of a microscope as fixed.

$\Rightarrow$  If we immerse the microscope lens/slide in an oil of refractive index  $\mu$ , resolving power will increase. If uv light is selected, it will further increase.

13. Taking power  $P = \frac{1}{f}$  and  $f$  in cm.

$\Rightarrow$  use  $P = \frac{100}{f}$  if  $f$  is in cm.

14. Not knowing when the ray retraces its path.

$\Rightarrow$  The ray retraces its path only when it is incident normal on a reflecting surface.

15. Considering that in a camera, if  $f$  number increases exposure time decreases.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $f$  number increases exposure time increases, for example, if  $\frac{f}{2}$  has exposure time  $\frac{1}{1000}$  s, then  $\frac{f}{2.8}$

has exposure time  $\frac{1}{500}$  s and  $\frac{f}{4}$  has exposure time  $\frac{1}{250}$  s and so on.

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. A professor reads a greeting card on his 50th birthday with  $+2.5$  D glasses keeping the card 25 cm away. Ten years later he reads the greeting card with same glass keeping the card 50 cm away. What power glasses should he wear now?

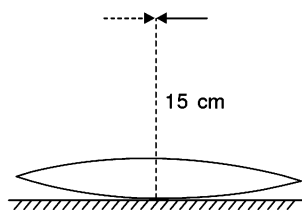
- (a) 2 D (b) 0.5 D  
(c) 2.25 D (d) 4.5 D

2. A simple microscope is rated  $5\times$  for a normal relaxed eye. What will be its magnifying power for a farsighted man whose near point is 40 cm?

- (a)  $5\times$  (b)  $3\times$   
(c)  $8\times$  (d)  $13\times$

3. A particle is moving at a constant speed  $v$  from a large distance towards a concave mirror of radius  $R$  along the principal axis. Find the speed of the image as a function of the distance  $x$  of the particle from the mirror.

4. When an equiconvex lens ( $\mu_{\text{lens}} = 1.5$ ) is placed over a plane mirror as shown, then object needle and its image coincide at 15 cm. When a liquid of refractive index  $\mu$  is filled in the gap between mirror and lens, the object needle and its image coincide at 40 cm. Find the ref. index  $\mu$  of the liquid.

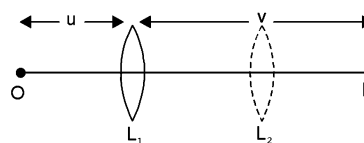


- (a)  $\frac{8}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{8}$   
(c)  $\frac{13}{8}$  (d)  $\frac{5}{13}$   
(e)  $\frac{13}{5}$

5. A particle executes SHM of amplitude 1 cm along principal axis of a convex lens of focal length 12 cm. The mean position of oscillation is at 20 cm from the lens. Find the amplitude of oscillation of the image of the particle.

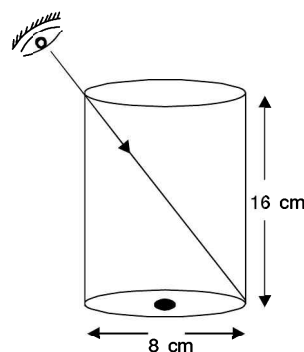
- (a) 2 cm (b) 2.6 cm  
(c) 1 cm (d) 2.3 cm

6. Object and screen are fixed 90 cm apart. The lens is displaced. Two sharp images are obtained when lens is at  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  respectively such that  $I_1 = 4I_2$ . Find the focal length of the lens.

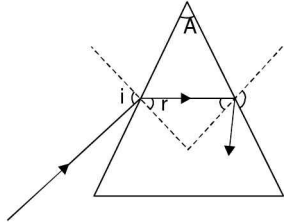


- (a) 18 cm (b) 15 cm  
(c) 16 cm (d) 20 cm

7. You are looking at the rim from the vertical side to see the opposite edge at the bottom of a 16 cm high and 8 cm diameter vessel. A friend fills it with a liquid of refractive index  $\mu$  so that a coin placed at the centre becomes visible. What is the value of  $\mu$ ?



- (a) 1.34 (b) 1.6  
(c) 1.73 (d) 1.84
8. At what angle should a ray of light be incident on the face of a prism of refracting angle  $60^\circ$  so that it just suffers total internal reflection at the other face. The refractive index of the prism is 1.524.



- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $40^\circ$   
(c)  $50^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$   
(e) none of these
9. A crown glass prism of refracting angle  $6^\circ$  is to be used for deviation without dispersion with a flint glass of angle of prism  $\alpha$ . Given: for crown glass  $\mu_r = 1.513$  and  $\mu_v = 1.523$ , for flint glass  $\mu_r = 1.645$  and  $\mu_v = 1.665$ . Find  $\alpha$ .
- (a)  $3^\circ$  (b)  $4^\circ$   
(c)  $4.5^\circ$  (d)  $5^\circ$   
(e)  $6^\circ$

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (d)  $\frac{1}{f'} = \frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{50} = \frac{1}{50}$  or

$$P = 2 \text{ D}$$

$$P_{\text{net}} = 2.5 + 2 = 4.5 \text{ D}$$

2. (c) For a relaxed eye  $M = \frac{D}{f} \therefore f = 5 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{In case II } M = \frac{40}{5} = 8$$

3. Let  $y$  represent the image distance and  $x$  the object distance from the mirror. Then

$$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{-x} = -\frac{2}{R}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{y} = \frac{-2}{R} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-2x + R}{Rx}$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{Rx}{R - 2x} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Differentiating equation. (1)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{R \frac{dx}{dt}}{(R - 2x)^2} + \frac{2Rx \frac{dx}{dt}}{(R - 2x)^3}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{[R(R - 2x) + 2Rx] \frac{dx}{dt}}{(R - 2x)^3}$$

$$= \frac{R^2 v}{(R - 2x)^2}$$

4. (c) From case (i) we get  $f_{\text{lens}} = 15 \text{ cm}$   
since  $\mu_{\text{lens}} = 1.5 \therefore f_{\text{lens}} = R_{\text{lens}} = 15 \text{ cm}$   
In case (ii) focal length of the combination = 40 cm  
[combination of lens + combination of (planoconcave) liquid lens].

$$\frac{1}{40} = \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{f_{\text{liquid lens}}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{f_{\text{liq. lens}}} = -\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{40}$$

$$f_{\text{liq. lens}} = -24 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{1}{f_{\text{liq. lens}}} = (\mu - 1) \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right] \text{ or } \frac{1}{-24}$$

$$= (\mu - 1) \left[ \frac{1}{-15} \right] \text{ or } \mu = \frac{13}{8}$$

5. (d)  $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$

$$\frac{1}{v_1} = \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{21} = \frac{9}{21 \times 12}$$

$$\text{or } v_1 = 28 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{19} = \frac{7}{19 \times 12}$$

$$\text{or } v_2 = \frac{19 \times 12}{7} = \frac{228}{7} = 32.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Delta x = 32.6 - 28 = 4.6 \text{ cm amplitude} = \frac{\Delta x}{2} = 2.3 \text{ cm}$$

6. (d)  $O = \sqrt{I_1 I_2} = 2 I_2 = \frac{I_1}{2}$

$$\frac{v}{u} = 2 \quad v = 2u$$

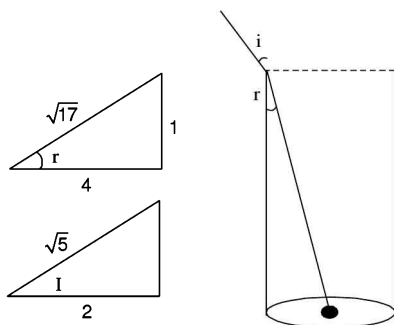
$$v + u = 90 \text{ cm}$$

$$3u = 90 \text{ cm or } u = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{3}{60}$$

or  $f = 20 \text{ cm}$

$$7. (d) \tan i = \frac{1}{2} \mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{1/\sqrt{5}}{1/\sqrt{17}} = \sqrt{\frac{17}{5}} \sqrt{3.4} = 1.84$$



## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. A light beam travels at a speed  $1.94 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in quartz. The wavelength found in quartz is 355 nm. What would be the wavelength in air?

- (a) 179 nm (b) 549 nm  
(c) 355 nm (d) 707 nm

**Solution** (b)  $\mu = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda'}$

$$\text{or } \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.94 \times 10^8} = \frac{\lambda}{355}$$

$$\text{or } \lambda = \frac{1065}{1.94} = 549 \text{ nm.}$$

2. In 11.5 ns light travels 2.5 m in plastic find its refractive index.

- (a) 1.38 (b) 1.48  
(c) 1.18 (d) 1.58

**Solution** (a)  $\mu = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\frac{2.5}{11.5 \times 10^{-9}}} = \frac{3 \times 11.5 \times 10^{-1}}{2.5} = 1.38$

3. Two mirrors are inclined at an angle  $\theta$ . For an object placed in front of them, 11 images are noticed. Find the angle between the mirrors.

- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $32.8^\circ$   
(c)  $16.4^\circ$  (d)  $15^\circ$

**Solution** (a) No. of images = 11 =  $\frac{360}{\theta} - 1 \Rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ$

$$8. (a) \sin c = \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{1.524}$$

$$= 0.65 \text{ or } c = 40^\circ 30'$$

$$r = 19^\circ 30'$$

$$= [180^\circ - 120^\circ - 40^\circ 30']$$

$$\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$$

$$\text{or } \sin i = 1.524 \sin 19^\circ 30'$$

$$= 1.524 (.3340) = 0.5$$

$$\text{or } i = 30^\circ$$

$$9. (a) (\mu_{v_1} - \mu_{r_1}) \alpha_1$$

$$= (\mu_{v_2} - \mu_{r_2}) \alpha_2$$

$$\text{or } \alpha_2 = \frac{(1.523 - 1.513)}{(1.665 - 1.645)} 6^\circ = 3^\circ.$$

4. A ray deviates at  $90^\circ$  after suffering reflection from a mirror. The angle of incidence is

- (a)  $90^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
(c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $45^\circ$   
(e) none of these

**Solution** (d)  $2\theta = 180 - \delta$  or  $2\theta = 180 - 90 \Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$

5. To what depth can a vessel be filled with water so that it appears half filled?

- (a)  $\frac{3}{4} h$  (b)  $\frac{2}{3} h$   
(c)  $\frac{5}{7} h$  (d)  $\frac{3}{5} h$

**Solution** (b) App. depth =  $\frac{\text{Real depth}}{\mu}$

$$\therefore \text{Real depth} = \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{h}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{3} h$$

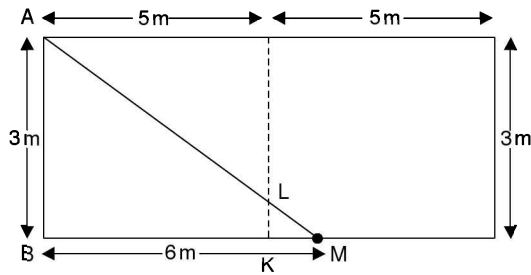
6. A room is 3 m high and 5 m long. A man is standing in front of one of the walls 1 m from the wall. A mirror is to be installed on the wall. Find the height (minimum) of the mirror so that complete image of the wall behind him is seen.

- (a) 1.5 m (b) 1 m  
(c) 2 m (d) 0.5 m

**Solution** (d)  $\triangle ABM$  and  $\triangle KLM$  are similar

$$\therefore \frac{KL}{AB} = \frac{KL}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow KL = \frac{3 \times 1}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$$



7. A beam is incident parallel on the prism shown in the Figure (a). Find the angle between emerging rays.

$$\mu_{\text{prism}} = 1.66.$$

- (a)  $180^\circ$  (b)  $120^\circ$   
(c)  $135^\circ$  (d)  $40^\circ$

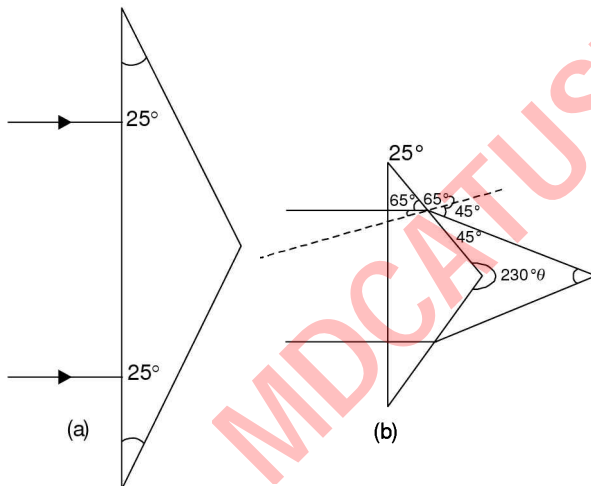
**Solution** (d)  $\sin C = \frac{1}{1.66}$  or  $C = 37^\circ$

$\therefore$  ray is refracted out

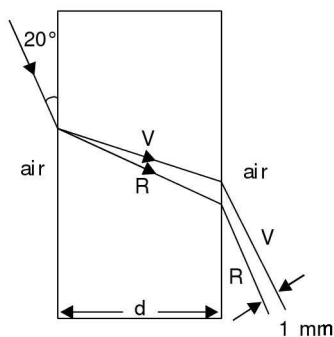
$$\sin r = \sin 25 (1.66) = 0.4226 (1.66) = .706$$

$$\therefore r = 45^\circ$$

$$\theta = 360 - 230 - 90 = 40^\circ$$



8. A white light is incident at  $20^\circ$  on a material of silicate flint glass slab as shown.  $\mu_{\text{violet}} = 1.66$  and  $\mu_r = 1.6$ . For what value of  $d$  will the separation be 1mm in red and violet rays.



- (a)  $\frac{5}{3} \text{ cm}$  (b)  $\frac{10}{3} \text{ cm}$   
(c)  $5 \text{ cm}$  (d)  $\frac{20}{3} \text{ cm}$

**Solution** (b)  $\sin r_1 = \frac{\sin 70}{1.66} = \frac{.9397}{1.66}$  or  $r_1 = 34^\circ 30'$

$$\sin r_2 = \frac{\sin 70}{1.6} = \frac{.9397}{1.6}$$

or  $r_2 = 36^\circ$

$$\text{Using } y = \frac{t \sin(i - r)}{\cos r}$$

$$y_1 - y_2 = d \left[ \frac{\sin(i - r_1)}{\cos r_1} - \frac{\sin(i - r_2)}{\cos r_2} \right]$$

$$0.1 = d \left[ \frac{\sin 35^\circ 30'}{\cos 34^\circ 30'} - \frac{\sin 34^\circ}{\cos 36^\circ} \right]$$

or  $0.1 = d \left[ \frac{0.5807}{0.8241} - \frac{0.5592}{0.8090} \right] = d [0.71 - 0.68]$

or  $d = \frac{0.1}{0.03} = \frac{10}{3} \text{ cm}$

9. A glass whose one end is hemispherical of radius 2 cm ( $\mu_{\text{red}} = 1.52$ ) is kept in water ( $\mu = 1.33$ ). The object is kept 8 cm in front of convex surface. Find the magnification.

- (a) 2.33 (b) 1.33  
(c) 2.66 (d) 1.76

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{1.52}{v} - \frac{1.33}{-8} = \frac{1.52 - 1.33}{2}$

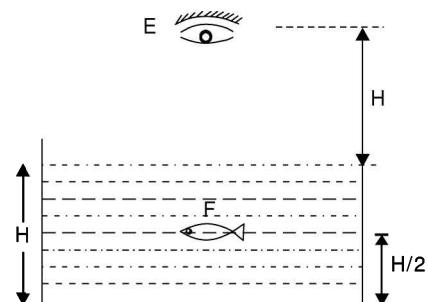
or  $v = -21.3 \text{ cm};$

$$M = -\frac{1.33(-21.3)}{1.52(8)} = 2.33$$

10. Refractive index of water in the situation shown in the Figure is  $\mu$ . Find the distance seen by the fish F of human eye E.

- (a)  $H + \frac{H}{2\mu}$  (b)  $\frac{3H}{2\mu}$   
(c)  $\frac{H}{2} + H\mu$  (d)  $\frac{3\mu H}{2}$

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{H}{2} + \frac{H}{\mu} = \frac{H}{2} + \frac{H}{\mu}$



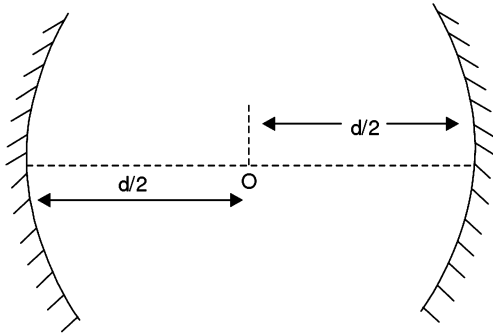
11. In the previous question what is the distance of fish  $F$  seen by human eye  $E$ ?

- (a)  $H + \frac{H}{2\mu}$  (b)  $\frac{H}{\mu} + \frac{H}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3H}{2\mu}$  (d) None of these

**Solution** (a)  $H + \frac{H/2}{\mu_w} = H + \frac{H}{2\mu}$

12. A point object  $O$  is placed midway between the concave mirrors, distance  $d$  apart. What is the value of  $d$  for which object and images coincide? Each mirror has focal length  $F$ .

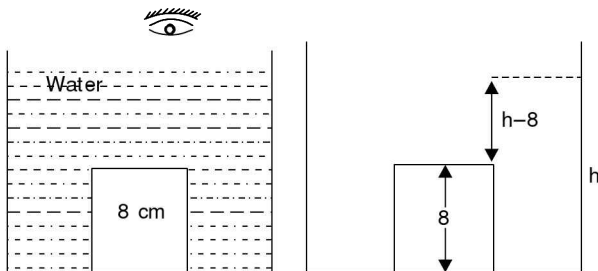
- (a)  $F, 2F$  (b)  $2F, 3F$   
 (c)  $F, 4F$  (d)  $2F, 4F$



**Solution** (d) When  $\frac{d}{2} = F$ , the rays from one mirror after reflection will reach parallel to the other mirror. Second mirror will refocus them at  $O$ . When object is at  $2F$ , image is formed at  $2F$ .

13. A cylindrical vessel of diameter 12 cm has  $800\pi \text{ cm}^3$  water. A cylindrical glass piece of diameter 8 cm and height 8 cm is placed in it as shown in the Figure. What is the position of image of bottom of the vessel seen through paraxial rays passing through the glass cylinder?

- (a) 6.2 cm above the bottom  
 (b) 7.1 cm above the bottom  
 (c) 6.6 cm above the bottom  
 (d) none of these



**Solution** (b)  $\pi 6^2 h = 800\pi + \pi 4^2 (8)$  or  $h = \frac{928}{36} = 25.8 \text{ cm}$

$$\Delta y = \left( 17.8 - \frac{17.8}{\frac{4}{3}} \right) + \left( 8 - \frac{8}{1.5} \right)$$

$$= 4.45 + 2.67 \\ = 7.1 \text{ cm above the bottom.}$$

14. Find angle of minimum deviation of an equilateral prism ( $\mu = 1.732$ ). Also find angle of incidence for this deviation.

- (a)  $60^\circ, 75^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ, 55^\circ$   
 (c)  $60^\circ, 50^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ, 60^\circ$

**Solution** (d)  $\mu = \frac{\sin \frac{A + D_m}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \sin \frac{A + D_m}{2} \Rightarrow D_m = 60^\circ.$$

Using  $2i = A + D_m$ , we get  $i = 60^\circ$ .

15. An equiconvex lens is made from  $\mu = 1.5$  and  $r = 20 \text{ cm}$ . It is 5 cm thick in the middle. Find the position of image far away from the lens.

- (a) 10 cm (b) 9.2 cm  
 (c) 8.72 cm (d) 9.48 cm  
 (e) 9.68 cm

**Solution** (b) Image is formed at focus.

$$\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left[ \frac{2}{R} + \frac{(\mu - 1)t}{\mu R^2} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{10} + \frac{2.5}{150} \right] = \frac{13}{120}$$

$$\text{or } f = \frac{120}{13} = 9.2$$

16. A slide projector is to project a  $(35 \text{ mm} \times 23 \text{ mm})$  slide on a  $2 \text{ m} \times 2 \text{ m}$  screen. Find the focal length of the lens used if screen is 10 m away from the lens.

- (a) 15.1 cm (b) 17.2 cm  
 (c) 16.1 cm (d) 18.2 cm

**Solution** (b)  $M = \frac{200}{3.5} = \frac{10}{u}$  or  $u = \frac{7}{40} \text{ m}$ ; using

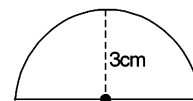
$$\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{40}{7} \text{ or } f = 17.2 \text{ cm}$$

17. A paper weight is hemispherical with radius 3 cm. It is kept on a printed page, the printed letter will appear at a height \_\_\_\_\_ cm from the centre of the hemisphere when viewed vertically.

- (a) 0 (b) 1 cm  
 (c) 2 cm (d) 1.21 cm

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{1.5}{v} - \frac{1}{-3} = \frac{1.5 - 1}{-3}$   $v = -3 \text{ cm}$ .



18. A 1 m long rod is half dipped in a swimming pool. The sunlight is incident at  $45^\circ$  on the rod. Find the length of the shadow on the bed of swimming pool.

(a) 73 cm (b) 78.25 cm  
(c) 74.17 cm (d) 81.5 cm

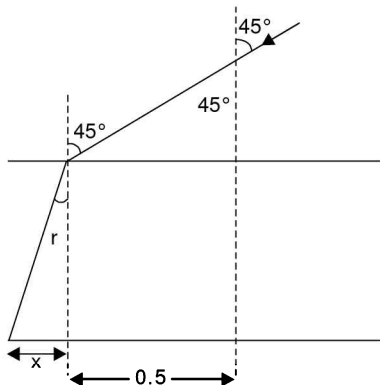
**Solution** (d) Length of shadow =  $x + 0.5$  m

$$x = 0.5 \tan r$$

$$\sin r = .707 \times \frac{3}{4} \text{ or}$$

$$r = 32^\circ 12'$$

$$\text{Thus } l = 50 (\tan 32^\circ 12') + 50 \text{ cm} \\ = 50 (.6297) + 50 = 81.5 \text{ cm}$$



19. A diverging lens of  $f = 20$  cm and a converging mirror  $f = 10$  cm are placed 5 cm apart coaxially. Where shall an object be placed so that object and its real image coincide?

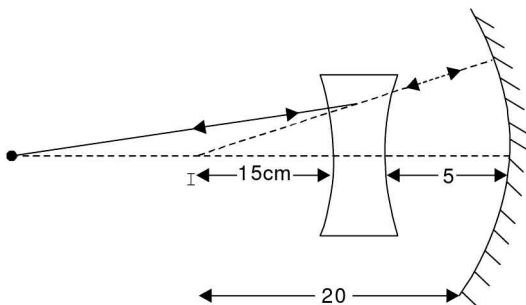
(a) 60 cm away from lens  
(b) 15 cm away from lens  
(c) 20 cm away from lens  
(d) 45 cm away from lens

**Solution** (a) If the rays are to retrace the path, light ray must fall normal on the mirror. Hence  $I'$  should be 20 cm from mirror and 15 cm from lens.

$$\frac{1}{-15} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{-20}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{-15} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{-60}$$

$$x = -60 \text{ cm i.e. 60 cm away from lens.}$$



20. A fish looking up through the water sees outside world contained in a circular horizon. The refractive index of

water is  $\frac{4}{3}$  and the fish is 12 cm below the surface. The radius of this circle in cm is

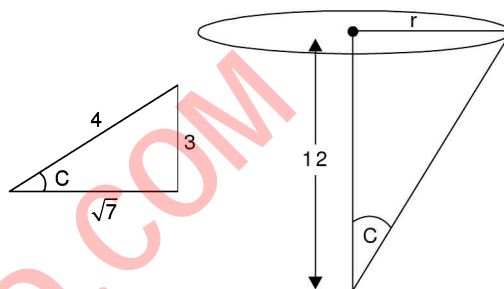
[AIEEE 2005]

(a)  $36\sqrt{7}$  (b)  $\frac{36}{\sqrt{7}}$

(c)  $36\sqrt{5}$  (d)  $4\sqrt{5}$

**Solution** (b)  $\sin C = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\tan C = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{r}{12}$

$$\text{or } r = \frac{36}{\sqrt{7}} \text{ cm.}$$



21. Two point white dots are 1 mm apart on a black paper. They are viewed by eye of pupil of diameter 3 mm. Approximately what is the maximum distance upto which these dots can be resolved by the eye.

[AIEEE 2005]

(a) 5 m (b) 6 m  
(c) 1 m (d) 4 m

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{1.22\lambda}{3\text{mm}} = \frac{1\text{mm}}{d}$

$$\text{or } d = \frac{3 \times 10^{-6}}{1.22 \times 5 \times 10^{-7}} = 5 \text{ m}$$

22. A thin glass ( $\mu = 1.5$ ) lens has power  $-5D$  in air. Its power in a medium of refractive index 1.6 will be

(a)  $\frac{5}{8} D$  (b)  $\frac{25}{8} D$   
(c)  $-\frac{5}{8} D$  (d)  $-\frac{25}{8} D$

**Solution** (a)  $f_m = \left( \frac{\mu_L - 1}{\mu_m - 1} \right) f_a = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times (-20)}{\frac{3}{2} - 1}$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 3.2}{.2} = 160 \text{ cm} \quad P = \frac{100}{160} = \frac{5}{8}$$

23. The angular resolution of a telescope of 10 cm diameter at a wavelength of  $5000 \text{ \AA}$  is of the order of

[CBSE 2005]

- (a)  $10^6$  rad (b)  $10^{-2}$  rad  
(c)  $10^{-4}$  rad (d)  $10^{-6}$  rad

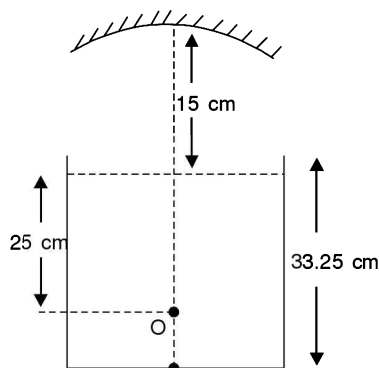
**Solution** (d)  $\frac{\lambda}{d} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-7}}{10^{-1}} = 10^{-6}$

24. A tank of height 33.25 cm is completely filled with liquid ( $\mu = 1.33$ ). An object is placed at the bottom of the tank on the axis of concave mirror as shown in the Figure. Image of the object is formed at 25 cm below the surface of the liquid. Focal length of the mirror is

[IIT 2005]

- (a) 10 cm (b) 15 cm  
(c) 20 cm (d) 25 cm

**Solution** (c) Apparent depth =  $\frac{33.25}{1.33} = 25$  cm  
when object is at  $2f$  image is formed at  $2f$ .  
 $\therefore 2f = 15 + 25 = 40$  cm and  $f = 20$  cm



25. A telescope has an objective lens of focal length 200 cm and an eyepiece with focal length 2 cm. It is used to see a 50 m tall building at a distance of 2 km. What is the height of the image of the building formed by the objective lens?

[AIIMS 2005]

- (a) 5 cm (b) 10 cm  
(c) 1 cm (d) 2 cm

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$

or  $\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{200} - \frac{1}{2000 \times 100}$

or  $v = 200$  cm.

Using  $\frac{v}{u} = \frac{I}{O}$

$I = \frac{2}{2000} \times 50 = \frac{1}{20}$  m or 5 cm.

26. A. Resolving power of a telescope is more if the diameter of the objective lens is more.  
R. Objective lens of large diameter collects more light.

[AIIMS 2005]

- (a) both A and R are correct and R is correct explanation of A  
(b) A and R both are correct but R is not correct explanation of A  
(c) A is true but R is false  
(d) both A and R are false

**Solution** (b)  $RP = \frac{D}{1.22\lambda}$ .  $\therefore$  A is correct. Though R is correct but for larger resolution objects making small angle be distinguished or very close objects should be distinguished.

27. Focal number of the lens of a camera is  $5f$  and that of another is  $2.5f$ . The time of exposure for the second is..... if that for the first is  $\frac{1}{200}$  s

(Given  $f = \frac{\text{focal length}}{\text{aperture}}$ )

- (a)  $\frac{1}{200}$  s (b)  $\frac{1}{800}$  s  
(c)  $\frac{1}{3200}$  s (d)  $\frac{1}{6400}$  s

[BHU 2005]

**Solution** (b)  $f$  number decreases by 2.  $\therefore$  time of exposure should decrease by  $(2^2)$ .

$\therefore t_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{200} = \frac{1}{800}$  s.

28. A convex lens of focal length 80 cm and a concave lens of focal length 50 cm are combined together. What will be their resultant power?

[BHU 2005]

- (a) 0.65 D (b) -0.65 D  
(c) 0.75 D (d) -0.75 D

**Solution** (d)  $P_1 = 1.25$  D and  $P_2 = -2$  D

$P_{\text{net}} = P_1 + P_2 = -0.75$  D

29. A plane slab is kept over various colour letters. The letter which appears least raised is

[BHU 2005]

- (a) Red (b) Green  
(c) Violet (d) Blue

**Solution** (a)  $\mu = A + \frac{B}{\lambda^2}$

$\therefore \mu$  is minimum for Red and App. depth =  $\frac{\text{Real depth}}{\mu}$

30. A convex lens forms the full image of the object on a screen. If half of the lens is covered with an opaque object then

[BHU 2005]

- (a) the image disappears  
(b) half the image is seen  
(c) full image of same intensity is seen  
(d) full image of decreased intensity is seen.

**Solution** (d)

31. Time taken by light to pass through 4 mm thick glass slab of refractive index 1.5 will be  
 (a)  $8 \times 10^{-11}$  s (b)  $2 \times 10^{-11}$  s  
 (c)  $8 \times 10^{-8}$  s (d)  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  s

[BHU 2005]

**Solution** (b)  $t = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.5}{3 \times 10^8} = 2 \times 10^{-11}$  s

32. A lens acts as a converging lens in air and diverging lens in water. The refractive index of the lens is

[BHU 2005]

- (a) = 1 (b) < 1.33  
 (c) > 1.33 (d) < 1

**Solution** (b)

33. A light passing through air has wavelength  $6000 \text{ \AA}$ . Wavelength when same ray passes through a glass slab of refractive index 1.5 is

[BHU 2005]

- (a)  $4000 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $2000 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $8000 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $1200 \text{ \AA}$

**Solution** (a)  $\lambda' = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \frac{6000}{1.5} = 4000 \text{ \AA}$

34. Which of the following is a wrong statement?

[CET Karnataka 2005]

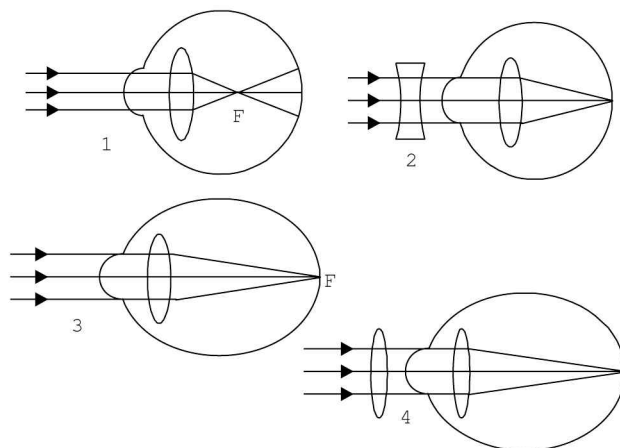
- (a)  $D = \frac{1}{f}$  where  $f$  is focal length and  $D$  is optical power of lens.  
 (b) Power is in diopter when  $f$  is in meters.  
 (c) Power is in diopter and does not depend upon the system of unit used to measure  $f$ .  
 (d)  $D$  is positive for convergent lens and  $D$  is negative for divergent lens.

**Solution** (c)

$\therefore P = \frac{1}{f(m)} = \frac{100}{f(cm)}$

[CET Karnataka 2005]

35. Identify the wrong description of the given figures.



- (a) 1 represents far sightedness  
 (b) 2 is correction for short sightedness  
 (c) 3 represents far sightedness  
 (d) 4 represents correction for far sightedness

**Solution** (a)

36. Which mirror be used to obtain a parallel beam of light from a small lamp?

- (a) plane mirror  
 (b) convex mirror  
 (c) concave mirror  
 (d) any of the above

[CET Karnataka, 2005]

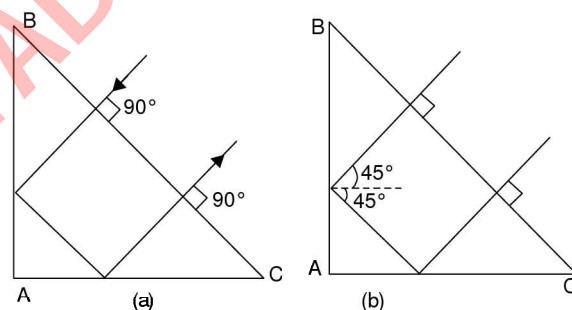
**Solution** (c)

37. As shown in the Figure  $AB = AC$ . Find the minimum value of refractive index  $\mu$  for the given material.

- (a)  $\sqrt{2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{3}$   
 (c) 1.5 (d) 1.6

**Solution** (a)

$\mu = \frac{1}{\sin c} = \frac{1}{\sin 45^\circ} = \sqrt{2}$



38. The eyepiece of a refracting telescope has  $f = 9$  cm. In the normal setting, separation between objective and eyepiece is 1.8 m. Find the magnification.

- (a) 20 (b) 19  
 (c) 18 (d) 21

**Solution** (b)  $f_o = 1.8 - 0.09 = 1.71$  m

$M = \frac{f_o}{f_e} = \frac{171}{9} = 19$

39. The focal length of an  $\frac{f}{4}$  camera lens is 300 mm. What is the aperture diameter of the lens?

- (a) 75 mm (b) 650 mm  
 (c) 800 mm (d) 1200 mm

**Solution** (a) aperture =  $\frac{300}{4} = 75$  mm

40. An object is placed at 15 cm in front of a convex lens of focal length 10 cm. Where shall we place a convex

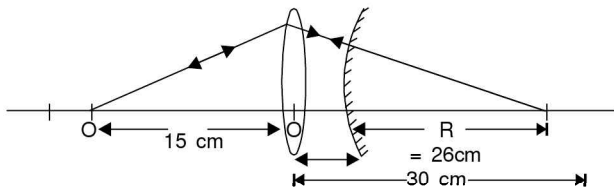
mirror of focal length 13 cm so that real image and object coincide?

- (a) 6 cm from lens
- (b) 3 cm from lens
- (c) 4 cm from lens
- (d) 2 cm from lens.

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$ ;

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{15}$$

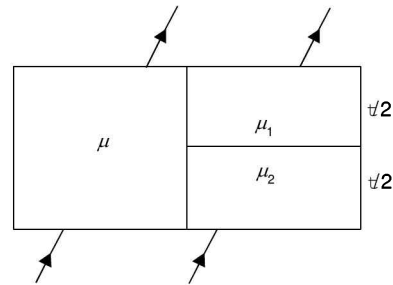
or  $v = 30$  cm. In order the ray to retrace the path, the ray must be incident normal on the mirror. Hence distance of mirror from  $I'$  should be equal to  $R = 2f = 26$  cm or 4 cm from lens.



### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- Two thin lenses, when in contact, produce a combined power + 10 dioptres. When they are 0.25 m apart, the power reduces to + 6 dioptres. The powers of the lenses in dioptres, are
  - (a) 1 and 9
  - (b) 2 and 8
  - (c) 4 and 6
  - (d) 5 each
- The size of an object as perceived by an eye depends primarily on
  - (a) actual size of the object
  - (b) distance of the object from the eye
  - (c) aperture of the pupil
  - (d) size of the image formed on the retina
- A normal eye is not able to see objects closer than 25 cm because
  - (a) the focal length of the eye is 25 cm
  - (b) the distance of the retina from the eye-lens is 25 cm
  - (c) the eye is not able to decrease the distance between the eye-lens and the retina beyond a limit
  - (d) the eye is not able to decrease the focal length beyond a limit
- An object is placed at a distance  $u$  from a simple microscope of focal length  $f$ . The angular magnification obtained depends

41. In the following Figure a parallel beam emerges parallel. The relation between  $\mu$ ,  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  is



- (a)  $\mu = \mu_1 + \mu_2$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu_1} + \frac{1}{\mu_2}$
- (c)  $\mu = \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}$
- (d)  $\frac{2}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu_1} + \frac{1}{\mu_2}$

**Solution** (d)

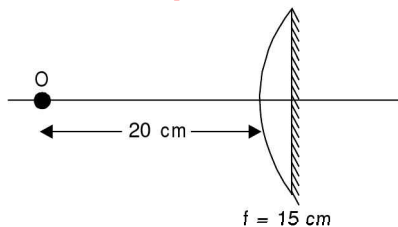
$$\frac{t}{\mu} = \frac{t/2}{\mu_1} + \frac{t/2}{\mu_2} \text{ or } \frac{2}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu_1} + \frac{1}{\mu_2}$$

- (a) on  $f$  but not on  $u$
  - (b) on  $u$  but not on  $f$
  - (c) on  $f$  as well as  $u$
  - (d) neither on  $f$  nor on  $u$
- The focal length of a normal eye-lens is about
    - (a) 1 mm
    - (b) 2 cm
    - (c) 25 cm
    - (d) 1 m
  - The muscles of a normal eye are least strained when the eye is focused on an object
    - (a) far away from the eye
    - (b) very close to the eye
    - (c) at about 25 cm from the eye
    - (d) at about 1 m from the eye
  - A person A can clearly see objects between 25 cm and 200 cm. Which of the following may represent the range of clear vision for a person B having muscles stronger than A, but all other parameters of eye identical to that of A?
    - (a) 25 cm to 200 cm
    - (b) 18 cm to 200 cm
    - (c) 25 cm to 300 cm
    - (d) 18 cm to 300 cm
  - A man is looking at a small object placed at his near point. Without altering the position of his eye or the object, he puts a simple microscope of magnifying

- power 5 X before his eyes. The angular magnification achieved is
- (a) 5 (b) 2.5  
(c) 1 (d) 0.2
9. When objects at different distances are seen by the eye, which of the following remain constant?
- (a) The focal length of the eye-lens.  
(b) The object-distance from the eye-lens.  
(c) The radii of curvature of the eye-lens.  
(d) The image-distance from the eye-lens.
10. The maximum focal length of the eye-lens of a person is greater than its distance from the retina. The eye is
- (a) always strained in looking at an object  
(b) strained for objects at large distances only  
(c) strained for objects at short distances only  
(d) unstrained for all distances
11. To increase the angular magnification of a simple microscope, one should increase
- (a) the focal length of the lens  
(b) the power of the lens  
(c) the aperture of the lens  
(d) the object size
12. A thin biconvex lens of focal length  $f$  is used to form a circular image of the sun on a screen placed in its focal plane. The radius of the image formed on the screen is  $r$ . Then
- (a)  $\pi r^2 \propto f$   
(b)  $\pi r^2 \propto f^2$   
(c) If the focal length of the lens is doubled keeping its aperture constant, the brightness of the image will increase.  
(d) If half of the lens is covered the area of image will become  $\frac{\pi r^2}{2}$ .

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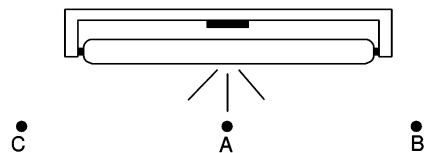


An object is placed 20 cm in front of a plano convex lens of focal length 15 cm. The plane surface of the lens is silvered. The image will be formed at a distance

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- (a) 60 cm to the left of the lens  
(b) 60 cm to the right of the lens  
(c) 12 cm to the left of the lens  
(d) 12 cm to the right of the lens.

14. The distance of the eye-lens from the retina is  $x$ . For a normal eye, the maximum focal length of the eye-lens
- (a)  $= x$  (b)  $< x$   
(c)  $> x$  (d)  $= 2x$
15. A point object  $P$  moves towards a convex mirror with a constant speed  $v$ , along its optic axis. The speed of the image
- (a) is always  $< v$   
(b) may be  $>$ ,  $=$  or  $< v$  depending on the position of  $P$   
(c) increases as  $P$  comes closer to the mirror  
(d) decreases as  $P$  comes closer to the mirror
16. A battery-operated torch is adjusted to send an almost parallel beam of light. It produces an illuminance of 40 lux when the light falls on a wall 2 m away. The illuminance produced when it falls on a wall 4 m away is close to
- (a) 40 lux (b) 20 lux  
(c) 10 lux (d) 5 lux
17. Light from a point source falls on a screen. If the separation between the source and the screen is increased by 1%, the illuminance will decrease (nearly) by
- (a) 0.5% (b) 1%  
(c) 2% (d) 4%
18. Figure (29.54) shows a glowing mercury tube. The intensities at point  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are related as
- (a)  $B > C > A$  (b)  $A > C > B$   
(c)  $B = C > A$  (d)  $B = C < A$



19. The one parameter that determines the brightness of a light source sensed by an eye is
- (a) energy of light entering the eye per second  
(b) wavelength of the light  
(c) total radiant flux entering the eye  
(d) total luminous flux entering the eye
20. The intensity produced by a long cylindrical light source at a small distance  $r$  from the source is proportional to
- (a)  $\frac{1}{r^2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{r^3}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{r}$  (d) none of these

21. A point source of light moves in a straight line parallel to a plane Table. Consider a small portion of the table directly below the line of movement of the source. The

illuminance at this portion varies with its distance  $r$  from the source as

(a)  $I \propto \frac{1}{r}$  (b)  $I \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

(c)  $I \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$  (d)  $I \propto \frac{1}{r^4}$

22. An electric bulb is hanging over a table at a height of 1 m above it. The illuminance on the table directly below the bulb is 40 lux. The illuminance at a point on the table 1 m away from the first point will be about

(a) 10 lux (b) 14 lux  
(c) 20 lux (d) 28 lux

23. A photographic plate is placed directly in front of a small diffused source in the shape of a circular disc. It takes 12 s to get a good exposure. If the source is rotated by  $60^\circ$  about one of its diameters, the time needed to get the same exposure will be

(a) 6 s (b) 12 s  
(c) 24 s (d) 48 s

24. A photographic plate placed at a distance of 5 cm from a weak point source is exposed for 3 s. If the plate is kept at a distance of 10 cm from the source, the time needed for the same exposure is

(a) 3 s (b) 12 s  
(c) 24 s (d) 48 s

25. Three light sources  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  emit equal amount of radiant energy per unit time. The wavelengths emitted by the three sources are 450 nm, 555 nm and 700 nm respectively. The brightness sensed by an eye for the sources are  $X_A$ ,  $X_B$  and  $X_C$  respectively. Then,

(a)  $X_A > X_B$ ,  $X_C > X_B$  (b)  $X_A > X_B$ ,  $X_B > X_C$   
(c)  $X_B > X_A$ ,  $X_B > X_C$  (d)  $X_B > X_A$ ,  $X_C > X_B$

26. As the wavelength is increased from violet to red, the luminosity

(a) continuously increases  
(b) continuously decreases  
(c) increases, then decreases  
(d) decreases, then increases

27. The danger signals are made red because

(a) people may get frightened  
(b) our eyes are most sensitive to red colour  
(c) the red colour is scattered maximum  
(d) the red colour is scattered minimum

28. The refracting angle of the prism is  $4.5^\circ$  and its refractive index is 1.52. The angle of minimum deviation will be

(a)  $2^\circ$  (b)  $2.3^\circ$   
(c)  $4.5^\circ$  (d)  $1.5^\circ$

29. The angle of the prism for which there is no emergent ray will be, if its critical angle is  $i_c$

(a) greater than  $i_c$  (b) less than  $i_c$   
(c)  $2 i_c$  (d) greater than  $2 i_c$

30. A ray of light is incident on a glass slab of refractive index 1.52. If the reflected and refracted rays of light

are mutually perpendicular to each other then the angle of incidence will be

(a)  $90^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$   
(c)  $56^\circ 40'$  (d)  $19^\circ 58'$

31. A fish looks outside water. It is situated at a depth of 12 cm below water surface. If the refractive index of water is  $4/3$  then the radius of the circle through which it can see will be

(a)  $12 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$  cm (b)  $12 \times 3$  cm  
(c)  $12 \times 3\sqrt{5}$  cm (d)  $12 \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

32. The cause of mirage in desert areas is

(a) the refractive index of atmosphere decreases with height  
(b) the refractive index of atmosphere increases with height  
(c) the refractive index of atmosphere does not change with height  
(d) scattering

33. A glass plate inside a colourless liquid becomes invisible because

(a) the densities of both are same  
(b) the refractive indices of both are same  
(c) the colours of both are same  
(d) liquid wets glass surface

34. An equilateral prism is lying on the prism table of a spectrometer in minimum deviation position. If the angle of incidence is  $60^\circ$  then the angle of deviation will be.

(a)  $90^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$   
(c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $30^\circ$

35. When a ray of light enters from one medium to another its velocity in second medium becomes double. The maximum value of angle of incidence so that total internal reflection may not take place will be

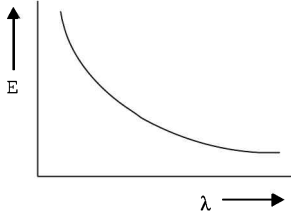
(a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $180^\circ$   
(c)  $90^\circ$  (d)  $30^\circ$

36. A beam of light is incident at point 1 on a screen. A plane glass plate of thickness  $t$  and refractive index  $n$  is placed in the path of light. The displacement of point will be

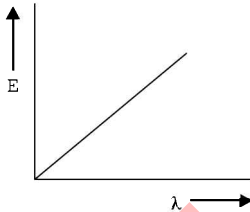
(a)  $t \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$  nearer (b)  $t \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$  nearer  
(c)  $t \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$  farther (d)  $t \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$  farther

37. The relation between energy  $E$  and momentum  $p$  of a photon is

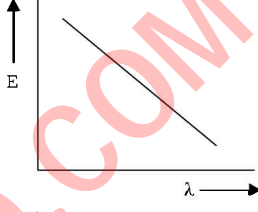
(a)  $E = pc$  (b)  $E = \frac{p}{c}$   
(c)  $p = Ec$  (d)  $E = \frac{p^2}{c}$

38. The effective mass of photon of wavelength  $40 \text{ \AA}$  will be  
 (a)  $55.2 \times 10^{-35} \text{ Kg}$  (b)  $55.2 \times 10^{-33} \text{ gm}$   
 (c)  $55.2 \times 10^{-17} \text{ Kg}$  (d)  $55.2 \times 10^{-38} \text{ Kg}$
39. The momentum of photon of frequency  $10^{14} \text{ Hz}$  will be  
 (a)  $2.2 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Kg/m/sec}$  (b)  $2.21 \times 10^{-28} \text{ Kg/m/sec}$   
 (c)  $10^{-28} \text{ Kg/m/sec}$  (d)  $0.21 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Kg/m/sec}$
40. A ray of light takes  $10^{-19}$  second to cross a glass slab of refractive index 1.5. The thickness of the slab will be  
 (a) 10 cm (b) 20 cm  
 (c) 30 cm (d) 40 cm
41. If the frequencies of an ultrasonic wave and an electromagnetic wave are same, then  
 (a) their wavelengths will be same  
 (b) wavelength of electromagnetic wave will be less than that of ultrasonic wave  
 (c) wavelength of electromagnetic wave will be more than that of ultrasonic wave  
 (d) the wavelengths of both will be nearly equal
42. The Poynting vector for an electromagnetic wave is  
 (a)  $\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$  (b)  $\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$   
 (c)  $\vec{S} = (\vec{E} \times \vec{H})/2$  (d)  $\vec{S} = (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})/2$
43. The total energy density for an electromagnetic wave in vacuum is  
 (a)  $\epsilon_0 \frac{E^2}{3}$  (b)  $\epsilon_0 E^2$   
 (c)  $\frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{E^2}{\epsilon_0}$
44. If radiations are incident obliquely on a perfectly reflecting surface then the pressure exerted by radiation on the surface will be  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3} \epsilon_0 E^2$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3} \epsilon_0 E^2$   
 (c)  $\epsilon_0 E^2$  (d)  $\frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{4}$
45. Out of the following, whose velocity is equal to that of light?  
 (a) b-rays (b) Sound waves  
 (c) Ultrasonic waves (d) Thermal waves
46. The correct formula for intensity of electromagnetic wave is  
 (a)  $I = \langle P \rangle$  (b)  $I = c \langle u \rangle$   
 (c)  $I = \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2}$  (d)  $I = \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{4}$
47. The hours in a clock are marked by points. When it is put in front of a mirror and seen in the mirror, then time noted is 8.20 The correct time is  
 (a) 4 : 40 (b) 8 : 20  
 (c) 2 : 40 (d) 3 : 40
48. The correct curve between the energy of photon ( $E$ ) and its wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) is
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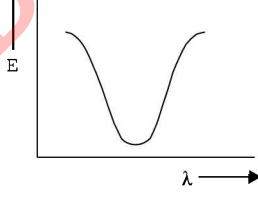
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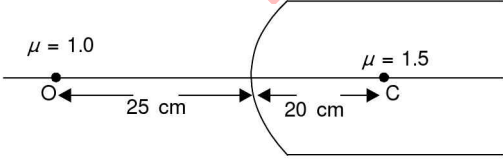
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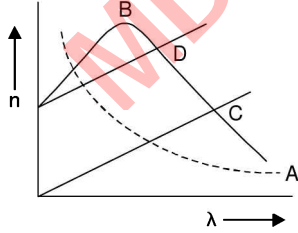
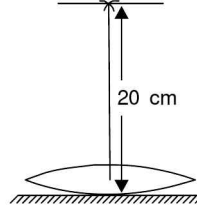


(c)



(d)
49. All particles of a wave front vibrate  
 (a) in same phase (b) in opposite phase  
 (c) up and down (d) left and right
50. The unit of Poynting vector is  
 (a) Watt (b) Joule  
 (c)  $\frac{\text{Watt}}{\text{m}^2}$  (d)  $\frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{m}^2}$
51. For the propagation of electromagnetic waves  
 (a) medium is required  
 (b) no medium is required  
 (c)  $E$  and  $B$  are in mutually opposite phase  
 (d)  $E$  and  $B$  are in the same phase
52. When a ray of light enters from air into water then its wavelength  
 (a) decreases (b) increases  
 (c) remains unchanged (d) becomes infinity
53. The value of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$   
 (a)  $3 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$  (b)  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$   
 (c)  $3 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$  (d)  $332 \text{ m/s}$
54. The radius of a wavefront as the waves propagate  
 (a) decreases  
 (b) increases

- (c) becomes zero  
(d) sometimes decreases and sometimes increases.
55. The ratio of  $E$  to  $B$  in electromagnetic waves is equal to  
(a)  $c$  (b)  $\frac{1}{c}$   
(c)  $4c$  (d)  $\frac{1}{Z}$
56. The transverse nature of light waves is verified by  
(a) reflection of light (b) polarisation of light  
(c) refraction of light (d) interference of light
57. The velocity of light in a piece of matter is  $v$ . The thickness of the piece is  $t$  and its refractive index is  $\mu$ . The distance travelled by light in air in time  $t/v$  is  
(a)  $\mu t$  (b)  $\mu t^2$   
(c)  $\mu t^3$  (d)  $\mu t^4$
58. The spin of photon is  
(a)  $\hbar$  (b)  $\frac{\hbar}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{\hbar}{3}$  (d) none
59. The cause of shining in diamond is  
(a) scattering of light  
(b) refraction of light  
(c) total internal reflection of light  
(d) dispersion of light.
60. An optical fibre ( $m = 1.72$ ) has coating of glass ( $m = 1.5$ ). The critical angle for total internal reflection is  
(a)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{75}{86}\right)$  (b)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{86}{75}\right)$   
(c)  $\sin^{-1}(0.8)$  (d)  $\sin^{-1}(0.82)$ .
61. Which of the following colours is scattered minimum?  
(a) Violet (b) Blue  
(c) Red (d) Yellow
62. The image in Figure shown Ts formed at  
  
(a) + 100 cm (b) - 100 cm  
(c) + 80 cm (d) - 80 cm
63. In the absence of atmosphere, the sky appears  
(a) coloured (b) blue  
(c) indigo (d) black
64. For total internal reflection the ray of light enters  
(a) from rarer to denser medium  
(b) from denser to rarer medium  
(c) medium of same refractive index  
(d) medium with same coefficient of reflection
65. The speeds of light in two media I and II are  $2.2 \times 10^8$  m/s and  $2.4 \times 10^8$  m/s respectively. The critical angle for light refracting from I to II medium will be  
(a)  $\sin^{-1}\frac{112}{11}$  (b)  $\sin^{-1}\frac{111}{12}$   
(c)  $\sin^{-1}\frac{121}{24}$  (d)  $\sin^{-1}\frac{124}{21}$
66. If  $n_{ag} = 3/2$  and  $n_{aw} = 4/3$ , then the refractive index of glass with respect to water will be  
(a)  $\frac{9}{8}$  (b)  $\frac{8}{9}$   
(c) 4 (d)  $\frac{1}{4}$
67. If the refractive index of water is  $4/3$  and that of glass is  $5/3$ , then the critical angle of light entering from glass into water will be  
(a)  $\sin^{-1}\frac{14}{5}$  (b)  $\sin^{-1}\frac{15}{4}$   
(c)  $\sin^{-1}\frac{11}{2}$  (d)  $\sin^{-1}\frac{12}{1}$
68. A ray of light is incident on an equilateral prism in such a way that the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of emergence and each is equal to  $3/4$  of the prism angle. The angle of deviation for the ray of light is  
(a)  $45^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
(c)  $39^\circ$  (d)  $20^\circ$
69. An equilateral prism has  $\mu = 1.732$ . The angle of incidence for minimum deviation is  
(a)  $60^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
(c)  $45^\circ$  (d) none of these
70. A biconvex lens has focal length of 25 cm. The radius of curvature of one of the surfaces is double of the other. Find the radii. Given  $\mu_{\text{lens}} = 1.5$   
(a) 37.5 cm, 75 cm (b) 18.75 cm, 37.5 cm  
(c) 7.5 cm, 15 cm (d) 15 cm, 30 cm
71. The sun appears elliptical before sun set because of  
(a) refraction  
(b) reflection  
(c) scattering  
(d) sun contracts itself at that time.
72. Sunlight can undergo internal reflection if it enters from  
(a) glass to air (b) air to glass  
(c) air to water (d) water to glass.
73. The ratio of refractive indices of red and blue light in air will be  
(a)  $n_{12} < 1$  (b)  $n_{12} > 1$   
(c)  $n_{12} = 1$  (d)  $n_{12} = 8$
74. The refractive index of diamond is 2. The velocity of light (in cm/sec) in diamond will be  
(a)  $1.5 \times 10^{10}$  (b)  $2 \times 10^{13}$   
(c)  $6 \times 10^{10}$  (d)  $3 \times 10^{10}$

75. When a ray of light is made incident upon an isosceles right angle prism, then the following event takes place:  
 (a) reflection  
 (b) total internal reflection  
 (c) refraction  
 (d) dispersion
76. You have to design a compound microscope with objective lens of focal length 1 cm. The object should be placed at \_\_\_\_\_ distance from the lens.  
 (a) 8 mm (b) 11 mm  
 (c) 22 mm (d) 2 cm
77. A 5 D lens forms an image four times the size of an object. The objects distance is  
 (a) 15 cm (b) 16 cm  
 (c) 18 cm (d) 12.5 cm
78. A pencil dipped partially into water appears bent because of  
 (a) reflection at water surface  
 (b) diffraction at water surface  
 (c) refraction at water surface  
 (d) water is flowing
79. A particle is moving with a speed  $v$  along the principal axis towards a concave mirror of radius of curvature  $R$ . The speed of the image as observed is  
 (a)  $\frac{R^2 v}{(2x - R)^2}$  (b)  $\frac{R^2 v}{(x - R)^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2R^2 v}{(2x - R)^2}$  (d)  $\frac{R^2 v}{2(x - R)^2}$
80. The correct curve between refractive index  $n$  and wavelength  $\lambda$  will be  
 (a) A (b) D  
 (c) B (d) C
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81. A red flower when viewed through blue light appears  
 (a) red (b) blue  
 (c) black (d) violet
82. The frequency and wavelength of light in a material are  $4 \times 10^{14}$  Hz and  $5 \times 10^{-7}$  meter. The refractive index of material is  
 (a) 1.33 (b) 1.5  
 (c) 1 (d) 0.77
83. Electromagnetic flux of  $1380 \text{ watt/m}^2$  is obtained on earth from the sun. The total power incident on  $25 \text{ m} \times 50 \text{ m}$  surface will be  
 (a)  $1.725 \times 10^6 \text{ watt}$  (b)  $3.45 \times 10^6 \text{ watt}$   
 (c)  $6.9 \times 10^6 \text{ watt}$  (d)  $1.38 \times 10^7 \text{ watt}$
84. An astronomical telescope with magnification 50 is to be designed in normal adjustment. Length of the tube is 102 cm. The powers of objective and eyepiece are respectively  
 (a) 2 D, 50 D (b) 1.5 D, 20 D  
 (c) 1 D, 40 D (d) 1 D, 50 D
85. The maximum value of  $E$  in an electromagnetic wave propagating in X-direction is 1000 Newton/Coulomb which is in Z-direction. The value of magnetic field at that point will be (in  $\text{Wb/m}^2$ )  
 (a)  $7.5 \times 10^{-6}$  in X-direction  
 (b)  $3.33 \times 10^{-6}$  in Y-direction  
 (c)  $6 \times 10^{-7}$  in Z-direction  
 (d)  $10^{-5}$  in any other direction.
86. The maximum electric field at a distance of 11.2 m from a point source is 1.96 v/m. The maximum magnetic field will be (in nanotesla)  
 (a) 6.53 (b) 9.87  
 (c) 2.38 (d) 7.99
87. In Q. 86 the output power of the source will be  
 (a) 80.4 watt (b) 804 watt  
 (c) 0.804 watt (d) 8.04 watt
88. The lens in the the Figure is equiconvex ( $\mu = 1.5$ ). The radius of curvature of the lens is
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- (a) 15 cm (b) 20 cm  
 (c) 40 cm (d) none
89. Assume you are sitting in sun for 2.5 hours. The area of your body exposed normally to sun rays is  $1.3 \text{ m}^2$ . The intensity of sun rays is  $1.1 \text{ kilowatt/m}^2$ . If your body completely absorbs the sun rays then the momentum transferred to your body will be (in  $\text{Kg-m/s}$ )  
 (a) 0.043 (b) 0.037  
 (c) 0.61 (d) -0.91
90. The value of electric field in an electromagnetic wave originating from a point source of light at a distance of 10 meter is  $E = 500 \text{ volt/m}$ . The electric field at a distance of 5 meter will be  
 (a) 1000 Volt/meter (b) 200 Volt/meter  
 (c) 50 Volt/meter (d) 25 Volt/meter
91. If the relative permeability of a medium is  $\mu_r$  and its dielectric constant is  $\epsilon_r$  then the velocity of light in that medium will be

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r / \mu_0 \epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 / \mu_r \epsilon_r}$

92. The correct statement from the following is:

- (a) Light exhibits particle nature in propagation and wave nature in mutual interaction with matter.  
 (b) Light exhibits both wave nature and particle nature in mutual interaction with matter.  
 (c) Light exhibits both wave and particle nature in propagation.  
 (d) Light exhibits wave nature in propagation and particle nature in mutual interaction with matter.

93. A sphere ( $\mu = 1.5$ ) has a small bubble 6 cm from the centre. Radius of the sphere is 10 cm. When seen normally from shorter side the bubble appears

- (a) 3 cm below the surface  
 (b) 3 cm above the surface  
 (c) 7 cm inside the surface  
 (d) 4.6 cm below the surface

94. A magnifying glass has  $f = 12$  cm. Where shall an object be placed to produce maximum angular magnification? Least distance of clear vision = 25 cm.

- (a) 7.1 cm (b) 6.8 cm  
 (c) 8.4 cm (d) 8.1 cm

95. A plane mirror and a concave mirror are 50 cm apart. An object is 30 cm from a concave mirror such that image of the two coincide. The focal length concave mirror is

- (a) 21 cm (b) 18 cm  
 (c) 15 cm (d) none of these

96. Photon is a

- (a) Fermion (b) Boson  
 (c) Nucleon (d) Baryon

97. The chromatic aberration in Huygen's eyepiece is corrected using  $f_1 = 3f_2$  and separation between the lenses is

- (a)  $f_2$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}f_2$   
 (c)  $1.2f_2$  (d)  $2f_2$

98. The correct statement out of the following is:

- (a) The nature of electromagnetic radiations in travelling from one place of another is wave nature.  
 (b) The nature of electromagnetic radiations in mutual interaction with matter is photon.  
 (c) The main cause of microwaves being unfit for vision is the particle nature of electromagnetic waves.  
 (d) All of above.

99. The correct statement out of the following is:

- (a) The wave theory and quantum theory both are valid for the whole electromagnetic spectrum.  
 (b) Wave theory is valid for long wavelength region and quantum theory is valid for short wavelength region.  
 (c) Wave theory is valid for short wavelength region whereas the quantum theory is valid for long wavelength region.  
 (d) Wave theory and quantum theory both are valid for short wavelength region.

100. If the velocity of light in glass is  $2 \times 10^8$  m/s then its velocity in water will be, if  $n_g = 1.5$  and  $n_w = 4/3$ ,

- (a)  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s (b)  $2.66 \times 10^8$  m/s  
 (c)  $1.5 \times 10^5$  m/s (d)  $2.25 \times 10^8$  m/s

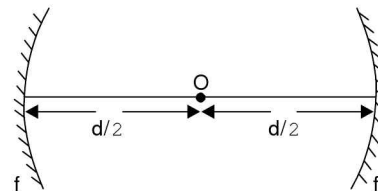
101. If the velocity of light in water is  $2.25 \times 10^8$  m/s then its velocity in carbon disulphide will be ( $n$  for carbon disulphide = 1.63)

- (a)  $1.84 \times 10^8$  m/s (b)  $2.25 \times 10^8$  m/s  
 (c)  $2 \times 10^8$  m/s (d)  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s

102. The refractive index of glass is 1.5 and velocity of light in vacuum is  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s. Time taken by light in traveling 500 m in glass will be

- (a)  $1 \mu s$  (b)  $1.5 \mu s$   
 (c)  $4.5 \mu s$  (d)  $2.5 \mu s$

103. A point object O is placed midway between the two converging mirrors of focal length  $f$  each. Find  $d$  so that object and image coincide



- (a)  $2f, 4f$  (b)  $2f, 3f$   
 (c)  $4f$  (d)  $2f, f$

104. A light wave of frequency  $5 \times 10^{14}$  Hz passes through a medium of refractive index 2.4. Its wavelength in the medium will be

- (a)  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  m (b)  $4 \times 10^{-7}$  m  
 (c)  $3.3 \times 10^{-7}$  m (d)  $2.5 \times 10^{-7}$  m

105. The effective mass of photon in microwave region, visible region and x-ray region is in the following order:

- (a) microwave > x-ray > visible  
 (b) x-ray > microwave > visible  
 (c) microwave > visible > x-ray  
 (d) x-ray > visible > microwave

## Answers to Practice Exercise 3

1. (b)	2. (d)	3. (d)	4. (c)	5. (b)	6. (a)	7. (b)
8. (c)	9. (d)	10. (a)	11. (b)	12. (b)	13. (c)	14. (a)
15. (a)	16. (a)	17. (c)	18. (d)	19. (d)	20. (c)	21. (c)
22. (b)	23. (c)	24. (b)	25. (c)	26. (c)	27. (d)	28. (b)
29. (d)	30. (c)	31. (a)	32. (b)	33. (b)	34. (b)	35. (d)
36. (a)	37. (a)	38. (a)	39. (b)	40. (b)	41. (c)	42. (a)
43. (b)	44. (a)	45. (d)	46. (b)	47. (a)	48. (a)	49. (a)
50. (c)	51. (b)	52. (a)	53. (b)	54. (b)	55. (a)	56. (b)
57. (a)	58. (a)	59. (c)	60. (a)	61. (c)	62. (b)	63. (d)
64. (b)	65. (b)	66. (a)	67. (a)	68. (b)	69. (a)	70. (b)
71. (a)	72. (a)	73. (a)	74. (a)	75. (b)	76. (b)	77. (a)
78. (c)	79. (a)	80. (a)	81. (b)	82. (b)	83. (a)	84. (a)
85. (b)	86. (a)	87. (c)	88. (b)	89. (a)	90. (a)	91. (b)
92. (d)	93. (a)	94. (d)	95. (a)	96. (b)	97. (d)	98. (d)
99. (b)	100. (d)	101. (a)	102. (d)	103. (a)	104. (d)	105. (d)

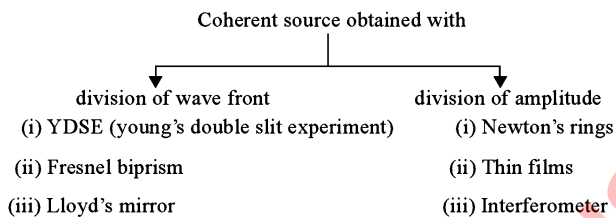
## SECTION 2 (WAVE OPTICS)

### BRIEF REVIEW

**Interference** If light waves emitted from two coherent sources superpose then it results in variation of intensity with distance. At certain places intensity is maximum and at other places intensity is minimum. This phenomenon is called interference.

**Coherent Sources** Two sources/wave trains are said to be coherent if there is a constant or zero phase difference between them. No two different sources (except lasers) could be coherent. Coherent sources are to be derived from a single source. Their state of polarisation remains same. Laser is considered highly coherent.

If coherent sources have phase shift  $\phi$  then  $\phi \neq f(t)$  and  $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = 0$ . Coherent sources can be obtained by division of wave front or by division of amplitude.



**Wave Front** is the locus of all adjacent parts at which the phase of vibration of a physical quantity associated with the wave is the same. That is, at any instant, all points on a wave front are at the same part of the cycle of their vibration. Wave fronts in general may be of three types: (a) Spherical (b) Cylindrical (c) Plane or Planar

Spherical wave fronts are generated from a point source or circular slit.

Cylindrical wave front results from a line source or rectangular slit.

Plane wave front is either of the two if the source is at infinity.

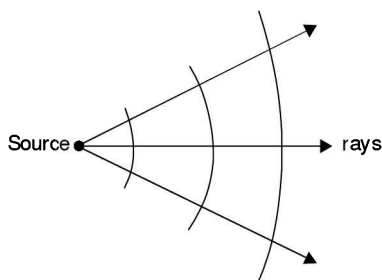


Fig. 16.23 (a) Wave front (Spherical)

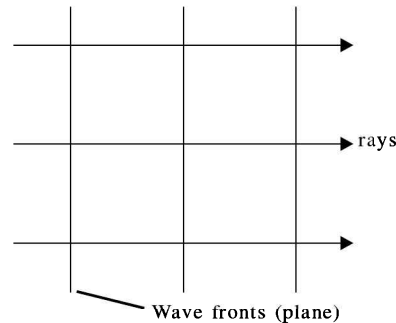


Fig. 16.23 (b) Illustrations of plane wave front

**Constructive interference** occurs when the coherent waves superpose in phase or the path difference is integral multiple of the wavelength or even multiple of half the wavelength. This type of interference is also called reinforcement as light intensity increases, i.e., bright fringes are formed. We may call such points or curves as antinodal. See Fig. 16.24 (a)

**Destructive interference** occurs when the coherent waves superpose out of phase or path difference is an odd multiple of half the wavelength. Dark fringes are formed. We may call such points or curves as nodal as illustrated in Fig. 16.24 (b)

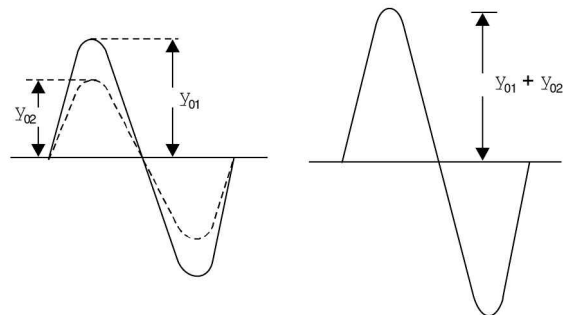


Fig. 16.24 (a) Constructive Interference

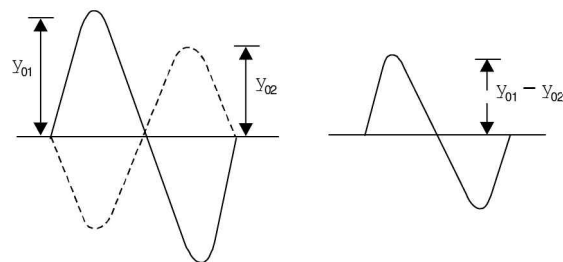


Fig. 16.24 (b) Destructive Interference

Path differences  $\Delta x = n\lambda$  for constructive interference

Path difference  $\Delta x = (2n + 1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$  for destructive interference

$$\frac{I_{\text{bright}}}{I_{\text{dark}}} = \frac{I_{\text{max}}}{I_{\text{min}}} = \left( \frac{y_{01} + y_{02}}{y_{01} - y_{02}} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2}}{\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2}} \right)^2$$

Conditions to obtain sustained interference

**Necessary condition** The two sources emitting waves must be coherent.

**Desirable conditions** (i) Sources should be monochromatic having same frequency. (ii) They shall have same amplitude (iii) They shall emit light continuously (iv) The separation between the two sources shall be small.

In YDSE

Fringe width  $\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$  (Difference between two successive dark or bright fringes, i.e.,  $\beta = x_n - x_{n-1} = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$ )

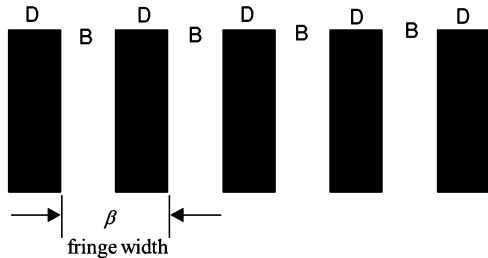


Fig. 16.25 Fringe pattern in YDSE

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d} \text{ for } n\text{th bright fringe}$$

$$x_n = \frac{(2n-1)\lambda D}{2d} \text{ for } n\text{th dark fringe}$$



Fig. 16.26 Angular Fringe Width

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Angular fringe width } \theta &= \frac{\lambda}{d} = \frac{\beta}{D} \text{ (in radian)} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{d} \times \frac{180}{\pi} \text{ (in degrees)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Fringe Visibility} = \frac{I_{\text{max}} - I_{\text{min}}}{I_{\text{max}} + I_{\text{min}}} = \frac{\sqrt{2I_1 I_2}}{I_1 + I_2}$$

**Intensity at any point**  $I = 2 y_0^2 (1 + \cos \delta) = 4 I' \cos^2 \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \right)$ . Assuming both sources emit waves of equal amplitude  $y_0$  or equal intensity  $I'$ .  $\delta$  is phase shift between two superposing waves

$$\begin{aligned} I &= I_1 + I_2 + 2 \sqrt{I_1} \sqrt{I_2} \cos \delta \\ &= (y_{01}^2 + y_{02}^2 + 2 y_{01} y_{02} \cos \delta) \end{aligned}$$

if intensities or amplitude of superposing waves are unequal.

If YDSE is immersed in a liquid of refractive index  $\mu$  then fringes shrink and hence fringe pattern shrinks.

$$\beta_{\text{new}} = \frac{\beta}{\mu} = \frac{\lambda D}{\mu d} \text{ or } x_{n(\text{new})} = \frac{x_n}{\mu} = \frac{n\lambda D}{\mu d} \text{ for } n\text{th bright fringe.}$$

If a thin slice of thickness  $t$  and refractive index  $\mu$  is inserted in front of one of the slits in YDSE, then central fringe shifts to a position where originally  $n$ th fringe was formed such that  $(\mu - 1)t = n\lambda$  or  $\Delta x = \frac{D(\mu - 1)t}{d}$

In Fresnel biprism both the sources  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are virtual as shown in Fig. 16.27.

$$D = a + b$$

$$d = 2a \delta = 2a(\mu - 1)\alpha$$

where  $\alpha$  is angle of biprism.

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d} = \frac{\lambda(a+b)}{2a(\mu-1)\alpha}$$

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d} = \frac{n\lambda(a+b)}{2a(\mu-1)\alpha} \text{ for } n\text{th bright fringe.}$$

$$x_n = \frac{(2n-1)\lambda D}{2d} = \frac{(2n-1)\lambda(a+b)}{4\alpha(\mu-1)\alpha} \text{ for } n\text{th dark fringe.}$$

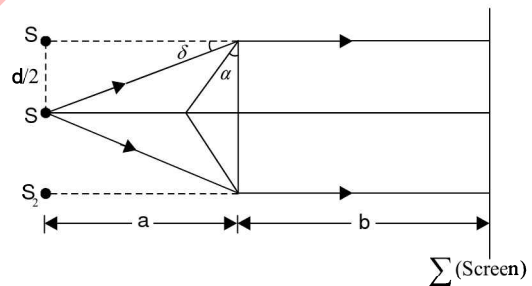


Fig. 16.27 Fringe pattern in fresnel biprism

If displacement method is used then  $d = \sqrt{d_1 d_2}$

If Fresnel biprism is immersed in a liquid of refractive index  $\mu'$ , then

$$\beta_{\text{new}} = \frac{\frac{\lambda}{\mu'}(a+b)}{2a\left(\frac{\mu}{\mu'} - 1\right)\alpha} = \frac{\lambda(a+b)}{2a(\mu - \mu')\alpha}$$

**In Lloyd's Mirror:** Condition of  $n$ th bright and dark fringe obtained in Lloyd's mirror gets reversed to what was obtained in YDSE; because of reflection an additional phase shift of  $\pi$  or an additional path difference  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$  is achieved.

$$\text{That is, } x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d} \text{ for } n\text{th dark fringe}$$

$$\text{and } x_n = \frac{(2n-1)\lambda D}{2d} \text{ for } n\text{th bright fringe.}$$

In Lloyd's mirror one of the sources is real and other is virtual or image source.

Path difference  $= 2\mu t \cos r = (2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$  for  $n$ th bright fringe and  $2\mu t \cos r = n\lambda$  for  $n$ th dark fringe. In reflected light

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Path difference } 2\mu t \cos r &= n\lambda \\ 2\mu t \cos r &= (2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for refracted or transmitted light}$$

### Wedge Shaped Film

Fringe Width  $\beta = \frac{\lambda}{2\theta}$ , since

$$\theta = \frac{t}{x_n}, \text{ Therefore } \beta = \frac{\lambda x_n}{2t}$$

If plates are kept in a liquid of refractive index  $\mu$

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda}{2\mu\theta} = \frac{\lambda x_n}{2\mu t} \text{ or } 2\mu t = n\lambda$$

$$t_{\min} = \frac{\lambda}{2}. \text{ It is due to interference that a soap bubble}$$

appears bright colour or oil drops spilled on road in rainy season appear of brilliant hue.

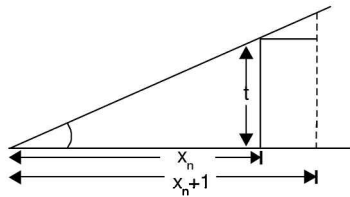


Fig. 16.28 Wedge shaped film

Time of coherence ( $t_c$ ) is the time during which electric field vector is in the sinusoidal form. Its value is  $10^{-10}$  s. Coherence Length  $L_c = ct_c$ . Note that if path difference  $> L_c$ , coherence nature is lost. Therefore we cannot keep distance between two slits or sources  $> 3$  cm.

**Diffraction** The bending of wave from the obstacles of size of the order of wavelength is termed as diffraction. Planar or plane wave front is required for diffraction to take place. Diffraction is of two types (a) Fresnel's class of diffraction (b) Fraunhofer class of diffraction.

Table 16.1

Fresnel class	Fraunhofer class
1. The source is at a finite distance.	The source is at infinite distance.
2. No optical aid is required.	Optical aid in the form of collimating lens and focusing lens are required.
3. Fringes are not sharp and well defined.	Fringes are sharp and well defined

Table 16.2

Interference	Diffraction
1. Fringes are formed due to superposition of wave trains emitted from two coherent sources.	Fringes are formed due to superposition of bent rays due to superposition of secondary wavelets.
2. Intensity of each fringe is equal	Intensity falls as the fringe order increases.
3. Number of fringes is and quite large.	Number of fringes is finite (small).
4. Fringe width is equal for each fringe.	Fringe width of primary and secondary maxima are different.

### Huygen's Principle

1. Each point on the primary wavefront is a source of secondary wavelets.
2. Secondary wavelets move only in forward direction.
3. Secondary wavelets can superpose to produce disturbances.
4. Secondary wavelets as well as primary wavefronts move with  $c$  (speed of light).

### Diffraction from a single slit

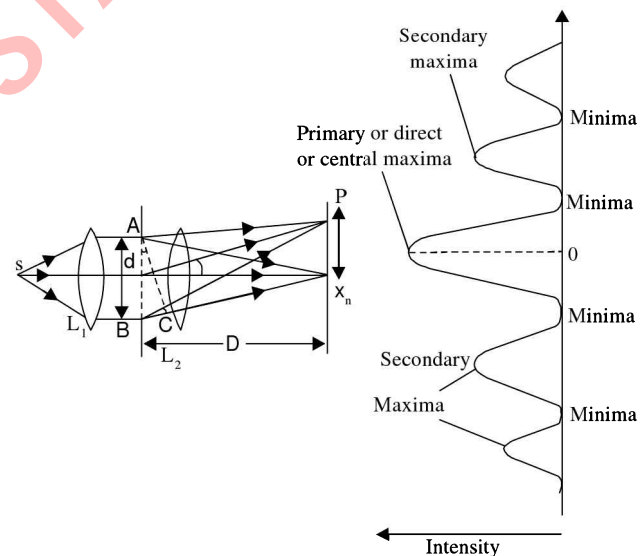


Fig. 16.29 Single slit diffraction

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Path difference} &= BC = AB \sin \theta \\ &= d \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

For minima

$$d \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

$$\sin \theta = \tan \theta = \frac{x_n}{D}. \text{ Thus } \frac{dx_n}{D} = n\lambda$$

$$\text{or } x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d} \text{ for } n\text{th minima.}$$

Note  $D = f$  (of focussing lens)

Fringe width  $\beta_{\text{primary}} = \frac{2\lambda D}{d}$  and

$$\beta_{\text{secondary}} = \frac{\lambda D}{D} \text{ (fringe width for secondary maxima is half the primary maxima)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Angular fringe width } \beta_{\text{primary}} &= \frac{2\lambda}{d} \text{ (radian)} \\ &= \frac{2\lambda}{d} \times \frac{180}{\pi} \text{ (degrees)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Angular fringe width } \beta_{\text{secondary}} &= \frac{\lambda}{d} \text{ (radian)} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{d} \times \frac{180}{\pi} \text{ (degree)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } \beta = \frac{\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} \text{ then } I = \frac{I_0 \sin^2 \beta}{\beta^2}$$

If aperture is circular then  $\sin \theta = \frac{1.22\lambda}{r}$  where  $r$  is radius of aperture.

$$\text{Radius of first dark ring } R = \frac{1.22\lambda D}{r} = \frac{1.22\lambda f}{r}$$

**Polarisation** If plane of vibration is fixed then light will travel in a single direction. Such a state is called plane polarised light.

In the Fig. 16.30 electric field varies along y-axis and magnetic field along z-axis, wave travels along x-axis, plane of polarisation is y-z.

If  $E_y = E_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  is the electric field along y-axis and  $B_z = B_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$  is the magnetic field active along z-axis then wave progresses in x-direction.

Only transverse waves can be polarised, longitudinal waves cannot be polarised. Plane polarised light can be achieved using

- |                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| (a) reflection             | (b) refraction  |
| (c) scattering             | (d) Nicol prism |
| (e) birefracting crystals. |                 |

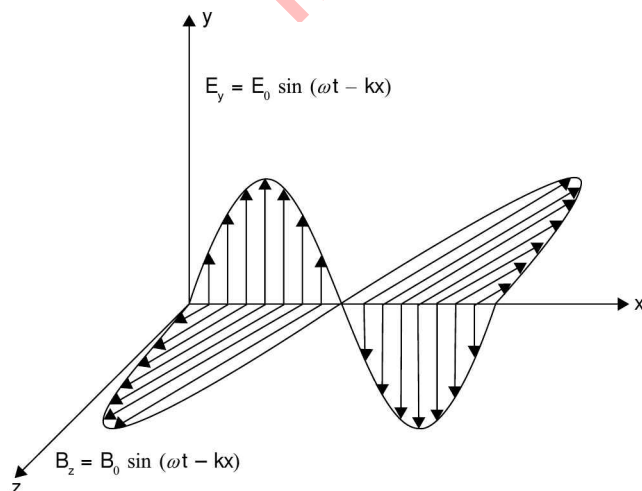


Fig. 16.30 Plane polarised light

**Brewster's Law** If light is incident on the interface of two media such that the angle between reflected and refracted radiations is  $90^\circ$  then reflected rays are completely polarised. Angle of incidence is called angle of polarisation ( $\theta_p$ ).

$$\text{Then } \mu = \tan \theta_p$$

**Malus Law** When the plane of polarisation is rotated by an angle  $\theta$  then intensity of emergent light is given by  $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$ .  $I_0$  is intensity of incident polarised light. In birefracting analysis there are two rays – ordinary and extraordinary. The extraordinary ray does not follow law of refraction. If the velocity of extraordinary ray is greater than that of ordinary ray such crystals are called negative crystals. Examples of negative crystal are Iceland spar, tourmaline, sapphire, ruby, emerald and apatite. If the ordinary ray has higher velocity than the extraordinary ray then such crystals are called positive crystals. Examples of positive crystals are quartz, iron oxide.

If the amplitude of two waves are unequal and angle between the two is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  or path difference is  $\frac{\lambda}{4}$  then an elliptically polarised wave front results, it could be elliptically polarised if amplitudes are equal but the angle between the two is  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Coherent sources are those in which wave trains have constant or zero phase difference. The coherent sources cannot be two separate sources except lasers. Normally they are derived from a single source either by division of wave front or by division of amplitude.

2. If two slits have unequal sizes (they act like intensity, the intensity of the resultant is

$$\begin{aligned} I &= (\sqrt{I_1})^2 + (\sqrt{I_2})^2 + 2 \sqrt{I_1} \sqrt{I_2} \cos \theta \\ &= I_1 + I_2 + 2 \sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$= k(S_1 + S_2 + 2 \sqrt{S_1 S_2} \cos \theta) \text{ where } S_1 \text{ and } S_2 \text{ are size of the slits.}$$

3. Coherent length  $l_{\text{coherence}} = \frac{\lambda^2}{\Delta\lambda}$ . Coherence radius

$$\rho_{\text{coh}} = \frac{\lambda}{\phi}, \beta = \frac{\phi}{2}$$

4. In YDSE maximum intensity occurs at  $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$  and minimum intensity occurs at  $d \sin \theta = (2n + 1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$ .

When interference from narrow slit is studied (slit width  $\ll \lambda$ ) Then

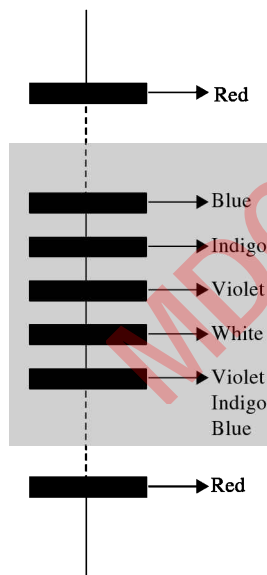
$$E(\theta) = E_m \cos \beta = 2 E_0 \cos \beta \text{ and}$$

$$I(\theta) = I_m \cos^2 \beta = 4 I_0 \cos^2 \beta$$

When slit is not so narrow then, position of  $n$ th bright fringe  $x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$  fringe width  $\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$  and angular fringe width  $= \frac{\lambda}{d}$  (rad)  $= \frac{\lambda}{d} \times \frac{180}{\pi}$  (degree)

$$x_n = \frac{(2n-1)\lambda D}{2d} \text{ for } n\text{th dark fringe.}$$

5. If the light reaching the point  $P$  is direct, or transmitted (not reflected) from two sources then  $P$  will be a bright fringe if the path difference  $= n\lambda$ . On the other hand, if the light reaching  $P$  after reflection forms a bright fringe (at  $P$ ) then path difference  $= (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$  because reflection causes an additional path difference of  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$  (or phase difference  $\pi$  radian).
6. If the interference occurs due to reflected light, central fringe (or ring in Newton's rings) will be dark.  
If the interference occurs due to transmitted or direct light, central fringe will be bright.
7. If white light is used in YDSE, central fringe is white surrounded by coloured fringes in VIBGYOR order as illustrated in the Figure.



8. Each fringe in YDSE has equal intensity while in diffraction intensity falls as the fringe order increases.
9. To locate the central fringe in YDSE, illuminate it with white light. The central fringe is white.
10. Fringes can be displaced by introducing a thin slice in front of one of the slits or in front of both the slits. If  $t$  is the thickness of the slice in front of one of the

slits and  $\mu$  its refractive index then  $(\mu - 1)t = n\lambda$  describes the shift. (The central fringe now occupies the position which was previously possessed by  $n$ th fringe) OR  $\Delta x = \frac{D}{d} (\mu - 1)t$ .

11. The fringes shrink by  $\frac{1}{\mu}$  if YDSE is immersed in a liquid of refractive index  $\mu > 1$ .
12. Fresnel distance is the distance travelled by a beam without much broadening by diffraction.  $z_F = \frac{a^2}{\lambda}$  Size of the Fresnel zone  $a_F = \sqrt{\lambda z}$ . Note that  $a$  is slit width.
13. In Fresnel biprism  $d = 2a(\mu - 1)\alpha$  and  $D = a + b$  so  $x_n = \frac{n\lambda(a+b)}{2a(\mu-1)\alpha}$  for  $n$ th bright fringe. If displacement method is employed to find  $d$  then  $d = \sqrt{d_1 d_2}$  where  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are distance between images of virtual source in magnified and diminished cases.
14. In Newton's rings experiment, radius of  $n$ th ring is given by  $r_n = \sqrt{n\lambda R}$  where  $R$  is radius of curvature of plano convex lens.
15. For  $n$ th dark fringe in thin films,  $2\mu t \cos r = n\lambda$  for  $n$ th dark fringe in reflected light. For  $n$ th dark fringe in thin films in refracted or transmitted light  $2\mu t = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$ .

In wedge shaped films, for  $n$ th dark fringe  $2\mu t = n\lambda$  if immersed in a liquid of refractive index  $\mu$ .

$$\text{In air } \mu = 1, t = \frac{n\lambda}{2} \text{ or } t_{\min} = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

[Maximum number of fringes = 1,50,000 called Haidenger fringes]. Thickness of non reflective

coating on a glass is  $t = \frac{\lambda_{\text{air}}}{\mu 4}$  where  $\mu$  is refractive index of coating.

16. In a zone plate  $f_n = \frac{r_n^2}{(2p+1)n\lambda}$ .
17. Diffraction occurs due to planar wave front. Fresnel diffraction is near field diffraction while Fraunhofer diffraction is far-field diffraction.
18. Bragg's Law in diffraction of X-rays from crystals.  $2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$
19. In diffraction grating if there are  $N$  slits/lines per inch then grating element  $(a+b) = \frac{2.54}{N}$  and  $(a+b) \sin \theta = n\lambda$  where  $n$  is order of the spectrum resolving power of grating is  $\frac{\lambda}{d\lambda} = nN$ .

20. If white light is used in single slit experiment, central fringe will be white followed by coloured fringes in VIBGYOR order.
21. Resolving power of a prism  $\frac{td\mu}{d\lambda}$  where  $t$  is length of the base.
22. Only transverse waves can be polarised. Sound waves being longitudinal cannot be polarised.
23. The crystals in which ordinary ray travels faster than extraordinary ray or  $\mu_{\text{extraordinary}} > \mu_{\text{ordinary}}$  are called positive crystals.  
The crystals in which extraordinary ray travels faster than ordinary ray or  $\mu_{\text{ordinary}} > \mu_{\text{extraordinary}}$  are called negative crystals.
24. The substances which rotate the plane of polarisation are called optically active. The substances which rotate the plane of polarisation to its left or anti-clockwise are called Levo rotatory and the substances which rotate the plane of polarisation to its right or clockwise are called dextrorotatory.
25. According to Brewster's law  $\mu = \tan \theta_p$  where  $\theta_p$  is polarising angle (angle of incidence when angle between reflected and refracted rays is  $90^\circ$ ).
26. The intensity of plane polarised light is  $I_o/2$  if incident unpolarised light has intensity  $I_o$ . Malus law is  $I = I_o \cos^2 \theta$ .
27. The sources like lasers are highly monochromatic and coherent.
28. Though sodium light gives a doublet,  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  lines of wavelength  $589 \text{ \AA}$  and  $5896 \text{ \AA}$ . It may be considered monochromatic for most of the experiments.
29. For point sources or spherical wave fronts, intensity  $I \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$ . For cylindrical sources, amplitude  $A \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$ ,  $r$  being distance from the source.
30. If aperture is circular then radius of first dark ring  $R = \frac{1.22\lambda D}{d} = \frac{1.22\lambda f}{d}$  where  $f$  is focal length of focussing lens.  
In single slit diffraction fringe width  $\beta_{\text{primary}} = \frac{2\lambda D}{d}$   
 $\beta_{\text{sec}} = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$ .  
 $d \sin \theta = n \lambda$  for  $n$ th minima.

### Caution

- Considering path difference  $= n \lambda$  for bright fringes in all cases.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Path difference  $= n \lambda$  for bright fringes for transmitted or refracted light. If interference occurs

due to reflected light, path difference  $= n \lambda$  for dark fringe i.e destructive interference.

- Considering slit width as amplitude of the wave.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Slit width acts like intensity. Therefore to find resultant intensity use

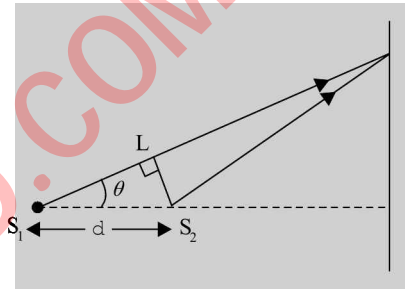
$$I = k (S_1 + S_2 + 2\sqrt{S_1 S_2} \cos \phi) \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{S_1} + \sqrt{S_2}}{\sqrt{S_1} - \sqrt{S_2}} \right)^2$$

- Applying same formula  $x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$  even when sources are placed horizontally.

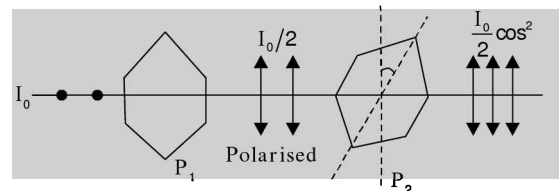
$\Rightarrow$  As illustrated in the Figure path difference  $S_1 L = d \cos \theta$ .

Use  $d \cos \theta = n \lambda$  for  $n$ th bright fringe.



- Applying Malus Law even to unpolarised light when incident on a polariser.

$\Rightarrow$  The following Figure illustrates that if  $I_o$  was the intensity of unpolarised light then intensity of polarised light is  $\frac{I_o}{2}$  after passing through first polaroid ( $P_1$ ) and  $\frac{I_o}{2} \cos^2 \theta$  after passing through second polaroid  $P_2$  inclined at an angle  $\theta$ .



Note that Malus law can be applied only to polarised light.

- Considering any wavefront meeting an obstacle causes diffraction.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Planar wave front meeting an obstacle of the size of the order of wavelength will cause diffraction.
- Considering interference and diffraction are alike.  
 $\Rightarrow$  For interference one needs coherent sources which can be derived from a single source by division of wave front or by division of amplitude. In diffraction

bent rays or secondary wavelets superpose to form fringes.

7. Considering equal amplitudes of superposing waves is necessary for interference.

⇒ It may be a desirable condition. If amplitudes are unequal interference does occur and

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{I_{\text{bright}}}{I_{\text{dark}}} = \left( \frac{y_{01} + y_{02}}{y_{01} - y_{02}} \right)^2$$

Note: Dark fringe will not be completely dark if amplitudes  $y_{01}$  and  $y_{02}$  are not equal. However, intensity will be less at dark fringe positions as compared to bright fringe positions.

8. Considering only monochromatic light is needed for interference or for diffraction to occur.  
⇒ Interference and diffraction do occur with white light.

In YDSE central fringe will be white surrounded by coloured fringes in VIBGYOR order. Same is the case for single slit diffraction experiment.

9. Not remembering the effect of refractive index of the medium ( $\mu'$ )

⇒ In YDSE fringes shrink by a factor of  $\mu'$  while in Fresnel biprism the situation is not simple.

$$\beta_{\text{new}} = \frac{\lambda(a+b)}{2a(\mu - \mu')\alpha}$$

10. Considering even two circular slits, illuminated with a source will give straight line fringes.

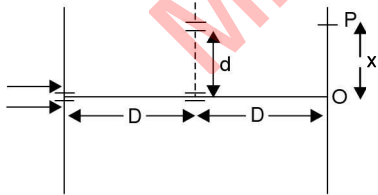
⇒ In such cases shape of fringes is hyperbola.

11. Assuming the intensity of primary maxima will increase in single slit experiment for increasing slit width.

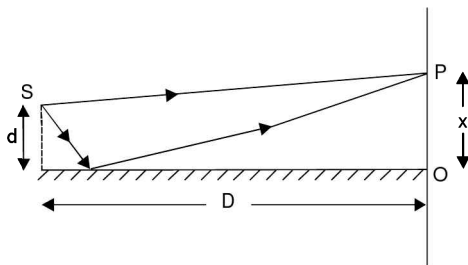
⇒ Intensity of principal maxima is independent of slit width.

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

- In a single slit diffraction pattern, (a) find the intensity at a point where the total phase difference between the wavelets from top to bottom of the slit is  $66 \text{ rad}$ . (b) If this point is  $7^\circ$  away from the central maxima. Find the width of slit. Given:  $\lambda = 600 \text{ nm}$ .
- Consider the arrangement shown in the Figure. The distance  $D$  is large compared to  $d$ . Find minimum value of  $d$  so that there is a dark fringe at  $O$ . For the same value of  $d$  find  $x$  at which next bright fringe is formed.



3. A narrow slit  $S$  transmitting light of wavelength  $\lambda$  is placed a distance  $d$  above a large plane mirror as shown



in the Figure. The light coming directly from the slit and that after reflection interfere converge at  $P$  on the screen placed at a distance  $D$  from the slit. What will be the intensity at a point just above  $O$ ? What will be  $x$  for which first maxima occurs?

- Two trees are  $1 \text{ m}$  apart. A person sees them from a distance of  $1 \text{ km}$ . Will he see the trees resolved?  
(a) Yes (b) No  
(c) May be resolved (d) None

[MNR 1996]

- Light of wavelength  $560 \text{ nm}$  goes through a pinhole of  $0.2 \text{ mm}$  and falls on a wall at a distance of  $2 \text{ m}$ . What is the radius of the central bright spot formed on the wall?
- In a Lloyd's mirror experiment a light wave emitted directly by the source  $S$  interferes with reflected light from the mirror. The screen is  $1 \text{ m}$  away from the source  $S$ . The size of fringe width is  $0.25 \text{ mm}$ . The source is moved  $0.6 \text{ mm}$  above the initial position, the fringe width decreases by  $1.5$  times. Find the wavelength of light.

[Olympiad 1998]

- A convex lens of diameter  $8 \text{ cm}$  is used to focus a parallel beam of light of wavelength  $620 \text{ nm}$ . Light is focussed at a distance  $20 \text{ cm}$  from the lens. What would be the radius of central bright fringe?

8. A glass plate ( $n = 1.53$ ) that is  $485\mu\text{m}$  thick and surrounded by air is illuminated by a beam of white light normal to the plate. (a) What wavelengths in the visible spectrum ( $400$  to  $700\text{ nm}$ ) are intensified in the reflected beam? (b) What wavelengths are intensified in transmitted beam?
9. In case of linearly polarised light the magnitude of electric field vector
- varies periodically with time
  - increases and decreases linearly with time
  - does not change with time
  - is parallel to the direction of propagation

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)  $I = I_o \left[ \frac{\sin(33\text{ rad})}{33\text{ rad}} \right]^2 = 9.2 \times 10^{-4} I_o$
- (b)  $a = \frac{B\lambda}{2\pi \sin \theta} = \frac{(66\text{ rad})600 \times 10^{-9}}{2\pi \sin 7^\circ}$   
 $= 5.16 \times 10^{-5}\text{ m}$  or  $0.052\text{ mm}$  (nearly).

2. Path difference =  $AB + BO - 2D$

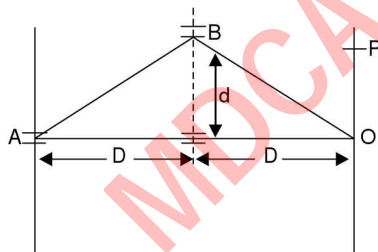
$$2\sqrt{(D^2 + d^2)} - 2D = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\text{or } 2\sqrt{(D^2 + d^2)} = \frac{\lambda}{2} + 2D$$

$$\text{or } 4(D^2 + d^2) = \frac{\lambda^2}{4} + 4D^2 + 2\lambda D$$

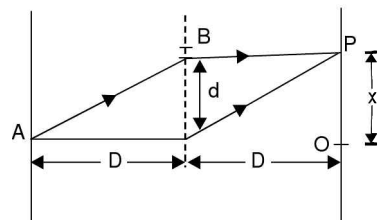
$$\text{Eliminate } \frac{\lambda^2}{4} \text{ as } \lambda \ll D.$$

$$\text{or } d = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda D}{2}}$$



(a)

The Figure (b) illustrates that if  $PO = x = d$ , path difference will be zero and we will observe first maxima.



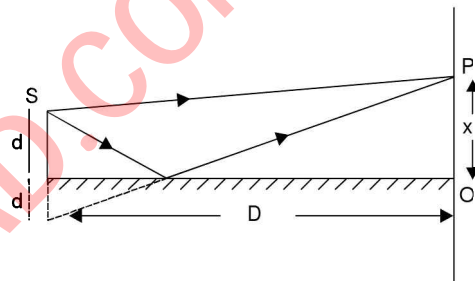
(b)

3. At just above  $O$  intensity is zero because reflection introduces an additional path difference of  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$x_n = \frac{(2n-1)\lambda d}{2d}$$

Put  $n = 1$  and  $d = 2d$  as image of  $s$  will be  $2d$  apart as illustrated in the Figure.

$$x_1 = \frac{\lambda D}{2(2d)} = \frac{\lambda D}{4d}$$



4. (a) For trees to be resolved

$$\frac{d}{D} \geq \text{resolution power of eye } \frac{d}{D} = \frac{1}{10^3}$$

$$RP = \left( \frac{1}{60} \right)^\circ = \frac{1}{60} \times \frac{\pi}{60} = \frac{3.14}{10.8} \times 10^{-3}$$

Since  $\frac{d}{D} > \text{resolution power of eye}$ .

$\therefore$  Tree appear resolved.

$$5. R = \frac{1.22\lambda D}{r} = \frac{1.22 \times 560 \times 2 \times 10^{-9}}{0.1 \times 10^{-9}} = 1.37\text{ cm}$$

$$6. \beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d} = 0.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ or } \lambda D = \frac{d}{4} \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Case (ii) } \beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d + 1.2 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{0.25 \times 10^{-3} d}{1.5} = \frac{10^{-3}}{6}$$

$$\text{or } \lambda D = \frac{10^{-3} d}{6} + \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-3}}{6}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{d \times 10^{-3}}{4D} = \frac{0.6 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-3}}{1.0} = 0.6\mu\text{m}$$

$$\frac{d}{4} = \frac{d}{6} + \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-3}}{6}$$

$$\text{or } d = 2.4\text{ mm}$$

$$7. (a) R = \frac{1.22 \lambda D}{r} = \frac{1.22 \times 620 \times 10^{-9} \times 0.2}{4 \times 10^{-2}} = 3.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m.}$$

$$8. (a) \text{ In reflected light } 2 \mu t = (2n + 1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{4 \mu t}{2n + 1} = \frac{2970}{2n + 1} \text{ nm} = 594 \text{ nm}, 424 \text{ nm}$$

$$(b) \text{ In transmitted light } 2 \mu t = n \lambda \text{ or } \lambda = \frac{2 \mu t}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1485}{n} = 495 \text{ nm}$$

$$9. (a) \therefore E = E_o \sin(\omega t - kx), \text{ it varies periodically with time.}$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

- In YDSE, an electron beam is used to obtain interference pattern. If speed of electrons is increased,
  - no interference pattern will be observed
  - distance between the consecutive fringes will increase
  - distance between two consecutive fringes will decrease
  - distance between two consecutive fringes remains same

[IIT Screening 2005]

**Solution** (c)  $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$ ; if  $v$  increases,  $\lambda$  decreases. Therefore

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d} \text{ will decrease.}$$

- In YDSE the angular position of a point on the central maxima whose intensity is  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the maximum intensity.

$$(a) \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{d} \right) \quad (b) \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{2d} \right)$$

$$(c) \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{3d} \right) \quad (d) \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{4d} \right)$$

[IIT Screening 2005]

**Solution** (c)  $\frac{2 \cos \theta}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \phi = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} d \sin \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{or } \phi = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{3d} \right)$$

- A YDSE uses a monochromatic source. The shape of the fringe formed on the screen, is
  - hyperbola
  - circle
  - straight line
  - parabola

[AIEEE, 2005]

**Solution** (c)

- When an unpolarised light of intensity,  $I_o$  is incident on a polarising sheet, the intensity of the light which does not get transmitted is

$$(a) \frac{I_o}{2} \quad (b) \frac{I_o}{4}$$

$$(c) \text{ zero} \quad (d) I_o$$

[AIEEE, 2005]

**Solution** (a)

- The intensity of principal maxima in the single slit diffraction pattern is  $I_o$ . What will be its intensity when slit width is doubled?

$$(a) 2I_o \quad (b) 4I_o$$

$$(c) I_o \quad (d) \frac{I_o}{2}$$

[AIEEE, 2005]

**Solution** (c)

- Two waves of intensity  $I$  undergo interference. The maximum intensity obtained is

$$(a) I/2 \quad (b) 2I$$

$$(c) I \quad (d) 4I$$

[BHU, 2005]

**Solution** (d)  $I_{\max} = I + I + 2\sqrt{I}\sqrt{I} \cos \theta = 4I$  (for  $\theta = 0$ )

- The wave theory in its original form was first postulated by

$$(a) \text{ Issac Newton} \quad (b) \text{ Thomas Young}$$

$$(c) \text{ Christian Huygens} \quad (d) \text{ Augustin Jean Fresnel}$$

[Karnataka, 2005]

**Solution** (c)

- Two coherent light beams of intensity  $I$  and  $4I$  are superposed. The minimum and maximum possible intensities in the resulting beam are

$$(a) 9I \text{ and } I \quad (b) 9I \text{ and } 3I$$

$$(c) 5I \text{ and } I \quad (d) 5I \text{ and } 3I$$

[CET Karnataka, 2005]

**Solution** (a)  $\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{4I} + \sqrt{I}}{\sqrt{4I} - \sqrt{I}} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{1}$

9. A single slit of width  $a$  is illuminated by violet light of wavelength  $400 \text{ nm}$  and width of the diffraction pattern is measured as  $y$ . Half of the slit is covered and illuminated with  $600 \text{ nm}$ . The width of the diffraction pattern will be
- $y/3$
  - pattern vanishes and width is zero
  - $3y$
  - none of these.

[CET Karnataka, 2005]

$$\text{Solution (c) } \beta = \frac{2\lambda D}{d} \quad \frac{y}{y'} = \frac{\frac{2 \times 400 D}{d}}{\frac{2 \times 600 D}{d}} \text{ or } y' = 3y$$

10. When unpolarised light beam is incident in air into glass ( $n = 1.5$  at polarising angle)
- reflected beam is 100% polarised
  - reflected and refracted beam are partially polarised
  - the reason for (a) is that almost all the light is reflected
  - all the above

[CET Karnataka, 2005]

**Solution** (a)

11. Select the right option.
- Christian Huygens, a contemporary of Newton established the wave theory of light by assuming that light waves are transverse.
  - Maxwell provided the compelling theoretical evidence that light is transverse in nature.
  - Thomas Young experimentally proved the wave behaviour of light and Huygens assumption.
  - All the statements given above correctly answer the question, what is light.

[CET Karnataka, 2005]

**Solution** (b)

12. In placing a thin sheet of mica of thickness  $12 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$  in the path of one of the interfering beams in YDSE, the central fringe shifts equal to a fringe width. Find the refractive index of mica. Given  $\lambda = 600 \text{ nm}$ .
- 1.5
  - 1.48
  - 1.61
  - 1.56

$$\text{Solution (a) } \frac{\lambda D}{d} = (\mu - 1) \cdot t \quad \frac{D}{d} \text{ or } \mu = \frac{\lambda}{t} + 1 = 1.5$$

13. The waves emitted by a radio transmitter are
- linearly polarised
  - unpolarised
  - monochromatic
  - elliptically polarised

**Solution** (a)

14. Dichorism means
- selective absorption of unpolarised light
  - selective absorption of dispersed light

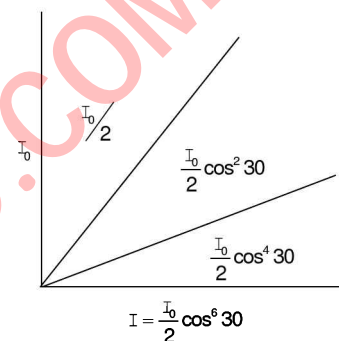
- selective absorption of scattered light
- selective absorption of one of the polarised components

**Solution** (d)

15. Two nicol prisms are kept perpendicular. One of them is illuminated with a light intensity (natural)  $I_o$ . Two more nicol prisms are introduced in between symmetrically. Find the light intensity emitted from the last nicol prism.

- $\frac{27I_o}{64}$
- $\frac{27I_o}{128}$
- $9 \frac{I_o}{32}$
- $\frac{9I_o}{64}$

$$\text{Solution (b) } I = \frac{I_o}{2} \cos^6 30 = \frac{I_o}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^6 = \frac{27I_o}{128}$$



16. The angle between reflected and refracted beams is  $90^\circ$  in the water air interface. The angle of incidence in water is

- $60^\circ$
- $53^\circ$
- $30^\circ$
- $37^\circ$

$$\text{Solution (d) } \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4} \quad \theta = 37^\circ$$

17. In a birefracting crystal ordinary ray travels faster than extraordinary ray. The crystal is called

- positive crystal
- negative crystal
- no such demarcation exists
- dextro rotatory
- levo rotatory

**Solution** (a)

18. If in a birefracting crystal the magnitude of  $E_x$  and  $E_y$  are equal and phase angle between the two is  $60^\circ$  then the waves are

- linearly polarised
- plane polarised
- circularly polarised
- elliptically polarised

**Solution** (d)

19. Antinodal curves correspond to \_\_\_\_\_ interference.

- constructive
- destructive

- (c) where intensity is less than maximum but not completely zero  
(d) none of these

**Solution** (a)

20. A radio station operating at a frequency 100 KHz has two vertical dipole antennas spaced 400 m apart oscillating in phase. In which directions is the intensity greatest?
- (a)  $0, \pm 30^\circ, \pm 90^\circ$  (b)  $0, \pm 30^\circ, \pm 60^\circ$   
(c)  $0, \pm 45^\circ, \pm 90^\circ$  (d)  $\pm 30^\circ, \pm 60^\circ, \pm 90^\circ$

**Solution** (a)  $\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.5 \times 10^6} = 200 \text{ m}$   $\sin \theta =$

$$\frac{n\lambda}{d} = \frac{n(200)}{400} = \frac{n}{2}, \text{ i.e., } \theta = 0, \pm 30^\circ, \pm 90^\circ.$$

21. In the above question where will minimum intensities be found?
- (a)  $\pm 14.5^\circ, \pm 48.6^\circ$  (b)  $\pm 30^\circ, \pm 45^\circ$   
(c)  $\pm 14.5^\circ, \pm 68.5^\circ$  (d)  $\pm 14.5^\circ, \pm 79.6^\circ$

**Solution** (a)  $\sin \theta = \frac{(2n+1)}{4} \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$  or  $\theta = \pm 14.5^\circ$   
 $\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = \pm 48.6^\circ$

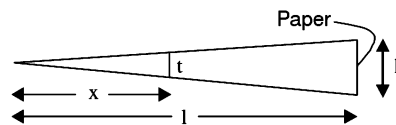
22. When exposed to sunlight, thin films of oil on water often exhibit brilliant colours due to the phenomenon of
- (a) dispersion (b) interference  
(c) diffraction (d) angular acceleration

**Solution** (b)

23. Two glass plates are 10 cm long. At one end a piece of paper 0.02 mm thick is placed to make a wedge as shown in the Figure. Find the separation between the two fringes. Assume  $\lambda = 500 \text{ nm}$ .

- (a) 1.25 nm (b) 1.5 nm  
(c) 2.5 nm (d) none of these

**Solution** (a)  $2t = n\lambda; \frac{t}{x} = \frac{h}{l}$



$$\frac{2x_n h}{l} = n\lambda; x_n - x_{n-1} = \frac{\lambda l}{2h} = \frac{500 \times 10^{-9} \times 1}{2 \times 2 \times 10^{-5}} = 1.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

24. A commonly used lens coating material is  $\text{MgF}_2$  with  $n = 1.38$ . Find the thickness of non-reflective coating one shall have for 550 nm light if it is applied to glass of  $n = 1.52$ .

- (a) 400 nm (b) 200 nm  
(c) 300 nm (d) 100 nm

**Solution** (d) 550 nm wavelength in  $\text{MgF}_2$  will be

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_{\text{air}}}{n} = \frac{550}{1.38} = 400 \text{ nm}$$

$$l = \frac{\lambda}{4} = 100 \text{ nm}$$

### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

1. In a Young's double-slit experiment, the fringe width is  $\beta$ . If the entire arrangement is now placed inside a liquid of refractive index  $\mu$ , the fringe width will become

- (a)  $\mu\beta$  (b)  $\frac{\beta}{\mu}$   
(c)  $\frac{\beta}{\mu+1}$  (d)  $\frac{\beta}{\mu-1}$

2. In a Young's double slit experiment, let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be the two slits, and  $C$  be the centre of the screen. If  $\angle S_1CS_2 = \theta$  and  $\lambda$  is the wavelength, the fringe width will be

- (a)  $\frac{\lambda}{\theta}$  (b)  $\lambda\theta$   
(c)  $\frac{2\lambda}{\theta}$  (d)  $\frac{\lambda}{2\theta}$

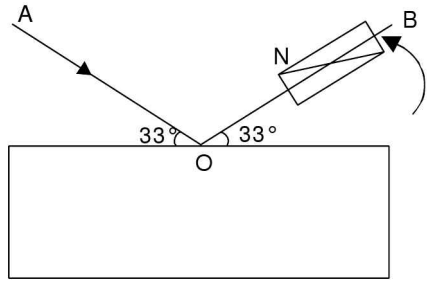
3. When a drop of oil is spread on a water surface, it displays beautiful colours in daylight because of
- (a) dispersion of light (b) reflection of light  
(c) polarisation of light (d) interference of light.

4. In a Young's double slit experiment, let  $\beta$  be the fringe width, and let  $I_0$  be the intensity at the central bright fringe. At a distance  $x$  from the central bright fringe, the intensity will be

- (a)  $I_0 \cos\left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)$  (b)  $I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)$   
(c)  $I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{\beta}\right)$  (d)  $\left(\frac{I_0}{4}\right) \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{\beta}\right)$

5. Choose the correct statement.

- (a) Brewster's angle is independent of wavelength of light.

- (b) Brewster's angle is independent of nature of reflecting surface.  
 (c) Brewster's angle is different for different wavelengths.  
 (d) Brewster's angle depends on wavelength but not on the nature of reflecting surface.
6. A ray of light strikes a glass plate at an angle of  $60^\circ$ . If the reflected and refracted rays are perpendicular to each other the index of refraction of glass is  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (d) 1.732
7. When unpolarised light is incident on a plane glass plate at Brewster's angle, then which of the following statements is correct?  
 (a) Reflected and refracted rays are completely polarised with their planes of polarisation parallel to each other.  
 (b) Reflected and refracted rays are completely polarised with their planes of polarization perpendicular to each other.  
 (c) Reflected light is plane polarised but transmitted light is partially polarised.  
 (d) Reflected light is partially polarised but refracted light is plane polarised.
8. A ray of light is incident on the surface of a glass plate of refractive index 1.55 at the polarising angle. The angle of refraction is  
 (a)  $0^\circ$  (b)  $147^\circ 11'$   
 (c)  $32^\circ 49'$  (d)  $57^\circ 11'$
9. A calcite crystal is placed over a dot on a piece of paper and rotated. On viewing through calcite, one will see  
 (a) a single dot  
 (b) two stationary dots  
 (c) two rotating dots  
 (d) one dot rotating about the other
10. From Brewster's law, it follows that the angle of polarisation depends upon  
 (a) the wavelength of light  
 (b) orientation of plane of polarisation  
 (c) orientation of plane of vibration  
 (d) none of these
11. Optically active substances are those which  
 (a) produce polarised light  
 (b) rotate the plane of polarisation of polarised light  
 (c) produce double refraction  
 (d) convert plane polarised light into circularly polarised light
12. Light transmitted by Nicol prism is  
 (a) unpolarised (b) plane polarised  
 (c) circularly polarised (d) elliptically polarised
13. A beam of light  $AO$  is incident on a glass slab ( $\mu = 1.54$ ) in a direction as shown in the Figure. The reflected ray  $OB$  is passed through a Nicol prism. On rotating the Nicol prism we observe that  
  
 (a) the intensity is reduced to zero and remains zero  
 (b) the intensity reduces somewhat and rises again  
 (c) there is no change in intensity  
 (d) the intensity gradually reduces to zero and then again increases
14. In the propagation of electromagnetic waves the angle between the direction of propagation and the plane of vibration is  
 (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (d) 0
15. An unpolarised beam of intensity  $2a^2$  passes through a thin polaroid. Assuming zero absorption in the polaroid, the intensity of emergent plane polarised light will be  
 (a)  $2a^2$  (b)  $a^2$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{2}a^2$  (d)  $\frac{a^2}{\sqrt{2}}$
16. Two Nicols are oriented with their principal planes making an angle of  $60^\circ$ . The percentage of incident unpolarised light which passes through the system is  
 (a) 50% (b) 100%  
 (c) 12.5% (d) 37.5%
17. Unpolarised light falls on two polarising sheets placed one on top of the other. What must be the angle between the characteristic directions of the sheets if the intensity of the final transmitted light is one-third the maximum intensity of the first transmitted beam?  
 (a)  $75^\circ$  (b)  $55^\circ$   
 (c)  $35^\circ$  (d)  $15^\circ$
18. In the above problem if the final intensity is one third the intensity of incident beam, then the corresponding angle will be  
 (a)  $75^\circ$  (b)  $55^\circ$   
 (c)  $35^\circ$  (d)  $15^\circ$
19. Unpolarised light of intensity  $32\text{Wm}^{-2}$  passes through three polarisers such that the transmission axis of the last polariser is crossed with that of the first. The

intensity of final emerging light is  $3 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ . The intensity of light transmitted by first polariser will be

- (a)  $32 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  (b)  $16 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$   
(c)  $8 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  (d)  $4 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$

20. In the above problem, the angle between the transmission axes of the first two polarisers will be

- (a)  $10^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$   
(c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $60^\circ$

21. In YDSE find the missing wavelength in front of one of the slits

- (a)  $\frac{d^2}{2D}$  (b)  $\frac{2d^2}{D}$   
(c)  $\frac{d^2}{3D}$  (d)  $\frac{d^2}{4D}$

22. If YDSE is immersed in a liquid of refractive index  $\mu$  then fringewidth  $\beta$

- (a) decreases by  $\mu$  (b) increases by  $\mu$   
(c) remains unchanged (d) none of these

23. In the visible region of the spectrum the rotation of the plane of polarisation is given by

$$\theta = a + \frac{b}{\lambda^2}$$

The optical rotation produced by a particular material is found to be  $30^\circ$  per mm at  $\lambda = 500 \text{ \AA}$  and  $50^\circ$  per mm at  $\lambda = 4000 \text{ \AA}$ . The value of constant  $a$  will be

- (a)  $+\frac{50^\circ}{9^\circ}$  per mm (b)  $-\frac{50^\circ}{9^\circ}$  per mm  
(c)  $+\frac{9^\circ}{50^\circ}$  per mm (d)  $-\frac{9^\circ}{50^\circ}$  per mm

24. In the above problem, the value of constant  $b$  in degree  $\text{\AA}^2$  per mm, will be

- (a)  $\frac{8}{9} \times 10^9$  (b)  $-\frac{8}{9} \times 10^9$   
(c)  $\frac{9}{8} \times 10^8$  (d)  $-\frac{9}{8} \times 10^8$

25. In a diffraction (single slit experiment), slit is exposed by white light. The fringe surrounding the central fringe is

- (a) red (b) yellow  
(c) violet (d) green

26. A beam of natural light falls on a system of 6 polaroids, which are arranged in succession such that each polaroid is turned through  $30^\circ$  with respect to the preceding one. The percentage of incident intensity that passes through the system will be

- (a) 100% (b) 50%  
(c) 30% (d) 12%

27. A beam of unpolarised light is passed first through a tourmaline crystal  $A$  and then through another tourmaline crystal  $B$  oriented so that its principal plane

is parallel to that of  $A$ . The intensity of final emergent light is  $I$ . The value of  $I$  is

- (a)  $\frac{I_0}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{I_0}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{I_0}{8}$  (d) none of these

28. In the above problem, if  $A$  is rotated by  $45^\circ$  in a plane perpendicular to the direction of incident ray, then intensity of emergent light will be

- (a)  $\frac{I}{8}$  (c)  $\frac{I}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{I}{2}$  (d) none of these

29. A beam of plane polarised light falls normally on a polariser of cross sectional area  $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ . The polariser rotates with an angular frequency of  $31.4 \text{ rad/s}$ . The energy of light passing through the polariser per revolution will be

- (a)  $10^{-4} \text{ Joule}$  (b)  $10^{-3} \text{ Joule}$   
(c)  $10^{-2} \text{ Joule}$  (d)  $10^{-1} \text{ Joule}$

30. In the above problem, the intensity of the emergent beam, if flux of energy of the incident ray is  $10^{-3} \text{ W}$ , will be (in  $\text{W/m}^2$ )

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{5}{3}$

31. An unpolarised beam of light is incident on a group of four polarising sheets which are arranged in such a way that the characteristic direction of each polarising sheet makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with that of the preceding sheet. The percentage of incident light transmitted by the first polariser will be

- (a) 100% (b) 50%  
(c) 25% (d) 12.5%

32. In the above problem, the percentage of incident light transmitted by the second polariser will be

- (a) 12.5% (b) 25%  
(c) 37.5% (d) 50%

33. In Q. 31, the percentage of incident light transmitted by the third polariser will be

- (a) 11.5% (b) 17.125%  
(c) 22.7% (d) 28.125%

34. In Q. 31, the percentage of incident light transmitted by the fourth polariser will be

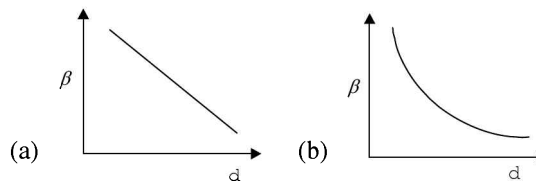
- (a) 21.1% (b) 28.125%  
(c) 37.5% (d) 50%

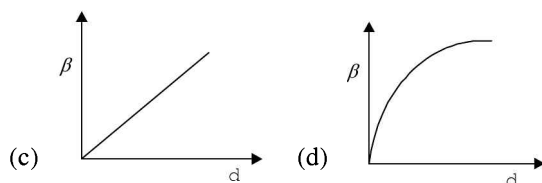
35. In Fresnel's biprism experiment the amplitude of second coherent source is four times that of the first. The ratio of their intensities will be

- (a) 4 : 1 (b) 1 : 4  
(c) 16 : 1 (d) 1 : 16

36. In Young's double slit experiment the distance between two slits  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is  $d$ . Interference pattern is obtained by these slits on a screen distant  $D$  from the slits. A dark fringe is produced at point  $P$  just in front of  $S_1$ . The wavelength of light used is
- (a)  $\lambda = \frac{D}{d^2}$  (b)  $\lambda = \frac{d^2}{D}$   
 (c)  $\lambda = \frac{D}{d}$  (d)  $\lambda = \frac{d}{D}$
37. In Fresnel biprism experiment, when light of wavelength  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  is used then 16th bright fringe is obtained at point  $P$ . If light of wavelength  $4800 \text{ \AA}$  is used then the order of fringe obtained at point  $P$  will be
- (a) 16th (b) 20th  
 (c) 18th (d) 24th
38. The maximum intensity produced by two coherent waves of intensity  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  will be
- (a)  $I_1 + I_2$  (b)  $I_1^2 + I_2^2$   
 (c)  $I_1 + I_2 + 2$  (d) zero
39. Two independent monochromatic sodium lamps can not produce interference because
- (a) the frequencies of the two sources are different  
 (b) the phase difference between the two sources changes with respect to time  
 (c) the two sources become coherent  
 (d) the amplitudes of two sources are different
40. The path difference between two wave fronts emitted by coherent sources of wavelength  $5460 \text{ \AA}$  is  $2.1$  micron. The phase difference between the wavefronts at that point is
- (a)  $7.692$  (b)  $7.692 \pi$   
 (c)  $\frac{7.692}{\pi}$  (d)  $\frac{7.692}{3\pi}$
41. The path difference between two interfering waves at a point on the screen is  $\lambda/8$ . The ratio of intensity at this point and that at the central fringe will be
- (a) 0.853 (b) 8.53  
 (c) 85.3 (d) 853
42. The two coherent sources of equal intensity produce maximum intensity of 100 units at a point. If the intensity of one of the sources is reduced by 36% by reducing its width then the intensity of light at the same point will be
- (a) 90 (b) 89  
 (c) 67 (d) 81
43. White light is incident on a soap film of thickness  $15 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$  and refractive index 1.33. Which wavelength is reflected maximum in the visible region?
- (a)  $26000 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $8866 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $5320 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $3800 \text{ \AA}$
44. If the whole biprism experiment is immersed in water then the fringe width becomes, if the refractive indices of biprism material and water are 1.5 and 1.33 respectively.
- (a) 3 times (b)  $\frac{3}{4}$  times  
 (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$  times (d)  $\frac{4}{3}$  times
45. In a biprism experiment fifth dark fringe is obtained at a point. If a thin transparent film is placed in the path of one of waves, then seventh bright fringe is obtained at the same point. The thickness of the film in terms of wavelength  $\lambda$  and refractive index  $\mu$  will be
- (a)  $\frac{1.5\lambda}{(\mu-1)}$  (b)  $1.5(\mu-1)\lambda$   
 (c)  $2.5(\mu-1)\lambda$  (d)  $\frac{2.5\lambda}{(\mu-1)}$
46. Light of wavelength  $7500 \text{ \AA}$  is incident on a thin glass plate ( $\mu = 1.5$ ) so that the angle of refraction obtained is  $30^\circ$ . If the plate appears dark then the minimum thickness of plate will be
- (a)  $4000 \sqrt{3} \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $\frac{8000}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $\frac{5000}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $1000 \sqrt{3} \text{ \AA}$
47. In Fresnel biprism experiment the refractive index for the biprism is  $\mu = 3/2$  and fringe width obtained is  $0.4 \text{ mm}$ . If the whole apparatus is immersed as such in water then the fringe width will become \_\_\_\_\_. (refractive index of water is  $4/3$ ).
- (a)  $0.3 \text{ mm}$  (b)  $0.225 \text{ mm}$   
 (c)  $0.4 \text{ mm}$  (d)  $1.2 \text{ mm}$
48. The distance between slit and biprism and that between biprism and screen each is  $0.4 \text{ m}$ . The obtuse angle of biprism is  $179^\circ$  and refractive index is 1.5. If the fringe width is  $1.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$  then the distance between imaginary sources will be
- (a)  $8.7 \text{ mm}$  (b)  $4.36 \text{ mm}$   
 (c)  $1.5 \text{ mm}$  (d)  $3.5 \text{ mm}$
49. In the above problem, the wavelength of light will be
- (a)  $7850 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $6930 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $5890 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $3750 \text{ \AA}$
50. In Young's double slit experiment one slit is covered with red filter and another slit is covered by green filter, the interference pattern will be
- (a) red (b) green  
 (c) yellow (d) invisible
51. In biprism experiment, fringes are obtained by white light source. The fringe nearest the central fringe will be
- (a) yellow (b) green  
 (c) violet (d) red
52. The distance between two coherent sources produced by a biprism is  $1.0 \text{ mm}$ . When distance between the

- source and the screen is 0.9 m the fringe width obtained is 0.12 mm. If the screen is placed at a distance of 1.8 m then fringe width will be
- (a) 0.6 mm (b) 0.8 mm  
(c) 0.9 mm (d) 0.24 mm
53. In Young's double slit experiment 62 fringes are visible in the field of view with sodium light ( $\lambda = 5893\text{\AA}$ ). If green light ( $\lambda = 5461\text{\AA}$ ) is used then the number of visible fringes will be
- (a) 62 (b) 67  
(c) 85 (d) 58
54. In Young's double slit experiment two light beams of wavelengths  $\lambda_1 = 6000\text{\AA}$  and  $\lambda_2 = 4800\text{\AA}$  are used. The distance between two slits is 2.5 mm. The distance between slits and the screen is 1.5 m. The distance between the central maxima obtained with two beams will be
- (a) zero (b) 1.872 mm  
(c) 2.872 mm (d) 2.652 mm
55. In the above problem the distance of seventh dark fringe for  $\lambda_2$  from central maximum will be
- (a) 1.652 mm (b) 1.872 mm  
(c) 2.872 mm (d) 2.652 mm
56. Tenth fringe of wavelength 4000  $\text{\AA}$  coincides with 8th fringe of wavelength  $\lambda$ . Then  $\lambda$  is
- (a) 50 nm (b) 555 nm  
(c) 450 nm (d) none
57. Which of the following formula is incorrect in a biprism?
- (a)  $d = \sqrt{d_1 d_2}$  (b)  $d = 2a(\mu - 1)\alpha$   
(c)  $d = \frac{D\lambda}{\beta}$  (d)  $d = \frac{d_1^2}{d_2}$
58. The ratio of phase difference and path difference is
- (a)  $2\pi$  (b)  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$   
(c)  $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{\lambda}$
59. The correct relation between time interval  $\partial$  and phase difference  $\delta$  is
- (a)  $\partial = \frac{T}{2\pi}\delta$  (b)  $\partial = \frac{2\pi}{T}\delta$   
(c)  $\partial = 2\pi\delta$  (d)  $\partial = \frac{\delta}{2\pi}$
60. If the amplitude of two light waves are 1 and 2 units respectively then the average intensity will be
- (a) 3 units (b) 1 units  
(c) 5 units (d)  $\sqrt{3}$  units
61. Interference event is observed
- (a) only in transverse waves  
(b) only in longitudinal waves  
(c) in both types of waves  
(d) none of these
62. The nature of light which is verified by the interference event is
- (a) particle nature (b) wave nature  
(c) dual nature (d) quantum nature
63. In the phenomenon of interference, energy is
- (a) destroyed at bright fringes  
(b) created at dark fringes  
(c) conserved, but it is redistributed  
(d) same at all points
64. For which colour is the fringe width minimum?
- (a) Violet (b) Red  
(c) Green (d) Yellow
65. How many colours comprise white light?
- (a) Infinite (b) Seven  
(c) Three (d) Fourteen
66. Monochromatic light is that light in which
- (a) single wavelength is present  
(b) various wavelengths are present  
(c) red and violet light is present  
(d) yellow and red light is present
67. The refracting angle of biprism is
- (a)  $179^\circ$  (b)  $1^\circ$   
(c)  $1/2^\circ$  (d)  $90^\circ$
68. In biprism experiment the light source is
- (a) extended (b) narrow  
(c) multichromatic (d) all of above
69. A very thin film in reflected white light appears
- (a) coloured (b) white  
(c) black (d) red
70. The time of coherence is of the order of
- (a)  $10^{-4}\text{ s}$  (b)  $10^{-8}\text{ s}$   
(c)  $10^{-6}\text{ s}$  (d)  $10^{-2}\text{ s}$
71. If the frequency of light emitted by a source in an interference experiment is made four times then the fringe width will become
- (a) four times (b) three times  
(c) one fourth (d) half
72. In Young's double slit experiment if the maximum intensity of light is  $I_{\max}$  then the intensity at path difference  $\lambda/2$  will be
- (a)  $I_{\max}$  (b)  $\frac{I_{\max}}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{I_{\max}}{4}$  (d) Zero
73. The correct curve between fringe width  $\beta$  and distance between the slits ( $d$ ) is





74. Two coherent waves are represented by  $y_1 = a_1 \cos \omega t$  and  $y_2 = a_2 \sin \omega t$ . The resultant intensity due to interference will be  
 (a)  $(a_1 + a_2)$  (b)  $(a_1 - a_2)$   
 (c)  $(a_1^2 + a_2^2)$  (d)  $(a_1^2 - a_2^2)$
75. Interference pattern can be produced by two identical sources. Here the identical sources mean that  
 (a) their size is same  
 (b) their wavelength is same  
 (c) the intensity of light emitted by them is same  
 (d) the amplitudes of light waves emitted by them are same
76. In biprism experiment, when the slit and the eyepiece are set at 1 cm and 100 cm, the width of 10 fringes is found to be 9.72 mm. If the distances between the images formed in the eyepiece in two positions of lens are 0.3 mm and 1.2 mm respectively then the wavelength of light used is  
 (a) 5832 Å (b) 5840 Å  
 (c) 5820 Å (d) 5700 Å
77. If in Young's double slit experiment, the distance between the slits is halved and the distance between slit and screen is doubled, then the fringe width will become  
 (a) half (b) double  
 (c) four times (d) unchanged
78. In coherent sources, it is necessary that their  
 (a) amplitudes are same  
 (b) wavelengths are same  
 (c) frequencies are same  
 (d) initial phase remains constant
79. The intensity of central fringe in the interference pattern produced by two identical slits is  $I$ . When one of the slits is closed then the intensity at the same point is  $I_0$ . The relation between  $I$  and  $I_0$  is  
 (a)  $I = 4 I_0$  (b)  $I = 2 I_0$   
 (c)  $I = I_0$  (d)  $I = \frac{I_0}{2}$
80. The fringe width for red colour as compared to that for violet colour is approximately  
 (a) three times (b) double  
 (c) four times (d) eight times
81. Light of wavelength  $6.5 \times 10^{-7}$  meter is made incident on two slits 1 mm apart. The distance between third dark fringe and fifth bright fringe on a screen distant 1 m from the slits will be  
 (a) 0.35 mm (b) 0.65 mm  
 (c) 1.63 mm (d) 3.25 mm
82. The oil layer on the surface of water appears coloured due to interference. For this effect to be visible the thickness of oil layer will be  
 (a) 1 mm (b) 1 cm  
 (c) 100 Å (d) 1000 Å
83. In Young's double slit experiment, the ratio of the slit widths is 1 : 4. The ratio of maximum and minimum intensities in the interference pattern will be  
 (a) 4 : 9 (b) 9 : 4  
 (c) 9 : 1 (d) 1 : 9
84. In Young's double slit experiment, the ratio of maximum and minimum intensity in the interference experiment is 9. It means that the  
 (a) ratio of their amplitudes is 4  
 (b) ratio of their amplitudes is 2  
 (c) intensities due to two slits are 4 units and 1 unit respectively  
 (d) intensities due to two slits are 5 units and 4 units respectively
85. Intensity of light depends on  
 (a) amplitude (b) frequency  
 (c) wavelength (d) velocity
86. In Young's double slit experiment, the source  $S$  and two slits  $A$  and  $B$  are lying in a horizontal plane. The slit  $A$  is above slit  $B$ . The fringes are obtained on a vertical screen  $K$ . The optical path from  $S$  to  $B$  is increased by putting a transparent material of higher refractive index. The path from  $S$  to  $A$  remains unchanged. As a result of this the fringe pattern moves some what  
 (a) upwards  
 (b) downwards  
 (c) towards left horizontally  
 (d) towards right horizontally
87. In Fresnel's biprism experiment, the coherent sources are obtained by  
 (a) interference (b) reflection  
 (c) refraction (d) total internal reflection
88. The colour of bright fringe nearest the central achromatic fringe in the interference pattern with white light will be  
 (a) violet (b) red  
 (c) green (d) yellow
89. In Young's double slit experiment, the intensities of dark and bright fringes are  $I$  and  $4I$  respectively. The ratio of amplitudes of sources is  
 (a) 4 : 1 (b) 1 : 3  
 (c) 3 : 1 (d) 1 : 2
90. When a thin film of thickness  $t$  is placed in the path of light wave emerging out of  $S_1$  then increase in the length of optical path will be  
 (a)  $(\mu - 1)t$  (b)  $(\mu + 1)t$   
 (c)  $\mu t$  (d)  $\frac{\mu}{t}$

91. A thin sheet of mica is placed in the path of  $S_2$ . The fringes will get shifted towards  
 (a)  $S_1$   
 (b)  $S_2$   
 (c) both sides  
 (d) first towards  $S_2$  and then towards  $S_1$
92. Two coherent waves of light will not produce constructive interference if the phase difference between them, is  
 (a)  $0^\circ$   
 (b)  $360^\circ$   
 (c)  $720^\circ$   
 (d)  $90^\circ$
93. In Young's double slit experiment, the interference pattern obtained with white light will be  
 (a) the central fringe bright and alternate bright and dark fringes  
 (b) the central fringe achromatic and coloured fringes for small path difference  
 (c) the central fringe dark  
 (d) the central fringe coloured
94. Two coherent sources with intensity ratio  $\beta$  produce interference. The fringe visibility will be  
 (a)  $\frac{2\sqrt{\beta}}{1+\beta}$   
 (b)  $2\beta$   
 (c)  $\frac{2}{(1+\beta)}$   
 (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{\beta}}{1+\beta}$
95. In Fresnel's biprism experiment a mica sheet of refractive index 1.5 and thickness  $6 \times 10^{-6}$  m is placed in the path of one of interfering beams as a result of which the central fringe gets shifted through five fringe widths. The wavelength of light used is  
 (a) 6000 Å  
 (b) 8000 Å  
 (c) 4000 Å  
 (d) 2000 Å
96. What will be the distance between two slits which, when illuminated by light of wavelength 5000 Å, produce fringes of width 0.5 mm on a screen distant 1 meter from the slits?  
 (a)  $10^{-2}$  meter  
 (b)  $10^{-3}$  meter  
 (c)  $10^{-4}$  meter  
 (d)  $10^{-6}$  meter
97. If the ratio of maximum and minimum intensities in an interference pattern is 36 : 1 then the ratio of amplitudes of two interfering waves will be  
 (a) 5 : 7  
 (b) 7 : 4  
 (c) 4 : 7  
 (d) 7 : 5
98. Fringes are obtained with the help of a biprism in the focal plane of an eyepiece distant 1 meter from the slit. A convex lens produces images of the slit in two positions between biprism and eyepiece. The distances between two images of the slit in two positions are  $4.05 \times 10^{-3}$  m and  $2.90 \times 10^{-3}$  m respectively. The distance between the slits will be  
 (a)  $3.43 \times 10^{-3}$  m  
 (b) 0.343 m  
 (c) 0.0343 m  
 (d) 34.3 m
99. The device which produces highly coherent sources is  
 (a) Fresnel biprism  
 (b) Young's double slit  
 (c) Laser  
 (d) Lloyd's mirror
100. In Young's double slit experiment, if the sodium light is replaced by violet light of same intensity then in the interference pattern  
 (a)  $\beta$  will decrease  
 (b)  $\beta$  will increase  
 (c)  $I$  will decrease  
 (d)  $I$  will increase
101. The equations of waves emitted  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  and  $S_4$  are respectively  $y_1 = 20 \sin(100\pi t)$ ,  $y_2 = 20 \sin(200\pi t)$ ,  $y_3 = 20 \cos(100\pi t)$  and  $y_4 = 20 \cos(100\pi t)$ . The phenomenon of interference will be produced by  
 (a)  $y_1$  and  $y_2$   
 (b)  $y_2$  and  $y_3$   
 (c)  $y_1$  and  $y_3$   
 (d) Interference is not possible
102. In double slit experiment, the distance between two slits is 0.6 mm and these are illuminated with light of wavelength 4800 Å. The angular width of dark fringe on the screen distant 120 cm from slits will be  
 (a)  $8 \times 10^{-4}$  Radian  
 (b)  $6 \times 10^{-4}$  Radian  
 (c)  $4 \times 10^{-4}$  Radian  
 (d)  $16 \times 10^{-4}$  Radian
103. In the above problem the ratio of intensities at the centre and at a distance of 1.2 mm from centre will be  
 (a) 1 : 2  
 (b) 1 : 1  
 (c) 4 : 1  
 (d) 1 : 4
104. Two coherent sources of wavelength  $6.2 \times 10^{-6}$  m produce interference. The path difference corresponding to 10th order maximum will be  
 (a)  $6.2 \times 10^{-6}$  m  
 (b)  $3.1 \times 10^{-6}$  m  
 (c)  $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$  m  
 (d)  $12.4 \times 10^{-6}$  m
105. In the above problem, the path difference corresponding to the dark fringe between third and fourth maxima will be  
 (a)  $4.17 \times 10^{-6}$  m  
 (b)  $2.17 \times 10^{-6}$  m  
 (c)  $6.17 \times 10^{-6}$  m  
 (d)  $8.17 \times 10^{-6}$  m
106. In Fresnel biprism experiment, the distance between the source and the screen is 1m and that between the source and biprism is 10 cm. The wavelength of light used is 6000 Å. The fringe width obtained is 0.03 cm and the refracting angle of biprism is 1. The refractive index of the material of biprism is  
 (a) 1.531  
 (b) 1.573  
 (c) 1.621  
 (d) 1.732
107. A mica sheet of thickness 1.964 micron and refractive index 1.6 is placed in the path of one of the interfering waves. Now the mica sheet is removed and the distance between the slit and the screen is doubled. If this state the distance between two consecutive maxima or minima is equal to the displacement of fringe pattern on placing mica sheet, the wavelength of monochromatic light used is  
 (a) 5892 Å  
 (b) 5269 Å  
 (c) 6271 Å  
 (d) 3875 Å

108. The slits in Young's double slit experiment, are 0.5 mm apart and interference pattern is observed on a screen distant 100 cm from the slits. It is found that the 9th bright fringe is at a distance of 8.835 mm from the second dark fringe. The wavelength of light will be  
 (a) 7529 Å (b) 6253 Å  
 (c) 6779 Å (d) 5890 Å
109. In double slit experiment, fringes are obtained using light of wavelength 4800 Å. One slit is covered with a thin glass film of refractive index 1.4 and another slit is covered by a film of same thickness but refractive index 1.7. By doing so the central fringe is shifted to fifth bright fringe in the original pattern. The thickness of glass film is  
 (a)  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  mm (b)  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  mm  
 (c)  $6 \times 10^{-3}$  mm (d)  $8 \times 10^{-3}$  mm
110. A glass plate of thickness  $12 \times 10^{-3}$  mm is placed in the path of one of the interfering beams in Young's double slit arrangement. Light of wavelength 60000 Å is used in the arrangement. If the central band is displaced by a distance equal to the width of 10 bands then the refractive index of glass will be  
 (a)  $\frac{5}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{1}$
111. In the above problem, what should be the thickness of a diamond plate of refractive index 2.5 which will restore the central band to its original position?  
 (a)  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  mm (b)  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  mm  
 (c)  $8 \times 10^{-3}$  mm (d)  $6 \times 10^{-3}$  mm
112. Light of wavelength 5880 Å is incident on a thin glass plate ( $\mu = 1.5$ ) such that the angle of refraction in the plate is  $60^\circ$ . The minimum thickness of the plate, so that it appears dark in the reflected light will be  
 (a) 3920 Å (b) 4372 Å  
 (c) 5840 Å (d) 6312 Å
113. The parallel rays of white light are made incident normally on an air film of uniform thickness. 250 fringes are seen in the transmitted light between 4000 Å and 6500 Å. Thickness of air film is  
 (a) 0.17 mm (b) 0.15 mm  
 (c) 0.13 mm (d) 0.11 mm
114. White light is normally incident on a soap film. The thickness of the film is  $5 \times 10^{-7}$  meter and its refractive index is 1.33. Which wave length will be reflected maximum in the visible region?  
 (a) 26600 Å (b) 8860 Å  
 (c) 5320 Å (d) 3800 Å
115. In Young's double slit experiment, the phase difference between the waves reaching the central fringe and third bright fringe will be  
 (a) zero (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c)  $4\pi$  (d)  $6\pi$
116. The ratio of slit widths in Young's double slit experiment is 4 : 9. The ratio of maximum and minimum intensities will be  
 (a) 169 : 25 (b) 81 : 16  
 (c) 13 : 5 (d) 25 : 1

## Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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| 1. (b)   | 2. (a)   | 3. (d)   | 4. (c)   | 5. (c)   | 6. (d)   | 7. (c)   |
| 8. (c)   | 9. (d)   | 10. (a)  | 11. (b)  | 12. (b)  | 13. (d)  | 14. (d)  |
| 15. (b)  | 16. (c)  | 17. (b)  | 18. (c)  | 19. (b)  | 20. (b)  | 21. (c)  |
| 22. (c)  | 23. (b)  | 24. (a)  | 25. (c)  | 26. (d)  | 27. (a)  | 28. (c)  |
| 29. (a)  | 30. (d)  | 31. (b)  | 32. (c)  | 33. (d)  | 34. (a)  | 35. (d)  |
| 36. (b)  | 37. (b)  | 38. (c)  | 39. (b)  | 40. (b)  | 41. (a)  | 42. (d)  |
| 43. (c)  | 44. (a)  | 45. (d)  | 46. (c)  | 47. (d)  | 48. (d)  | 49. (a)  |
| 50. (d)  | 51. (c)  | 52. (d)  | 53. (b)  | 54. (a)  | 55. (b)  | 56. (a)  |
| 57. (d)  | 58. (b)  | 59. (a)  | 60. (c)  | 61. (c)  | 62. (b)  | 63. (c)  |
| 64. (a)  | 65. (b)  | 66. (a)  | 67. (c)  | 68. (b)  | 69. (c)  | 70. (b)  |
| 71. (c)  | 72. (d)  | 73. (b)  | 74. (c)  | 75. (b)  | 76. (a)  | 77. (c)  |
| 78. (d)  | 79. (a)  | 80. (b)  | 81. (c)  | 82. (d)  | 83. (c)  | 84. (c)  |
| 85. (a)  | 86. (b)  | 87. (c)  | 88. (a)  | 89. (c)  | 90. (a)  | 91. (b)  |
| 92. (d)  | 93. (a)  | 94. (b)  | 95. (a)  | 96. (a)  | 97. (b)  | 98. (d)  |
| 99. (a)  | 100. (c) | 101. (a) | 102. (d) | 103. (a) | 104. (b) | 105. (a) |
| 106. (b) | 107. (b) | 108. (a) | 109. (d) | 110. (d) | 111. (c) | 112. (b) |
| 113. (a) | 114. (c) | 115. (c) | 116. (d) |          |          |          |

# Dual Nature of Matter and Radiation

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Dual nature of radiation. Photoelectric effect, Hertz and Lenard's observations; Einstein's photoelectric equation; particle nature of light. Matter waves-wave nature of particle, de Broglie relation. Davisson-Germer experiment.

## BRIEF REVIEW

The energy of electro magnetic radiation is quantised. It is emitted and absorbed in particle like packages of definite energy, called photon or quanta. The energy of single photon is proportional to the frequency of radiation, i.e.,

$$E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda}. \text{ Where } h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

$$= 4.136 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eVs}$$

Even the internal energy of atoms is quantized. For a given atom, the energy cannot have just any value only discrete values called energy levels are allowed.

## Properties of Photon

1. All photons in vacuum travel with speed of light.
2. Their velocity changes in the medium due to change in wavelength.
3. Rest mass of photon is zero, i.e., photon cannot exist at rest.
4. Each photon has definite energy  $h\nu$  and definite momentum  $p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = mc = \frac{E}{c}$ .
5. A photon may collide with a material particle. Total energy and total momentum remain conserved in such a collision. The photon may get absorbed or new photon may be created (emitted). Thus the number of photons may not be conserved.
6. Increase in the intensity of light means increase in number of photons crossing a given area in a given time. The energy of photon remains the same.

**Photoelectric effect** describes the emission of electrons when light strikes a surface. When light of sufficiently high frequency (greater than a minimum frequency, called threshold frequency) is incident on a metal surface, free electrons are ejected from its surface. This phenomenon is called photoelectric effect. Electrons so emitted are called photo electrons.

## Einstein's Equation

Einstein explained this theory in 1905. He was awarded Noble Prize in 1921 for his contribution to explain Photoelectric effect. According to Einstein's equation

$$(KE)_{\max} = hf - hf_0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$(KE)_{\max} = e V_s = hf - \phi$$

i.e., maximum  $KE$  of photo electrons = Energy of incident radiation (photon) – work function.

**Work Function ( $\phi$ )** Minimum energy given to the free electrons on the surface of the metal to be ejected is called work function. It is equivalent to ionisation energy. We may define work function as the minimum energy given to an electron present in the uppermost filled level to transit it to vacuum level or continuum as illustrated in Fig. 17.1.

Thus  $\phi = hf_0$ , gives work functions of certain metals.

Table 17.1

Element	Work function (eV)
Al	4.3
C	5.0

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Element	Work function (ev)
Cu	4.7
Au	5.1
Ni	5.1
Ag	4.3
Si	4.8
Na	2.7

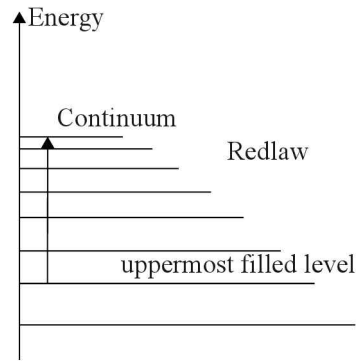


Fig. 17.1 Work function illustration

**Stopping potential** is that negative voltage given to the anode at which photo current stops (becomes zero).

$$\text{Obviously } eV_s = (KE)_{\max}$$

$$\text{Thus } eV_s = hf - hf_0 \text{ or } V_s = \frac{hf}{e} - \frac{hf_0}{e}$$

$$\text{or } V_s = \frac{hf}{e} - \frac{\phi}{e}$$

That is curve between stopping potential and frequency  $f$  (or  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ ) is a straight line as illustrated in Fig. 17.2.

The slope of the line is  $\frac{h}{e}$  if curve is between  $V_s$  and

$f$ . The slope of the line is  $\frac{hc}{e}$  if curve is between  $V_s$  and  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ .

Note that the curves between stopping potential  $V_s$  and frequency  $f$  for different metals are parallel and the slope is constant.

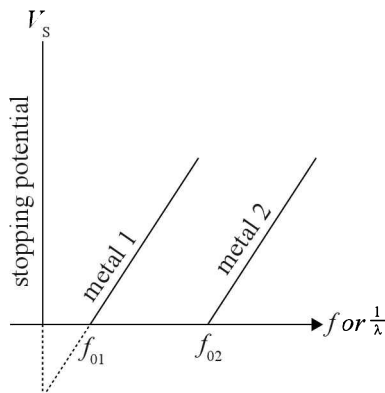
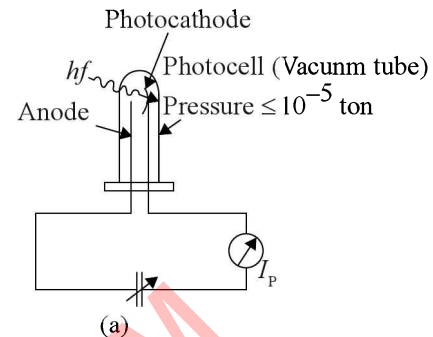
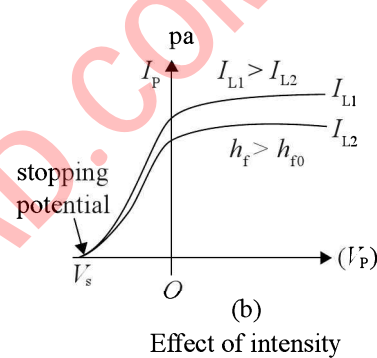


Fig. 17.2

The experimental set up is shown in Fig. 17.3 (a). When photons are incident on a photo cathode, electrons are ejected provided they have energy greater than a certain minimum called work function. The anode at positive potential attracts these electrons and a current is seen.



(a)



Effect of intensity

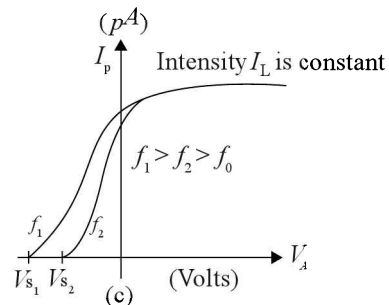


Fig. 17.3 Illustration of photoelectric effect

It is found experimentally that

- No emission occurs until the incident radiation has a frequency greater than a certain minimum called threshold frequency  $f_0$  irrespective of time of exposure.
- No emission occurs until the incident radiation has a frequency  $f > f_0$  (threshold frequency) irrespective of intensity of incident radiation.
- If the frequency  $f$  of incident radiation is greater than  $f_0$  (threshold frequency) only then emission starts and photo current is observed.

- (d) Keeping frequency of incident radiation  $f > f_0$ , if intensity of incident radiation is increased photo current increases as shown in Fig. 17.3 (b).
- (e) If frequency of incident radiation, though  $> f_0$ , is further increased stopping potential increases as illustrated in Fig. 17.3 (c).

**Matter waves** The wavelength of matter wave is given by de-Broglie relation and confirms the dual nature of matter

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$$

Experiments like Davison's and Germer's confirm the wave nature of electrons. de-Broglie was awarded Noble prize in 1929.

Classical mechanics works well for particles for size  $> 10^{-4}$  cm. For smaller particles Quantum mechanics should be applied. Quantum mechanics takes into account quantum nature or dual nature of particles like electrons, proton, neutrons and other subatomic particles.

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Photoelectric effect can be explained completely by Einstein's equation

$$(KE)_{\max} = hf - \phi = hf - hf_0$$

and  $(KE)_{\max} = eV_s$  where  $V_s$  is stopping potential. Until frequency of incident radiation  $f > f_0$  (threshold frequency), no emission of photo electrons occurs.

2. Stopping potential does not depend upon intensity of incident radiations (or power rating of the source). OR maximum  $KE$  of ejected electrons is independent of intensity of incident radiation.
3. Stopping potential depends upon (i) frequency of incident radiation and (ii) nature of photo cathode (work function). More the frequency of incident radiation (or lesser the wavelength) more is the stopping potential. Lesser the work function more is the stopping potential.
4. Cesium (Cs) has least work function. Work function of any material can be decreased by oxide coating.
5. Stopping potential in volts =  $(KE)_{\max}$  in eV (That is, remove only  $e$ ).
6.  $\lambda \text{ (nm)} = \frac{1240}{E \text{ (eV)}}$  for photons.
7.  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2(KE)m}}$  for all other particles.
8. Slope of stopping potential vs frequency curve is  $\frac{h}{e}$  and slope of stopping potential vs  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is  $\frac{hc}{e}$ .

$$9. \lambda \text{ (Å)} = \frac{12.27}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ for electrons}$$

$$\lambda \text{ (Å)} = \frac{0.286}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ for protons and neutrons}$$

$$\lambda \text{ (Å)} = \frac{0.101}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ for } \alpha\text{-particles}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv_{\text{rms}}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mkT}} \text{ for gas particles where } k \text{ is Boltzmann's constant and } T \text{ is temperature in kelvin.}$$

$$10. \text{ Number of photons incident per second } N = \frac{I_p}{e} \frac{1}{\eta}$$

$$N = \frac{\text{Photo current}}{\text{Charge on an electron} \times \text{efficiency}}$$

Assuming each photon causes an electron emission.

$$\text{Then } N = \frac{I_p}{e}$$

Normal conversion efficiency is 1 – 2%

11. Force exerted by photons  $F = \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{P}{c}$  if surface is absorbing where  $P$  is power of the source,  $c$  is speed of light.

$$F = \frac{2P}{c} \text{ if the surface is perfectly reflecting.}$$

12. Momentum of photon =  $p = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$
13. Even when no light is incident or photocell is covered with a black cloth, a small amount of current is observed. It is in noticeable range if photomultiplier tube is used. Such a current is called dark current. Dark current originates because high energy radiations like  $\gamma$ -ray are able to penetrate and cause photoemission.
14. Photocells are of three types:
  - (a) Photo emissive [as shown in the Figure (a)].
  - (b) Photo conductive or light dependent resistors (LDR).
  - (c) Photo voltaic or solar cells.

Note: Photoelectric effect was initially studied using Photo emissive cell which is a vacuum tube. Photo conductive and Photo voltaic cells are semiconductors.

15. Compton shift  $\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0c} (1 - \cos \phi)$  where  $\phi$  is the angle at which photon is scattered.

$$16. \text{ Number of photons emitted per second by a source } = \frac{\text{Power rating}}{hf}$$

17. According to Rayleigh Jeans Law  $I(\lambda) = \frac{2\pi ckT}{\lambda}$

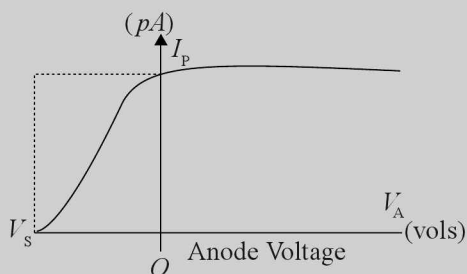
and Planck's law  $I(\lambda) = \frac{2\pi hc^2}{\lambda^5 \left( e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}} - 1 \right)}$  wavelength

of maximum intensity

$$\lambda_m = \frac{hc}{4.965kT} \text{ or } \lambda_m T = 2.89 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \cdot \text{K}$$

### Caution

1. Considering all electrons ejected have  $KE = hf - \phi$ .



⇒ The curve shown in the Figure suggests only very few electrons have energy equal to  $KE_{\max}$ . If all the electrons had energy equal to  $KE_{\max}$  then the curve would have been as shown by dotted line.

2. Considering that same formula may be applied for photons and material particles to find wavelength.

⇒  $\lambda \text{ (nm)} = \frac{1240}{E \text{ (eV)}}$  is valid for photons like  $uv$  rays,  $x$ -rays,  $\gamma$ -rays light rays,  $IR$ , radiowaves etc.

3. Assuming that if a source has higher power rating then photons emitted from it have higher energy or higher frequency.

⇒ More power rating means more intensity or large number of photons emitted per second. Therefore with more power rating of the source, photo current will increase provided the frequency of the incident photons is greater than the threshold frequency.

4. Considering that when a photon enters a material particle it is always absorbed.

⇒ All photons incident on the material do not eject photo electrons. The efficiency of photo electron emission is never more than 10%. Normally it is around 1 – 2%.

5. Considering since energy is conserved, therefore number of photons is also conserved.

⇒ Photons may be absorbed or may cause emission of other photons. Hence number of photons is not conserved.

6. Considering the absorption process in matter for photons is only photoelectric emission.

⇒ Photons may be absorbed in four ways

(i) Adsorption (heating the material)

(ii) pair production

(iii) photoelectric effect

(iv) Compton scattering.

7. Considering Compton wavelength  $\lambda_c$  as Compton shift

⇒ Compton wavelength  $\lambda_c = \frac{h}{m_0 c} = 0.024 \text{ \AA}$

while  $\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos \phi) = 0.024 (1 - \cos \phi)$

8. Assuming that even a moving photon has zero mass.

⇒ Mass of moving photon is  $\frac{E}{c^2} = \frac{hf}{c^2}$  or  $\frac{h}{c\lambda}$

9. Considering there is time lag between emission of electrons and incident light radiation.

⇒ Emission of photo electrons is instantaneous when exposed to radiation having frequency > threshold frequency ( $\tau \leq 10^{-10} \text{ s}$ ).

10. Considering that the distance of source from photo cathode has no bearing.

⇒ As intensity is inversely proportional to square of the distance, therefore photo current is also inversely proportional to square of the distance, i.e.,  $I_p \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$ .

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. A radio station emits 10 kW power of 90.8 MHz. Find the number of photons emitted per second.

- (a)  $10^{28} \times 1.6$  (b)  $1.6 \times 10^{29}$   
(c)  $1.6 \times 10^{30}$  (d)  $1.6 \times 10^{32}$

2. A photosensitive metallic surface has work function  $hf_0$ . If photons of energy  $2 hf_0$  fall on this surface,

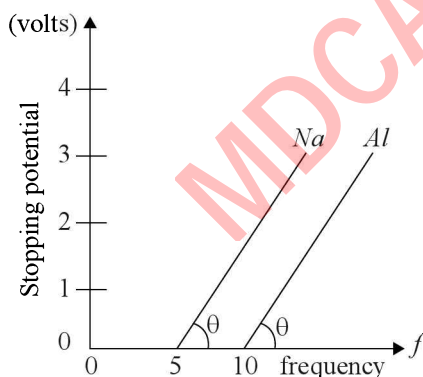
the electrons come out with a maximum velocity  $4 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . When the photon energy is increased to  $5 hf_0$  then maximum velocity is

- (a)  $2 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(b)  $2 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $8 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(d)  $8 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

3. A. The energy  $E$  and momentum  $p$  of a photon are related as  $p = \frac{E}{c}$

R. The photon behaves as a particle.

- (a) A and R are both correct and R is correct explanation of A  
 (b) A and R are correct but R is not correct explanation of A  
 (c) A is correct but R is false  
 (d) both A and R are false
4. The light rays having photons of energy  $1.8 \text{ eV}$  are falling on a metal surface having a work function  $1.2 \text{ eV}$ . What is the stopping potential to be applied to stop the emitting electrons?  
 (a)  $3 \text{ V}$  (b)  $1.2 \text{ V}$   
 (c)  $0.6 \text{ V}$  (d)  $1.4 \text{ V}$
5. A photon of energy  $10.2 \text{ eV}$  collides inelastically with  $H$ -atom in ground state. After a certain time interval of few  $\mu\text{s}$  another photon of energy  $15 \text{ eV}$  collides inelastically with the same  $H$  atom, the observation made by a suitable detector is  
 (a) 1 photon with energy  $10.2 \text{ eV}$  and an electron with  $1.4 \text{ eV}$   
 (b) Two photons with  $10.2 \text{ eV}$   
 (c) Two photons with  $1.4 \text{ eV}$   
 (d) One photon with  $3.4 \text{ eV}$  and 1 electron with  $1.4 \text{ eV}$
6. From the Figure below describing photoelectric effect, we may infer correctly that



- (a) Na and Al both have same threshold frequency.  
 (b) Maximum  $KE$  for both the metals depend linearly on the frequency.  
 (c) The stopping potentials change differently for equal change in frequency.  
 (d) Al is a better photo sensitive material than Na.
7. A photo cell is illuminated by a small bright source placed  $1 \text{ m}$  away. When the same source of light is placed  $0.5 \text{ m}$  away, the number of electrons emitted by photo cathode would

- (a) decrease by a factor of 4  
 (b) increase by a factor of 4  
 (c) decrease by a factor of 2  
 (d) increase by a factor of 2

8. If the  $KE$  of a free electron doubles then its de-Broglie wavelength changes by a factor  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (c) 2 (d)  $\sqrt{2}$
9. A laser used to weld detached retinas emits light with a wavelength  $652 \text{ nm}$  in pulses that are of  $20 \text{ ms}$  duration. The average power during each pulse is  $0.6 \text{ W}$ . Find the energy in each pulse in  $\text{eV}$  and in a single photon.  
 (a)  $7.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$ ,  $1.9 \text{ eV}$   
 (b)  $7.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$ ,  $1.19 \text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $7.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ eV}$ ,  $0.19 \text{ eV}$   
 (d)  $7.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ eV}$ ,  $1.9 \text{ eV}$
10. Threshold wavelength for tungsten is  $272 \text{ nm}$ . Light of frequency  $1.45 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$  is incident. Find the stopping potential.  
 (a)  $1.37 \text{ V}$  (b)  $1.47 \text{ V}$   
 (c)  $1.57 \text{ V}$  (d)  $1.51 \text{ V}$
11. What should be the minimum work function of a metal so that visible light is able to cause emission? (Visible light =  $400 - 700 \text{ nm}$ )  
 (a)  $1.77 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $1.87 \text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $1.97 \text{ eV}$  (d) none of these
12. A photon has momentum  $9 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$ . What will be the stopping potential if photo cathode has work function  $1.3 \text{ eV}$ ?  
 (a)  $0.49 \text{ V}$  (b)  $1.4 \text{ V}$   
 (c)  $0.59 \text{ V}$  (d)  $0.39 \text{ V}$
13. When the incident frequency is  $f_0$ ,  $K$  is the  $(KE)_{\text{max}}$  of the electrons emitted and  $\phi$  is work function of the surface. If incident frequency is doubled new  $(KE)_{\text{max}}$  will be  
 (a)  $2K$  (b)  $2K - \phi$   
 (c)  $2K + \phi$  (d)  $2K + 2\phi$   
 (e)  $2K - 2\phi$
14. Anode voltage is at  $+3 \text{ V}$ . Incident radiation has frequency  $1.4 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$  and work function of the photo cathode is  $2.8 \text{ eV}$ . Find the minimum and maximum  $KE$  of photo electrons in  $\text{eV}$ .  
 (a) 3, 6 (b) 0, 3  
 (c) 0, 6 (d) 2.8, 5.8
15. A surface has work function  $3.3 \text{ eV}$ . Which of the following will cause emission?  
 (a)  $100 \text{ W}$  incandescent lamp  
 (b)  $40 \text{ W}$  fluorescent lamp  
 (c)  $20 \text{ W}$  sodium lamp  
 (d)  $20 \text{ W}$  Hg lamp

16. A man wants current  $\sim mA$ . He should use  
 (a) photo multiplier tube  
 (b) photo cell and amplifier  
 (c) photo multiplier tube and amplifier  
 (d) photo cell and two stage amplifier.
17. When a photo multiplier tube was used, the photo current recorded is  $60 \mu A$ . The actual photo current is  
 (a)  $> 60 \mu A$   
 (b)  $= 60 \mu A$   
 (c)  $< 60 \mu A$   
 (d) none of these
18. Tungsten has work function  $4.8 eV$ . We wish to use tungsten as photo-cathode with a  $600 nm$  wavelength. What shall we do?  
 (a) Coat tungsten with cesium  
 (b) Oxide coat tungsten  
 (c)  $Cu_2 O_2$  be coated on tungsten  
 (d) None of these
19. Find the wavelength of  $100 eV$  electron  
 (a)  $1.227 \text{ \AA}$   
 (b)  $1.72 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $1.24 nm$   
 (d)  $12.4 nm$
20. Find the wavelength of  $10 MeV \alpha$ -particles  
 (a)  $3 \text{ \AA}$   
 (b)  $3 pm$   
 (c)  $3 fm$   
 (d)  $30 fm$
21. The wavelength associated with  $1 MeV$  proton is  
 (a)  $28.6 pm$   
 (b)  $2.86 pm$   
 (c)  $2.86 fm$   
 (d)  $28.6 fm$
22. The frequency of incident light falling on a photosensitive metal plate is doubled, the KE of the emitted photoelectrons is  
 (a) double the earlier value  
 (b) unchanged  
 (c) more than doubled  
 (d) less than doubled
23. If a potential difference of  $20,000$  volts is applied across an X-ray tube, the cut-off wavelength will be  
 (a)  $6.21 \times 10^{-10} m$   
 (b)  $6.21 \times 10^{-11} m$   
 (c)  $6.21 \times 10^{-12} m$   
 (d)  $3.1 \times 10^{-11} m$
24. If the deBroglie wavelength of a proton is  $1.0 \times 10^{-13} m$ , the electric potential through which it must have been accelerated is  
 (a)  $4.07 \times 10^4 V$   
 (b)  $8.2 \times 10^4 V$   
 (c)  $8.2 \times 10^3 V$   
 (d)  $4.07 \times 10^5 V$
25. Let  $K_1$  be the maximum kinetic energy of photoelectrons emitted by light of wavelength  $\lambda_1$  and  $K_2$  corresponding to wavelength  $\lambda_2$ . If  $\lambda_1 = 2\lambda_2$  then  
 (a)  $2K_1 = K_2$   
 (b)  $K_1 = 2K_2$   
 (c)  $K_1 < K_2/2$   
 (d)  $K_1 > 2K_2$
26. If the wavelength of light incident on a photoelectric cell be reduced from  $4000 \text{ \AA}$  to  $3600 \text{ \AA}$ , then the change in the cut off potential will be  
 (a)  $3.4 V$   
 (b)  $0.34 V$   
 (c)  $1.34 V$   
 (d)  $2.34 V$
27. The speed of an electron having a wavelength of  $10^{-10} m$  is ( $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} kg$ ,  $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} J\cdot s$ ).  
 (a)  $7.25 \times 10^6 m/s$   
 (b)  $6.26 \times 10^6 m/s$   
 (c)  $5.25 \times 10^6 m/s$   
 (d)  $4.24 \times 10^6 m/s$
28. If the frequency of light in a photoelectric experiment is doubled the stopping potential will be  
 (a) halved  
 (b) doubled  
 (c) more than double  
 (d) less than double
29. Light of wavelength  $3500 \text{ \AA}$  is incident on two metals A and B whose work functions are  $4.2 eV$  and  $1.9 eV$  respectively. Photoelectrons will be emitted by  
 (a) metal A only  
 (b) metal B only  
 (c) both A and B  
 (d) none
30. If the wavelength of light incident on a photoelectric cell be reduced from  $4000 \text{ \AA}$  to  $3600 \text{ \AA}$ , then the change in the cut off potential will be  
 (a)  $3.4 V$   
 (b)  $0.34 V$   
 (c)  $1.34 V$   
 (d)  $2.34 V$

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (b) Number of photons emitted per sec

$$\frac{10^4}{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 90.8 \times 10^6}$$

$$= \frac{10^{32}}{621.64} = 1.6 \times 10^{29} \text{ photon/s.}$$

2. (c)  $\left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}mv_1^2}{\frac{1}{2}mv_2^2} \right) = \frac{hf_1 - \phi}{hf_2 - \phi}$  or

$$\frac{v_{1 \max}}{v_{2 \max}} = \sqrt{\frac{2hf_o - hf_o}{5hf_o - hf_o}} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

3. (a)
4. (c)  $eV_s = hf - \phi$   
 or  $V_s = 1.8 - 1.2 = 0.6 V$ .
5. (a)  $10.2 eV$  photon will excite it to 2nd orbit which on de-excitation will emit  $10.2 eV$  photon and  $15 - 13.6 = 1.4 eV$ .  
 $\therefore$  electron emitted will have energy  $1.4 eV$ .

6. (b)  $(KE)_{\max} = hf - \phi$
7. (b)  $\therefore I_p \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$   
 $\therefore$  current increases by a factor of 4.
8. (b)  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2(KE)m}}$
9. (d)  $E(eV) = \frac{1240}{652} = 1.9 \text{ eV}$  (in a single photon)  
 Energy in 20 ms =  $0.6 \times 20 \times 10^{-3} = 1.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J}$   
 $\frac{1.2 \times 10^{-2}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} eV = 7.5 \times 10^{16} eV$
10. (b)  $\phi = \frac{1240}{272} = 4.56 \text{ eV}$ ;  
 $hf = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 1.45 \times 10^{15}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 6.03 \text{ eV}$   
 $eV_s = hf - \phi$   
 or  $V_s = 6.03 - 4.56 = 1.47 \text{ V}$
11. (a)  $E(eV) = \frac{1240}{700} = 1.77 \text{ eV}$
12. (d)  $E = pc = \frac{2.7 \times 10^{-19} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 1.69 \text{ eV}$   
 $V_s = 1.69 - 1.3 = 0.39 \text{ V}$
13. (c)  $K = hf - \phi$   
 or  
 $2K = h(2f) - 2\phi$   
 or  $2K + \phi = 2hf - \phi$
14. (a)  $hf = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 1.4 \times 10^{15}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 5.8 \text{ eV}$ ;  
 $(KE)_{\max} = hf - \phi = 5.8 - 2.8 = 3$   
 Since anode voltage is 3V, the electrons emitted with zero KE will acquire an energy = 3 eV and the electrons emitted with 3 eV will acquire 3 + 3 = 6 eV  
 $\therefore$  min KE = 3 eV and max KE = 6 eV.
15. (d) Minimum wavelength of visible region  $\lambda_{\min} = 400 \text{ nm}$   $E(eV)$   
 $= \frac{1242}{400} = 3.1 \text{ eV}$ .  
 $\therefore$  No visible light can cause emission. We require uv light. Only Hg lamp gives uv light.
16. (c)
17. (c)  $\therefore$  There will dark current also added in it. Actual current is 60  $\mu\text{A}$  – dark current.
18. (b)
19. (a)  $\lambda = \frac{12.27}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ \AA} = \frac{12.27}{\sqrt{100}} = 1.227 \text{ \AA}$
20. (c)  
 $\lambda(A^\circ) = \frac{0.101}{\sqrt{10^7}} = .03 \times 10^{-3} A^\circ = 3 \times 10^{-15} m = 3 \text{ fm}$
21. (d)  $\lambda(A^\circ) = \frac{0.286}{\sqrt{V}} = \frac{0.286}{\sqrt{10^6}}$   
 $= 2.86 \times 10^{-14} m = 28.6 \text{ fm}$
22.  $KE_{\max} = hf - \phi$  so kinetic energy will be more than double.  
 $\therefore$  (c)
23. Photon energy at cut-off wavelength = 20,000 eV  
 $\therefore \lambda_c = \frac{1242 \text{ eV nm}}{20 \times 10^3 \text{ eV}} = 6.21 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$   
 $\therefore$  (b)
24.  $V = \frac{h^2}{2me \lambda^2}$   
 $= 8.2 \times 10^4 \text{ V}$   
 $\therefore$  (b)
25.  $K_1 = \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} - W \dots (i)$   
 and  $K_2 = \frac{hc}{\lambda_2} - W \dots (ii)$   
 Substituting  $\lambda_1 = 2\lambda_2$  in equation (i)  $K_1 = \frac{hc}{2\lambda_2} - W$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{hc}{\lambda_2} \right) - W = \frac{1}{2} (K_2 + W) - W$   
 $\therefore K_1 = \frac{K_2}{2} - \frac{W}{2}$  or  $K_1 < \frac{K_2}{2}$   
 $\therefore$  (c)
26.  $V_1 = \left( \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} - w \right), \quad V_2 = \left( \frac{hc}{\lambda_2} - w \right),$   
 $V_2 - V_1 = \left( \frac{hc}{\lambda_2} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} \right)$   
 $= 12.4 \times 10^3 \left( \frac{1}{3600} - \frac{1}{4000} \right) = 0.34 \text{ V}$   
 $\therefore$  (b)
27.  $V = \frac{h}{m_e \lambda} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 10^{-10}} = 7.25 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\therefore$  (a)
28. (c)
29.  $w = \frac{hc}{\lambda}, \lambda_A = 2955 \text{ \AA}, \lambda_B = 6532 \text{ \AA}$

$\therefore 3500 \text{ \AA}$  is the wavelength and hence only  $B$  plate will emit photoelectrons

$\therefore$  (b)

$$30. \quad V_1 = \left( \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} - w \right), \quad V_2 = \left( \frac{hc}{\lambda_2} - w \right),$$

$$V_2 - V_1 = \left( \frac{hc}{\lambda_2} - \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} \right) = 12.4 \times 10^3 \left( \frac{1}{3600} - \frac{1}{4000} \right) \\ = 0.34 \text{ V} \\ \therefore \text{ (b)}$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. A photo multiplier has 12 plates including photo cathode and anode. Assume each dynode doubles the electrons. If a  $10 \text{ W}$  source of  $300 \text{ nm}$  is placed  $2 \text{ m}$  away then find the photo current shown by the photo multiplier tube. The dark current is  $160 \mu\text{A}$ . Assume efficiency  $10\%$  and flux reaching the photo cathode is  $10^{-4}$  of the original.

**Solution**  $I_p \propto \frac{1}{r^2} E(eV) = \frac{1240}{300} = 4.13 \text{ eV}$

$\therefore$  number of photons per second

$$N = \frac{P}{hf} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-4}}{4.13 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 3.8 \times 10^{14}$$

Number of photo electrons emitted per second  $Ne = 3.8$

$$\times 10^{14} \times \frac{10}{100} = 3.8 \times \frac{10^{13}}{s^{-1}}$$

Current shown by photo multiplier  $I_p = 3.8 \times 10^{13} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2^{10} = 6.1 \text{ mA}$

Exact current =  $6.1 \text{ mA} - 160 \mu\text{A} = 5.94 \text{ mA}$ .

2. A small metal plate of work function  $\phi$  is kept at a distance  $d$  from a singly ionised, fixed ion. A monochromatic light beam is incident on the metal plate and photo electrons are emitted. Find the maximum wavelength of the light beam so that some of the electrons may go around the ion along a circle.

**Solution**  $\left( \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \right)_{\max} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \phi$

for the electron to move around the ion (fixed)

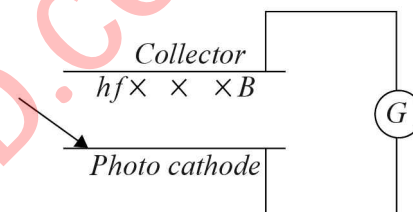
$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = PE + KE \\ = \frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d} + \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 d}$$

Thus  $\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 d} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \phi$

or  $e^2 = \frac{hc8\pi\epsilon_0 d}{\lambda} - 8\pi\epsilon_0 \phi d$

or  $\lambda = \frac{8\pi\epsilon_0 hcd}{e^2 + 8\pi\epsilon_0 \phi d} = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 d}$

3. The photo cathode and collector plate are kept  $10 \text{ cm}$  apart and connected through a galvanometer without a battery. A magnetic field  $B$  exists parallel to the plates. The work function of the emitter is  $2.39 \text{ eV}$  and the light incident on it has wavelength  $400$  to  $600 \text{ nm}$ . Find the minimum value of  $B$  so that galvanometer shows null deflection.



**Solution**  $(KE)_{\max} = hf - \phi$

or  $(KE)_{\max} = 3.1 - 2.39 = 0.71 \text{ eV}$

$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$  or

$B = \sqrt{\frac{2(KE)m}{qr}}$  or

$$B = \sqrt{\frac{2(0.71 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \times 9 \times 10^{-31}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 1}} \\ = 2.85 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

4. The light of radiation  $300 \text{ nm}$  falls on a photocell operating in the saturation mode. The spectral sensitivity is  $4.8 \text{ mA/W}$ . Find the yield of photo electrons i.e., number of electrons produced per photon.
- (a) 0.04 (b) 0.02  
(c) 0.03 (d) 0.2

**Solution** (b) If  $N$  be the number of photons incident  $s^{-1}$  then power

$P = \frac{Nhc}{\lambda}$  Photo current  $I_p = \eta Ne$

Photo current per watt =  $\frac{I_p}{P} = \frac{\eta Ne\lambda}{Nhc}$  or

$$\eta \Rightarrow \frac{4.8 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 3 \times 10^{-7}}$$

$$= 20 \times 10^{-3} = 0.02.$$

5. Find the maximum *KE* of photo electrons emitted from the surface of lithium ( $\phi = 2.39 \text{ eV}$ ) when exposed with  $E = E_0 (1 + \cos 6 \times 10^{14} t) \cos 3.6 \times 10^{15} t$ .

- (a)  $0.37 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $0.1 \text{ eV}$   
(c)  $0.02 \text{ eV}$  (d)  $0.06 \text{ eV}$

**Solution** (a) For maximum *KE*, frequency should be maximum i.e.

$$\omega = 4.2 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$(KE)_{\max} = \frac{h\nu}{2\pi} - \phi$$

$$= \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 4.2 \times 10^{15}}{6.28 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} - 2.39$$

$$= 2.76 - 2.39 = 0.37 \text{ eV}$$

6. Find the maximum potential a *Cu* ball (isolated) can have when irradiated with a wavelength  $\lambda = 140 \text{ nm}$ .

$$[\phi_{\text{Cu}} = 4.47 \text{ eV}]$$

- (a)  $4.47 \text{ V}$  (b)  $8.86 \text{ V}$   
(c)  $13.33 \text{ V}$  (d)  $4.39 \text{ V}$

**Solution** (d)  $e V_s = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \phi$

$$= \frac{1240}{140} - 4.47 = 8.86 - 4.47 = 4.39 \text{ eV}$$

$$V_s = 4.39 \text{ V}$$

7. The fringe width in a YDSE is  $2 \text{ mm}$ , distance between slits and screen  $1.2 \text{ m}$  and separation between the slits is

$0.24 \text{ mm}$ . The radiation of same source is also incident on a photo cathode of work function  $2.2 \text{ eV}$ . Find the stopping potential.

- (a)  $3.1 \text{ V}$  (b)  $2.2 \text{ V}$   
(c)  $0.9 \text{ V}$  (d)  $5.3 \text{ V}$

**Solution** (c)  $\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$  or

$$\lambda = \frac{\beta d}{D} = \frac{2 \times .24 \times 10^{-6}}{1.2} = 400 \text{ nm}.$$

$$e V_s = \frac{1240}{400} - 2.2 = 0.9 \text{ eV or } V_s = 0.9 \text{ V}$$

8. The minimum energy required to dissociate *Ag Br* bond is  $0.6 \text{ eV}$ . A photographic film is coated with a silver bromide layer. Find the maximum wavelength whose signature can be recorded on the film.

- (a)  $207 \text{ nm}$  (b)  $702 \text{ nm}$   
(c)  $207 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $2070 \text{ nm}$

**Solution** (d)  $\lambda = \frac{1242}{0.6} = 2070 \text{ nm}$

9. Find the correct statement.

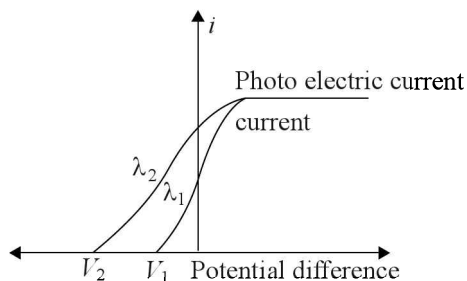
- (a) A free electron can absorb a photon completely.  
(b) A free electron cannot absorb a photon completely.  
(c) A free electron cannot exist.  
(d) A free neutron can exist for a long time.

**Solution** (b) According to Compton's scattering  $\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos \phi)$  which shows a free electron cannot absorb a photon completely.

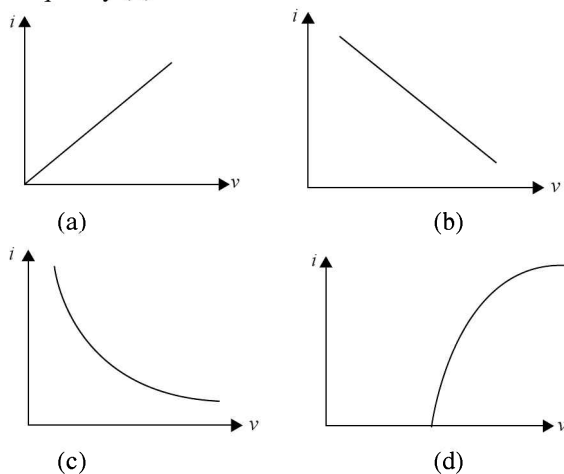
### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- The value of threshold wavelength for photoelectric effect is  $7000 \text{ \AA}$ . Which of the following radiations will not produce photoelectric effect?
  - violet
  - ultraviolet
  - infrared
  - yellow
- The photoelectric effect was experimentally studied by
  - Einstein
  - Lennard
  - Hertz
  - Rutherford
- The photoelectrons emitted from the surface of sodium metal are
  - of speeds from zero to a certain maximum
  - of same De-Broglie wavelength
  - of same kinetic energy
  - of same frequency
- The necessary condition for photoelectric emission is
  - $h\nu < h\nu_0$
  - $h\nu > h\nu_0$
  - $E_k < h\nu_0$
  - $E_k > h\nu_0$
- When light is made incident on a surface, then photoelectrons are emitted from it. The kinetic energy of photoelectrons
  - depends on the wavelength of incident light
  - is same
  - is more than a certain minimum value
  - none of these
- The photoelectric effect was successfully explained by
  - Hertz
  - Planck
  - Millikan
  - Einstein

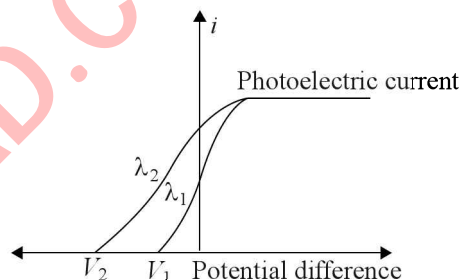
7. The value of stopping potential in the following diagram is



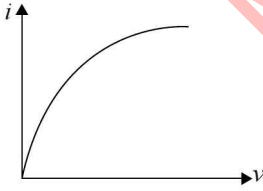

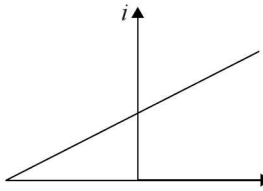
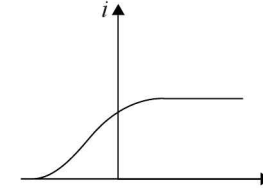
- (a)  $-4V$  (b)  $-3V$   
(c)  $-2V$  (d)  $-1V$
8. If the energy of photon is  $10eV$  and work function is  $5eV$ , then the value of stopping potential will be  
(a)  $15V$  (b)  $5V$   
(c)  $2V$  (d)  $50V$
9. The photoelectric equation is  
(a)  $h\nu = h\nu_0 - E_k$  (b)  $h\nu = h\nu_0 + \frac{E_k}{V}$   
(c)  $h\nu = h\nu_0 + E_k$  (d)  $h\nu = h\nu_0$
10. Light of frequency  $2.5\nu_0$  is incident on a metal surface of threshold frequency  $2\nu_0$ . If its frequency is halved and intensity is made three times then the new value of photoelectric current will be  
(a) zero (b) double  
(c) four times (d) six times
11. The function of photoelectric cell is  
(a) to convert electrical energy into light energy  
(b) to convert light energy into electrical energy  
(c) to convert mechanical energy into electrical energy  
(d) to convert DC into AC
12. At stopping potential, the photoelectric current becomes  
(a) minimum (b) maximum  
(c) zero (d) infinity.
13. The curve between photoelectric current ( $i$ ) and frequency ( $\nu$ ) is



14. Stopping potential depends on  
(a) frequency of incident light  
(b) intensity of incident light  
(c) number of emitted electrons  
(d) number of incident photons
15. Which conservation law is obeyed in Einstein's photoelectric equation?  
(a) charge (b) energy  
(c) momentum (d) mass
16. The kinetic energy of photoelectrons depends on  
(a) the sum of threshold frequency and frequency of incident light  
(b) the ratio of threshold frequency and frequency of incident light  
(c) the difference of threshold frequency and frequency of incident light  
(d) the intensity of incident light
17. In the following diagram if  $V_2 > V_1$  then

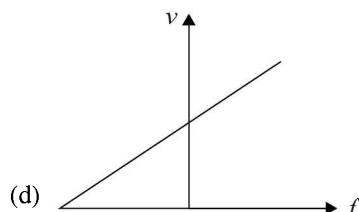
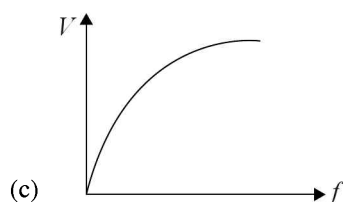
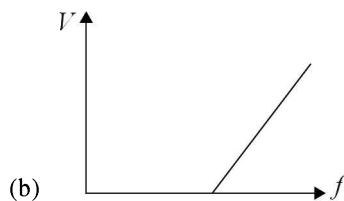
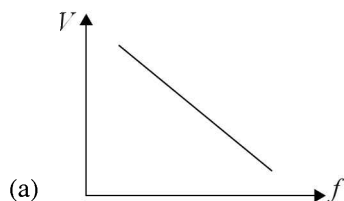


- (a)  $\lambda_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_2}$  (b)  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$   
(c)  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  (d)  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2$
18. When photons of energy  $h\nu$  are incident on the surface of photosensitive material of work function  $h\nu_0$ , then  
(a) the kinetic energy of all emitted electrons is  $h\nu_0$   
(b) the kinetic energy of all emitted electrons is  $h(\nu - \nu_0)$   
(c) the kinetic energy of all fastest electrons is  $h(\nu - \nu_0)$   
(d) the kinetic energy of all emitted electrons is  $h\nu$
19. The work function of cesium metal is  $2eV$ . It means that  
(a) the energy necessary to emit electrons from metal surface is  $2eV$   
(b) the energy of electrons emitted from metallic surface is  $2eV$   
(c) the value of photoelectric current is  $2eV$   
(d) the value of threshold frequency is  $2eV$
20. If the frequency of light incident on metal surface is doubled, then the kinetic energy of emitted electrons will become  
(a) doubled (b) less than double  
(c) more than double (d) nothing can be said

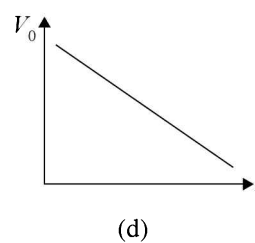
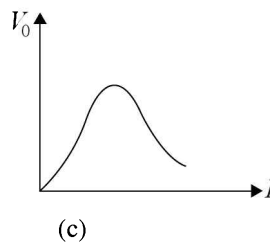
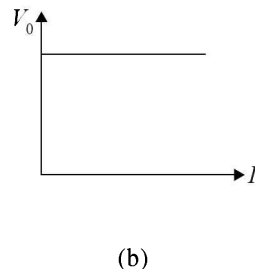
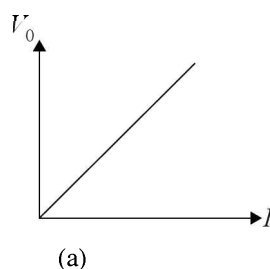
21. Two photons, each of energy  $2.5\text{eV}$  are simultaneously incident on the metal surface. If the work function of the metal is  $4.5\text{eV}$ , then from the surface of metal
- two electrons will be emitted
  - not even a single electron will be emitted
  - one electron will be emitted
  - more than two electrons will be emitted
22. The momentum of a photon of energy  $1\text{MeV}$ , in  $\text{kg/m/s}$ , will be
- $10^{-22}$
  - $0.33 \times 10^6$
  - $5 \times 10^{-22}$
  - $7 \times 10^{-24}$
23. The work function of a metal is  $1\text{eV}$ . On making light of wavelength  $3000\text{ \AA}$  incident on this metal, the velocity of photoelectrons emitted from it for photoelectric emission will be
- $2955\text{ \AA}$
  - $4200\text{ \AA}$
  - $1100\text{ \AA}$
  - $3000\text{ \AA}$
24. On decreasing the intensity of incident light
- the photoelectric current will increase
  - the number of photoelectrons emitted will increase
  - the number of emitted electrons will decrease
  - all of the above
25. An electron is accelerated through a potential difference of  $1000\text{ V}$ . Its velocity will be
- $0.95 \times 10^7\text{ m/s}$
  - $5.67 \times 10^7\text{ m/s}$
  - $1.89 \times 10^8\text{ m/s}$
  - $3.78 \times 10^7\text{ m/s}$
26. There are two light sources  $A$  and  $B$ . The intensity of source  $A$  is more than that of source  $B$ . The frequency of light emitted by source  $B$  is higher than that emitted by source  $A$ . The photoelectric current obtained will be more from source
- $B$
  - $A$
  - same from  $A$  and  $B$
  - none of these
27. The curve between current ( $i$ ) and potential difference ( $v$ ) for a photo cell will be
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- (a) (b) (c) (d)
28. A radio transmitter is working at frequency  $880\text{ kHz}$  and power  $10\text{ kW}$ . The number of photons emitted per second will be
- $1327 \times 10^{34}$
  - $0.075 \times 10^{-34}$
  - $1.71 \times 10^{31}$
  - $13.27 \times 10^{34}$
29. When a photon of energy  $7\text{eV}$  is made incident on a metal then the emitted electron is stopped by a stopping potential of  $-5.5\text{ V}$ . The work function of metal will be
- $-1.5\text{ eV}$
  - $1.5\text{ eV}$
  - $12.5\text{ eV}$
  - $37.5\text{ eV}$
30. The work function of a metal is  $2.5\text{eV}$ . When photon of some proper energy is made incident on it, then an electron of  $1.5\text{ eV}$  is emitted. The energy of photon will be
- $4\text{ eV}$
  - $1\text{ eV}$
  - $1.5\text{ eV}$
  - $2.5\text{ eV}$
31. If the energy of incident photon and work function of metal are  $E\text{ eV}$  and  $\phi_0\text{ eV}$  respectively, then the maximum energy of emitted photoelectron will be
- $\frac{2}{m}[E - \phi_0]$
  - $\sqrt{\frac{2}{m}[E - \phi_0]}$
  - $\frac{m}{2}[E - \phi_0]$
  - $2m\sqrt{(E - \phi_0)}$
32. When green light is made incident on a metal, photoelectrons are emitted by it but no photoelectrons are obtained by yellow light. If red light is made incident on that metal then
- no electrons will be emitted
  - less electrons will be emitted
  - more electrons will be emitted
  - all of the above
33. On reducing the wavelength of light incident on a metal, the velocity of emitted photoelectrons will become
- zero
  - less
  - more
  - remains unchanged
34. The threshold wavelength of lithium is  $8000\text{ \AA}$ . When light of wavelength  $9000\text{ \AA}$  is made incident on it, then the photoelectrons
- will not be emitted
  - will be emitted
  - will sometimes be emitted and sometimes not
  - nothing can be said
35. The work function of a metal is  $1.5\text{eV}$ . Light of wavelength  $6600\text{ \AA}$  is made incident on it. The maximum kinetic energy of emitted photoelectrons will be
- $1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{ Joule}$
  - $0.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{ Joule}$
  - $1.6 \times 10^{-13}\text{ Joule}$
  - $1.6 \times 10^{19}\text{ Joule}$
36. Photoelectrons are emitted by making green light incident on a metallic surface. Which of the following lights can start photoelectric emission?
- yellow
  - orange
  - blue
  - red
37. A photoelectric cell is illuminated by a small intense source distant  $1\text{m}$  from it. When the same source

is placed at a distance 2 m then the number of photoelectrons emitted from the cathode will be

- half
  - one fourth
  - each carries one fourth of its previous energy
  - each carries one fourth of its previous momentum,
38. In an experiment of photoelectric emission, for incident light of  $4000 \text{ \AA}$ , the stopping potential is  $2V$ . If the wavelength of incident light is made  $3000 \text{ \AA}$ , then stopping potential will be
- less than 2 volt
  - more than 2 volt
  - 2 volt
  - zero
39. If the intensity of incident light is made double, then the maximum number of emitted electrons will become
- double
  - four times
  - eight times
  - half
40. The threshold frequency for a metal is  $10 \text{ Hz}$ . When light of wavelength  $4000 \text{ \AA}$  is made incident on it, then
- photoelectrons will be emitted from it with zero speed.
  - photoelectric emission will not be started.
  - photoelectrons will be emitted with speed  $10^5 \text{ m/s}^{-1}$
  - photoelectrons will be emitted with speed  $10^3 \text{ m/s}^{-1}$
41. The photoelectric currents at distances  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  of light source from photoelectric cell are  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  respectively. The value of  $I_1/I_2$  will be
- $\frac{r_1}{r_2}$
  - $\frac{r_2}{r_1}$
  - $\left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^2$
  - $\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)^2$
42. In a photoelectric cell, the cathode with work function  $W_1$  is replaced by another one with work function  $W_2$  ( $W_2 > W_1$ ). If the current before this change is  $I_1$  and that after the change is  $I_2$  and other circumstances remain same and if  $h\nu > W_2$ , then
- $I_1 > I_2$
  - $I_1 < I_2$
  - $I_1 = I_2$
  - $I_1 < I_2 < 2 I_1$
43. The curve between the frequency ( $f$ ) and stopping potential ( $V$ ) in a photoelectric cell will be



44. Einstein was awarded Noble Prize for—
- the general theory of relativity
  - the special theory of relativity
  - the explanation of photoelectric effect
  - the explanation of quantum theory
45. If the work function of a metal is  $\phi$ , then its threshold wavelength will be
- $hc\phi_0$
  - $\frac{c\phi_0}{h}$
  - $\frac{h\phi_0}{c}$
  - $\frac{hc}{\phi_0}$
46. The work function of a metal is  $X \text{ eV}$ . When light of energy  $2X$  is made incident on it then the maximum kinetic energy of emitted photoelectron will be
- $2 \text{ eV}$
  - $2 X \text{ eV}$
  - $X \text{ eV}$
  - $3 X \text{ eV}$
47. The photoelectric effect proves that light consists of
- photons
  - electrons
  - electromagnetic waves
  - mechanical waves
48. The correct curve between the stopping potential ( $V$ ) and intensity of incident light ( $I$ ) is



49. Light of wavelength  $5000 \text{ \AA}$  and intensity  $3.96 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W/cm}^2$  is incident on the surface of a photosensitive material. If 1% of incident photons only emit photoelectrons, then the number of electrons emitted per unit area from the surface will be  
(a)  $10^{16}$  (b)  $10^{18}$   
(c)  $10^{20}$  (d)  $10^{22}$
50. The work function of aluminum is  $4.2 \text{ eV}$ . Light of wavelength  $2000 \text{ \AA}$  is incident on it. The threshold frequency will be  
(a)  $10^{19} \text{ Hz}$  (b)  $10^{13} \text{ Hz}$   
(c)  $10^{15} \text{ Hz}$  (d)  $10^{18} \text{ Hz}$

### Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (c)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (b)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (d)  | 7. (a)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (a)  | 10. (a) | 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (d) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (b) | 16. (c) | 17. (d) | 18. (c) | 19. (a) | 20. (a) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (c) | 24. (c) | 25. (c) | 26. (b) | 27. (d) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (b) | 31. (b) | 32. (a) | 33. (c) | 34. (a) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (b) | 38. (b) | 39. (a) | 40. (b) | 41. (d) | 42. (c) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (c) | 45. (d) | 46. (c) | 47. (a) | 48. (b) | 49. (b) |
| 50. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

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# Atoms and Nuclei

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Alpha-particle scattering experiment; Rutherford's model of atom; Bohr model, energy levels, hydrogen spectrum. Composition and size of nucleus, atomic masses, isotopes, isobars; isotones. Radioactivity-alpha, beta and gamma particles/rays and their properties; radioactive decay law. Mass-energy relation, mass defect; binding energy per nucleon and its variation with mass number, nuclear fission and fusion.

## BRIEF REVIEW

**Thomson's Model** Thomson in 1898, stated:

- Atom as a whole is neutral, i.e., positive and negative charge are equal.
- The positive charge and the whole mass is distributed uniformly like a cake and electrons are embedded like cherries in the cake. Therefore, this model is also called plum pudding model.
- It cannot explain  $\alpha$ -particle scattering and spectrum of an atom.

In 1903, Leonard suggested that atom is made up of tiny particles carrying negative and positive charges. These are termed as electrons and protons. Leonard, however, could not explain why heating of metals does not eject positively charged particles.

## Rutherford's Model

Rutherford conducted  $\alpha$ -particle scattering experiment. On the basis of which he proposed a model of an atom.

- The whole positive charge and whole mass of the atom is concentrated in a very small region called nucleus. The size of the nucleus is  $\sim 10^{-15}$  m or 1 fm.
- The electrons revolve around the nucleus in circular orbits. The size of an atom  $\sim 10^{-10}$  m. There exists a large empty space around the nucleus.
- Atoms are electrically neutral

$$\text{Distance of closest approach } r = \frac{2Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0(KE)}$$

$$\text{Impact parameter } b = \frac{Ze^2 \cot \frac{\theta}{2}}{4\pi\epsilon_0(KE)}$$

The number of particles scattered through an angle  $\theta$  is given by

$$N(\theta) \propto \frac{Z^2}{\sin^4\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)(KE)^2}$$

This model failed to explain as to why the revolving electrons do not lose energy and ultimately fall into the nucleus following a spiral path, i.e., stability of atom could not be explained with this model.

## Bohr's Model

When Bohr proposed his model hydrogen spectrum was known.

$$\text{Rydberg's empirical formula } \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]$$

was also known. By certain assumptions, called Bohr's postulates, he could manage to explain Hydrogen spectrum.

- electrons move around the nucleus in circular orbits.
- The orbits are stable called stationary orbits. They have special values of their radii such that angular momentum is quantized; i.e.,  $mvr = n\hbar$  where

$$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

- Energy is released when an electron makes a transition from higher to lower level as shown

in the Figure (a) and energy is absorbed when an electron jumps from lower to higher orbit as shown in the Figure (b)

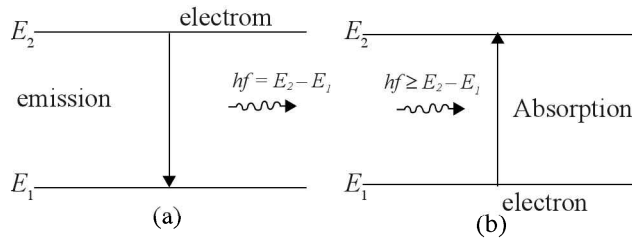


Fig. 18.1 Emission – Absorption of Radiation

The centripetal force is equal to the electrostatic force.

$$\text{Radius of } n\text{th orbit } r_n = \frac{n^2 \epsilon_0 h^2}{\pi m Z e^2}$$

$$\text{Bohr radius (1st orbit of } H \text{ atom)} r_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0 h^2}{\pi m e^2} = 0.53 \text{ \AA}$$

$$r_n = n^2 r_1 \text{ for Hydrogen and}$$

$$r_n = \frac{n^2 r_1}{Z} \text{ for Hydrogen like atoms.}$$

$$\text{Orbital speed } v_n = \frac{e^2}{2\epsilon_0 n h} \text{ for Hydrogen}$$

$$\text{Energy of } n\text{th orbit } = E_n = KE_n + PE_n = \frac{mZ^2 e^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2 n^2}$$

Note: If in place of  $m$  reduced mass be taken agreement is perfect. Reduced mass  $m_r = \frac{m_p \cdot m_e}{m_p + m_e}$  where  $m_p$  and  $m_e$  are mass of proton and electron respectively. Bohr's analysis are within 0.1% of measured values.

### Sommerfeld Model

The electrons revolve around the nucleus in elliptical orbits. The mass of the electron varies with velocity

$$\text{relativistically } m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

Total angular momentum of an electron is the resultant of orbital angular momentum and radial angular momentum. These two angular momentum are separately quantized.

### De-Broglie Theory

A standing wave on a string transmits no energy. Therefore, think of an electron as a standing wave fitted in a circle in one of the Bohr orbits. Only those circular orbits are possible whose circumference is an integral multiple of de-Broglie wavelength associated with the electron, i.e.,  $2\pi r = n\lambda$  since  $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$  thus,  $mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$  which matches with Bohr's quantization theory and suggests strongly that wave character of electrons is important in atomic structure.

Representation of waves associated with orbital electrons in an atom is illustrated in Fig. 18.2 for  $n = 1$ ,  $n = 2$ ,  $n = 3$  and  $n = 4$ .

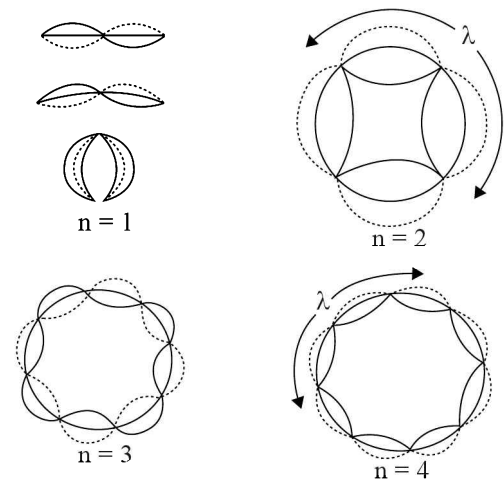


Fig. 18.2 de Broglie stationary waves in the orbit

$$\text{Velocity of electron in the } n\text{th orbit } v_n = \frac{2\pi Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 n h}$$

$$= \frac{C}{137}$$

$$= \frac{Z}{n} = 2.2 \times 10^6 \frac{Z}{n} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2\pi Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 ch} = \frac{1}{137} \text{ is called fine structure constant.}$$

$$\text{Angular frequency of electron } \omega = \frac{8\pi^2 Z^2 e^4 m}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 n^3 h^3}$$

$$= \frac{4.159 \times 10^6 Z^2}{n^3} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

Electric current due to electron motion in  $n$ th orbit

$$I_n = \frac{4\pi Z^2 e^5 m}{n^3 h^3 (4\pi\epsilon_0)^2} = \frac{1.06 Z^2}{n^3} \text{ mA}$$

Magnetic induction produced in the  $n$ th orbit

$$B_n = \frac{\mu_0 I_n}{2r_n}$$

$$= \frac{8\pi^4 Z^3 e^7 m^2}{n^5 h^5 (4\pi\epsilon_0)^3} = \frac{1.258 Z^3}{n^5} \text{ Tesla}$$

Magnetic moment produced in the  $n$ th orbit

$$M_n = \frac{e\hbar n}{2m} = \frac{e\hbar n}{4\pi m} = 9.26 \times 10^{-24} n \text{ Am}^2$$

$$= n \text{ Bohr Magneton.}$$

$$KE \text{ of electron} = \frac{e^2 Z^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r_n} = \frac{13.6 Z^2}{n^2} \text{ eV}$$

$$PE \text{ of electron} = -2KE = \frac{-e^2 Z^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_n} = -27.2 \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \text{ eV}$$

Binding energy of electron  $BE = E_n = KE + PE$

$$= \frac{-e^2 Z^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r_n} = -13.6 \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{Ionization potential } \frac{E_n}{e} = 13.6 \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \text{ Volt}$$

$$\text{Rydberg constant } R = \frac{me^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 ch^3} = 1.09737 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

**Ionization energy** is the minimum energy required for an electron so that it loses its ground state and reaches vacuum level or continuum, or it is relieved from binding of the nucleus.

**Excitation energy** is the minimum energy required for an electron to jump to a higher energy state.

## Hydrogen Spectrum

$$\text{Rydberg's empirical relation } \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right]$$

Wave number  $\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$  defines the number of waves per unit length.

$$\therefore \text{Number of waves in a distance } d \text{ is } N = \frac{d}{\lambda}.$$

### Lyman series

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] n = 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\lambda_{\max} = 1216 \text{ \AA}; \lambda_{\min} = 912 \text{ \AA}.$$

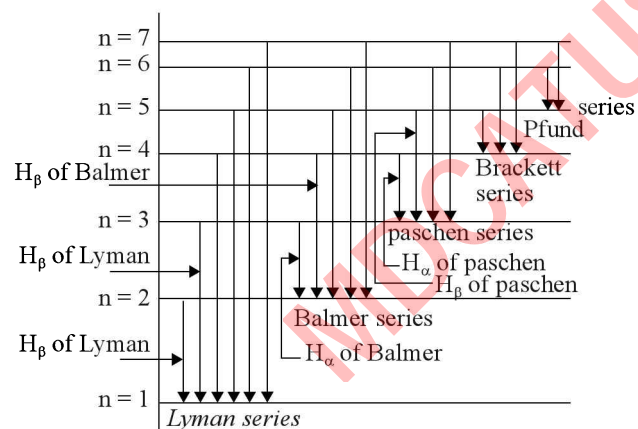


Fig. 18.3 Hydrogen spectrum

This series lies in *uv* region. It shows both emission and absorption spectrum.

Note: Transitions occur from higher energy states to ground state.

**Balmer series** In this series, transitions occur from higher energy states to  $n = 2$  or 1st excited state.

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] n = 3, 4, 5, \dots$$

This series lies in visible region. It shows only emission spectrum.

$$\lambda_{\max} = 656.3 \text{ nm}, \lambda_{\min} = 364.6 \text{ nm}$$

**Paschen series** The transitions occur from higher energy levels  $D$  to  $n = 3$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] n = 4, 5, 6, \dots$$

This series lies in *IR* region with  $\lambda_{\max} = 1875.1 \text{ nm}$  and  $\lambda_{\min} = 810.7 \text{ nm}$ . Only emission spectrum is shown.

**Brackett series** The transitions from higher energy states to  $n = 4$  result into Brackett series

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{4^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] n = 5, 6, \dots$$

The minimum and maximum wavelengths of the series are  $\lambda_{\max} = 4047.7 \text{ nm}$   $\lambda_{\min} = 1457.2 \text{ nm}$ . It lies in deep *IR* region and shows only emission spectrum.

**Pfund series** The transition from higher levels to  $n = 5$  result into Pfund series.

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{5^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] n = 6, 7, \dots$$

$\lambda_{\max} = 7451.5 \text{ nm}$  and  $\lambda_{\min} = 2276.8 \text{ nm}$ . The series appears in deep *IR* region and shows only emission spectrum.

The number of spectral lines emitted  $N = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  if electron lies in  $n$ th state

**Pauli's exclusion principle** No two electrons can occupy all the four quantum number equal. It describes in a subshell electron must be oriented in opposite spins and hence, favours diamagnetism as the law of nature.

**Fermions** The particles which follow Pauli's exclusion principle or Fermi-Dirac statistics are called Fermions. Electrons, neutrons, protons etc are Fermions. They have spin  $(2n+1) \frac{\hbar}{2}$  or half odd multiple of  $\hbar$ .

**Bosons** The particles which follow Bose-Einstein statistics are called Bosons. Bosons have spin  $n \hbar$  where  $n$  is an integer. Photons, Gravitons, Phonons excitons, cooper pair etc. are Bosons.

## X – RAYS

Roentgen in 1895 discovered X-ray. X-ray is an *em* radiation whose energy is greater than *uv* rays and less than  $\gamma$ -rays i.e. in *em* spectrum X-ray lies between *uv* and  $\gamma$ -rays. The wave length of X-rays is of the order of  $\text{\AA}^\circ$  ( $0.1 \text{ \AA}^\circ$  to  $100 \text{ \AA}^\circ$ ). The energy range of X-rays is  $100 \text{ eV}$  to  $10^5 \text{ eV}$ .

X-rays can be generated in two different ways: (a) the electrons are slowed down or stopped by the target. Their *KE* is directly converted to continuous spectrum of photons including X-rays. This process is called **bremsstrahlung** (German for '**braking radiation**'). (b) When a striking electron knocks out an inner electron of the target then the outer electron comes to take its place. The difference in energies of the two is released as X-ray called **characteristic X-ray**. This process is illustrated in Fig. 18.4

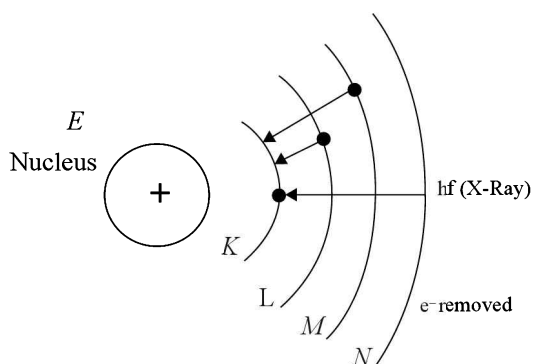


Fig. 18.4 Emission of characteristic X-ray

Fig. 18.5 (a) illustrates X-ray spectrum. The continuous background represents bremsstrahlung radiations and the peaks represent  $K_\beta$ ,  $K_\alpha$ ,  $L_\beta$ ,  $L_\alpha$  lines of characteristic X-rays. Fig. 18.5 (b) illustrate the origin of  $K_\beta$ ,  $K_\alpha$ ,  $L_\beta$ ,  $L_\alpha$  lines. Note that transition from  $n = 2$  to  $n = 1$  gives  $K_\alpha$  and transition from  $n = 3$  to  $n = 1$  gives  $K_\beta$  and so on.  $\lambda_{\min}$  or threshold wavelength shown in Fig. 18.5 (a) is given by

$$\lambda_{\min} = \frac{1240 \times 10^{-9}}{V} \text{ m}$$

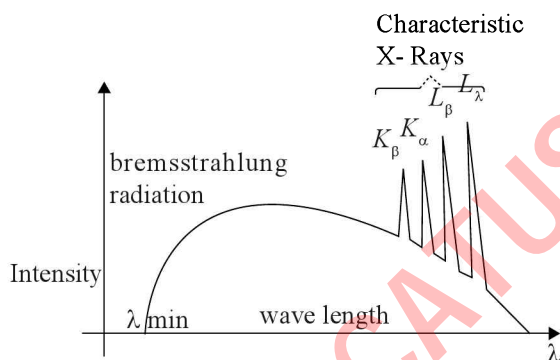


Fig. 18.5(a) X-ray spectrum

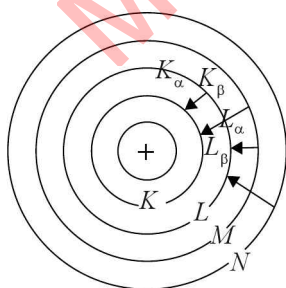


Fig. 18.5(b) Illustration of characteristic X-rays.

Where  $V$  is potential difference between anode and cathode.  $\lambda_{\min}$  may also be called cut off voltage.

Commercially X-rays are produced in a modified coolidge tube as shown in Fig. 18.6. The cathode  $K$  is heated by heater  $H$  and electrons are emitted by thermionic emission.

$$I = I_0 A T^2 e^{-\phi/kT}$$

The electrons are accelerated by applying a high voltage ( $\sim 10^4$  V) between Anode and Cathode. Cathode  $K$  may be made of tungsten and anode  $A$  may be made of tungsten or molybdenum. The target shall have high melting point as enormous heat is produced when electrons strike the target. To absorb heat water is circulated. Target is making an angle of  $45^\circ$  so that X-rays move downwards as illustrated in Fig. 18.6. The pressure inside the tube is of the order of  $10^{-4} - 10^{-6}$  torr. (1 torr = 1 mm of Hg). The Target is hollow and Wedge shaped. Hardly 1 to 2 % of incident electrons produce X-rays. Hardness of X-ray or penetrating power depends upon the accelerating potential of electrons ( $V$ ) or the wavelength of X-rays. The penetrating power  $\propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$ . The

intensity of X-rays will depend upon current through X-ray tube or the number of electrons incident per second.

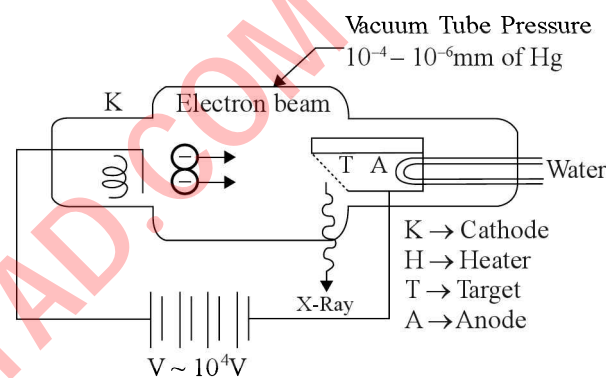


Fig. 18.6 Modern X-ray tube

AC can be applied to heater. Since X-rays are *em* radiations, they follow all the properties of *em* radiations. X-rays if incident on animate bodies or WBC (White blood cells), these get destroyed.

**Compton Scattering** When X-rays strike matter some of the radiation is scattered (analogous to diffusion deflection of visible light from rough surface). Compton found some of the scattered radiation have longer wavelength or small frequency than the incident. The change in wavelength depends upon the angle at which photons are scattered.

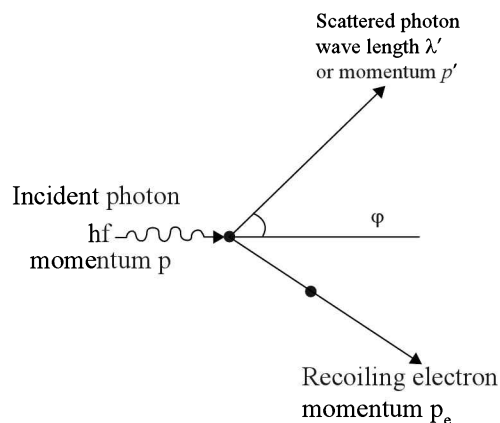


Fig. 18.7 Compton Scattering

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos \phi)$$

From Fig. 18.6  $\vec{p} = \vec{p}_e + \vec{p}'$

**Absorption of X-rays**  $I = I_0 e^{-\alpha x}$  where  $\alpha$  is absorption coefficient.

$\alpha = \frac{0.693}{x_{1/2}}$  Note  $\alpha \propto \lambda^3$  and  $\alpha \propto Z^4$  where  $Z$  is atomic number and  $\lambda$  is wavelength. Lead is the best absorber of X-rays.

X-ray photography is shadow photography.

If potential difference between anode and cathode is increased, frequency of X-rays and intensity of X-rays both increase as shown in Fig. 18.8 (a). However, frequency of characteristic X-rays does not depend upon the applied accelerating potential difference,  $K_\alpha$ ,  $K_\beta$ ,  $L_\alpha$  and  $L_\beta$  are most studied characteristic X-rays. The characteristic X-ray energy is given by

$$hf = RchZ^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right].$$

Fig. 18.8 (a) shows the characteristic X-ray superposed on continuous X-ray spectrum.

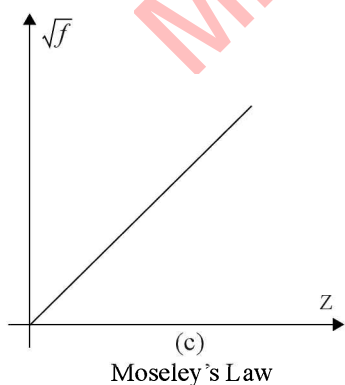
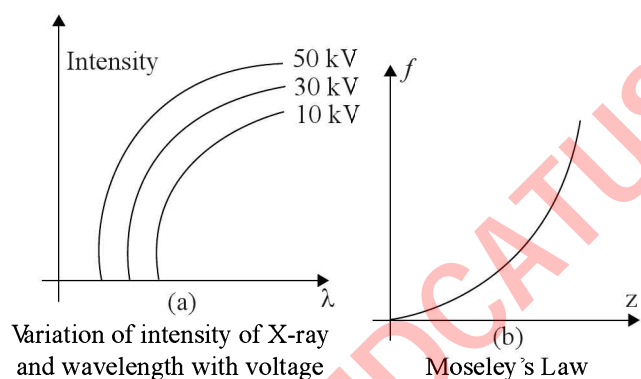


Fig. 18.8

**Moseley's Law**  $\sqrt{f} = a(Z - b)$  where  $f$  is frequency and  $Z$  is atomic number.  $a$  and  $b$  are constant. Fig. 18.8 (b) and (c) depict variation of characteristic X-ray frequency with atomic number  $Z$ . (Moseley's law).

Thus, according to Moseley's law, the basic properties of elements and their place in periodic table depends on their atomic numbers and not on atomic weights.

Lau's spot and Bragg's law confirm X-ray diffraction. Bragg's Law  $2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$  is used to study crystallography. The reverse phenomenon of X-ray is photo electric effect.

### Applications of X-rays

1. In medical science it is used as a diagnostic tool for fractures or cracks in bones/tooth decay.  $\text{BaSO}_4$  or such dyes are used to study any defect in intestine, lungs and other organs.  
It can be used as a therapy to treat cancer.
2. It is used in food technology to increase the shelf life of food stuff. Microbes are killed when food is exposed to X-rays.
3. It is used in engineering to check cracks in machined parts particularly in those which are to be sent in space or used in space shuttles.
4. It is used in detectors at airport checkpoints.
5. It is used in crystallography to study crystal structures.
6. Non destructive technique of elemental analysis. Every element has different characteristic X-ray and their intensity depends on the concentration of that element present in the salt.
7. In forensic applications, hair of every person has different elements. Even the twins formed from the same egg will have in their hair different % of the elements.
8. It is used in research laboratories.

## NUCLEAR PHYSICS

**Nuclide** A single nuclear species having specific value of  $N$  and  $Z$ .

Mass of Proton  $m_p = 1.672622 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg} = 1.007276 u = 938.2732 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Mass of neutron  $m_n = 1.674927 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 1.008665 u = 939.5696 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Mass of electron  $m_e = 9.10938 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} = 0.00054858 u = 510.99 \text{ KeV}/c^2$

$1 \text{ amu} = 1 u = \left( \frac{1}{12} \text{ of carbon} \right)$   
 $= 1.66053873 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Number of neutrons =  $N$ , Number of protons =  $Z$  (atomic number)

Nucleon number = Mass number  $A = N + Z$

**Isotopes** Nuclides having same atomic number ( $Z$ ) but different number of neutrons  $N$  or different mass number  $A$  are termed as **isotopes**. For example,  ${}^{12}_6\text{C}$ ,  ${}^{14}_6\text{C}$ ;  ${}^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$ ,

$^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$  and  $^1_1\text{H}$ ,  $^2_1\text{H}$ ,  $^3_1\text{H}$  are isotopes of carbon, chlorine and hydrogen, respectively.

**Isotones** The nuclides having same number of neutrons ( $N$ ) are called isotones. They have different  $Z$  or  $A$ . Examples of isotones are  $^3_1\text{H}$ ,  $^4_2\text{He}$ ;  $^{14}_6\text{C}$ ,  $^{16}_8\text{O}$ .

**Isobars** The nuclides having same mass number ( $A$ ) but different atomic numbers ( $Z$ ) are called isobars. For instance,  $^{14}_6\text{C}$ ,  $^{14}_7\text{N}$ ;  $^{40}_{18}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{40}_{20}\text{Ca}$ . Neutrons and protons together are called nucleons.

**Nuclear radius**  $R = R_0 A^{1/3}$  where  $R_0 = 1.1 \text{ fm} = 1.1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$  and has been determined experimentally.

Note: that nuclear density is independent of mass number, i.e., all nuclei have the same nuclear density.

**Nuclear spin** like electrons, protons and neutrons are also  $\frac{1}{2}$  spin particles. They can have spin odd half multiple of  $\hbar$ .

The magnitude of spin angular momentum of a nucleon is  $S = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right)} = \sqrt{S(S+1)} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}\hbar$ . They follow Fermi-Dirac statistics or Pauli's exclusion principle. Hence they are called Fermions. Like electronic magnetic moments the nucleons also show magnetic moments. The unit like **Bohr magneton** in atoms is **nuclear magneton** ( $\mu_n$ ) for nucleons.

Nuclear magneton  $\mu_n = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_p} = 5.05079 \times 10^{-27} \text{ J/T} = 3.15245 \times 10^{-8} \text{ eV/T}$ .

The  $Z$ -component of the spin magnetic moment of the proton  $|\mu_{sz}|_{\text{proton}} = 2.7928 \mu_n$ .

The neutron has a corresponding magnitude  $|\mu_{sz}|_{\text{neutron}} = 1.9130 \mu_n$ .

Magnetic moment of proton and neutron is supposed to come from quarks. Protons and neutrons are not fundamental particles but made of quarks. Resonant signal can flip proton spin. Spin flip experiments are called **Nuclear Magnetic Resonance** (NMR). An elaboration of this basic idea leads to **Magnetic Resonance Imaging** (MRI).

**Nuclear Force** The force that binds protons and neutrons together in the nucleus, despite the electrical repulsion of protons. This is an example of **strong interaction** and is termed as **Nuclear force**. Some of the characteristics of nuclear force are 1. It does not depend on charge. Binding is equal for proton and neutron. 2. It is a short range force extending upto  $10 \text{ fm}$  at the most. 3. Nuclear force is 50–60 times stronger than electromagnetic force. 4. Binding force favour binding of pairs of protons and neutrons of opposite spin and pairs of pairs, that is, a pair of proton and a pair of neutron, each pair having opposite spins. Hence,  $\alpha$ -particle is an extremely stable nucleus.

Heisenberg in 1932 proposed exchange force theory. Yukawa extended this theory and found even mass of  $\pi$ -mesons. According to this theory proton does not remain proton forever and neutron does not remain neutron for ever. They go on changing. For instance,

$$^1_0n \rightleftharpoons ^1_0n + \pi^0;$$

$$^1_1p \rightleftharpoons ^1_0n + \pi^+;$$

$$^1_0p \rightleftharpoons ^1_0p + \pi^0;$$

$$^1_0n \rightleftharpoons ^1_1p + \pi^-.$$

Where  $\pi^0$ ,  $\pi^+$  and  $\pi^-$  are  $\pi$ -mesons having mass =  $270 m_e$ . Later on,  $\pi$ -mesons were confirmed in cosmic rays. The heavy nuclides require more neutrons so that coulomb repulsion can be balanced. **Shell model** and **liquid drop model** represent the structure of nucleus.

**Binding Energy**  $E_B = (Zm_H + Nm_n - \frac{A}{Z}M)c^2$ . The term in the bracket or  $E_B/C^2$  is called **mass defect**. Binding energy per neutron  $\frac{E_B}{A}$  is defined as

$$\frac{E_B}{A} = \left( \frac{Zm_H}{A} + \frac{Nm_n}{A} - \frac{M}{A} \right) c^2$$

**Mass excess** Let  $A$  be the mass number of a nucleus. Let  $Mu$  (atomic mass units) be the mass of neutral atom,  $Au$  be the mass of nuclide in *amu* then excess mass

$$\text{Excess mass} = (Mu - Au) = (M - A) \frac{931.5}{C^2} \text{ in MeV/c}^2$$

$$\text{Packing fraction } P = (M - A)/A.$$

**Magic numbers** The nuclides having number of protons or number of neutrons 2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82 or 126 are unusually stable. Nuclides with  $Z = 126$  have not been observed in nature. There are nuclides in which  $Z$  and  $N$  are magic numbers including  $^4_2\text{He}$ ,  $^{16}_8\text{O}$ ,  $^{40}_{20}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{48}_{20}\text{Ca}$ .

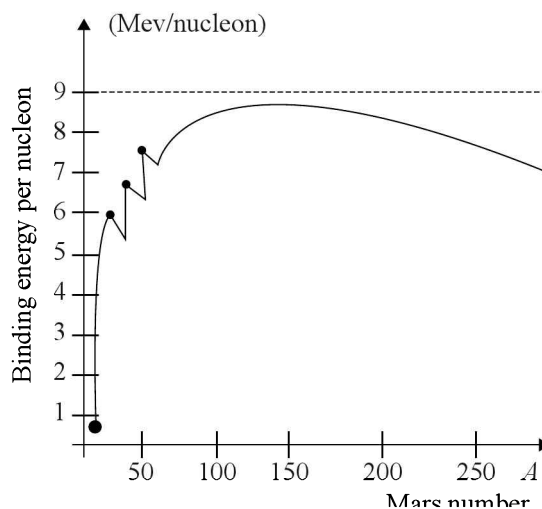


Fig. 18.9 Binding energy per nucleon vs Mass number.

Only four odd-odd nuclides are known to be stable  $^2_1\text{H}$ ,  $^6_3\text{Li}$ ,  $^{10}_5\text{B}$  and  $^{14}_7\text{N}$ . The absence of other odd-odd nuclides show the influence of pairing.

Fig. 18.9 shows an approximate binding energy curve. Spikes show extra stable nuclides. Nuclides with binding energy  $> 7.6 \text{ MeV}$  per nucleon are stable.

## According to Liquid Drop Model

1. Nuclear forces show saturation, i.e., an individual nucleon can interact with a few of its nearest neighbours. The effect gives a binding energy term as  $C_1 A$ .
2. The nucleons on the surface of the nucleus are less lightly bound. This effect leads to  $-C_2 A^{2/3}$  (proportional to surface area).
3. Each proton repels the remaining  $(Z - 1)$  protons leading to an energy  $-C_3 Z(Z-1) A^{-1/3}$ .
4. To make nucleus stable we shall have more neutrons therefore, a term  $-C_4 (N - Z)^2/A$  or  $-C_1 (A - 2Z)^2/A$  be added as correction term.
5. Finally, the nuclear force favours pairing. If both  $Z$  and  $N$  are even then this term be positive, if both  $Z$  and  $N$  are odd then this term be negative and zero other wise. The form of the term is  $\pm C_5 A^{-4/3}$ . Thus estimated binding energy  $E_b$  is sum of these five terms.

$$E_b = C_1 A - C_2 A^{2/3} - C_3 \frac{Z(Z-1)}{A^{1/3}} - C_4 \frac{(A-2Z)^2}{A} \pm C_5 A^{-4/3}.$$

The formula best fits if  $C_1 = 15.75$  MeV,  $C_2 = 17.8$  MeV,  $C_3 = 0.71$  MeV  $C_4 = 23.69$  MeV and  $C_5 = 39$  MeV.

The semi empirical mass formula is

$${}_Z^A M = Zm_H + Nm_n - \frac{E_b}{c^2}$$

**Stability Criterion** According to a survey of periodic table, nuclides having  $\frac{N}{Z} = 1$  or  $\frac{N}{Z} = 1.6$  are stable. Amongst these, nuclides having even  $N$  or even  $Z$  are most stable. Nearly 90% of 2500 known nuclides are radioactive.

The heaviest stable nuclide is  ${}_{83}^{209}\text{Bi}$ . Lead  $\left({}_{82}^{208}\text{Pb}\right)$

is the most stable heavy nuclide. All transuranic elements end into lead. The elements or nuclides which decay with time are called **radioactive nuclides**.

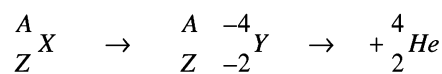
**Radioactive decay** Stable nuclides have definite atomic number and number of neutrons. Unstable nuclides decay by  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  emission. When the **recoiling nucleus** gets **de-excited  $\gamma$ -rays** are also produced.

**Q-value of the reaction**  $Q = U_{\text{initial}} - U_{\text{final}} = (M_R - M_P)c^2$  where  $M_R$  is the mass of reactants and  $M_P$  is the mass of products. For the  $\alpha$ -decay

$$Q = \left[ m\left({}_Z^A X\right) - m\left({}_Z^{-4} Y\right) - m\left({}_2^4 \text{He}\right) \right] c^2.$$

**$\alpha$ -rays** A stream of  $\alpha$ -particles coming out of a radioactive source is called  $\alpha$ -rays.

**$\alpha$ -decay** Gamow theory based on tunneling explains  $\alpha$ -decay. In  $\alpha$ -decay, proton number decreases by 2 and mass number decreases by 4. The residual nucleus is, thus, different and is called daughter nucleus.



Parent nucleus daughter nucleus  $\alpha$ -particle

## Conditions for $\alpha$ -decay

Mass number  $A > 210$  and  $\frac{N}{Z} > 1.6$

## Three Types of $\beta$ -decays

- (a)  $\beta^-$  (or electron emission)
- (b)  $\beta^+$  (positron emission) and,
- (c)  $K$ -electron capture.

$\beta$ -decays kept scientist puzzled for about 20 years. We consider radioactivity as a collision process. Momentum could not be conserved as emitted  $\beta$ -particles have different energies as illustrated in Fig. 18.10. It was then suggested, consider  $\beta$ -emission as a two particle emission. The second particle was soon detected as neutrino ( $\nu$ ). Neutrino is a fermion as it has spin quantum number  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ . It is a mass-less particle or has **rest mass zero**.

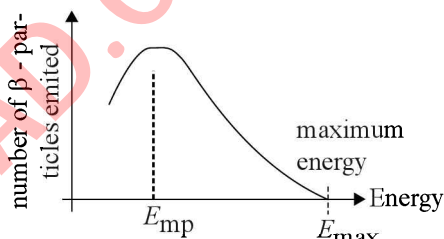


Fig. 18.10 Energy distribution of  $\beta$ -emission

To understand  $\beta$ -emission we must have an idea of conservation rules.

## Conservation Rules

1. Momentum is conserved.
2. Mass number is conserved.
3. Charge number is conserved.
4. Particle number is conserved.
5. Parity is conserved.

**Particles and Antiparticles** It is believed that particles live in positive sea and antiparticles live in negative sea separated by  $2m_0c^2$  where  $m_0$  is rest mass of the particle. See Fig 18.11. When particle and anti particle unite, an energy  $= 2mc^2$  is produced. It is believed that each particle has its antiparticle. For example, when electron

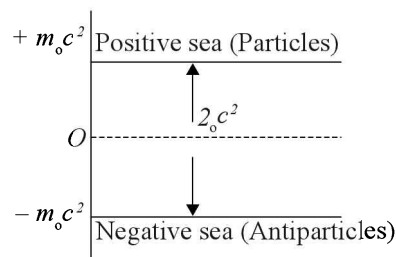
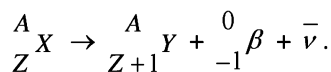


Fig. 18.11 Particle/Antiparticle illustration

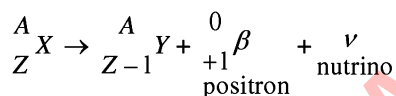
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} e^- & & e^+ & & \gamma \\ \text{electron} & + & \text{positron} & \rightarrow & \text{rays} \end{array} \quad (E_\gamma = 1.02 \text{ MeV}).$$

## $\beta$ -decay

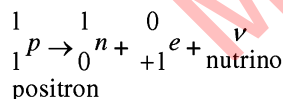

$$A = A + 1 - 1$$
$$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{matrix} n \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} p + \begin{matrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \beta + \bar{\nu}_{\text{antineutrino}}$$

**Condition for  $\beta$ -decay** to occur  $\frac{N}{Z} > 1$  for low Z-nuclides. Or  $\frac{N}{Z} > 1.6$  for high Z-nuclides.

### $\beta^+$ (positron) emission



See carefully that during  $\beta^+$ -emission charge number decreases by 1 and mass number remains unchanged. It is assumed that a proton changes to a neutron in order to achieve  $\frac{N}{Z} = 1$  for light nuclides or  $\frac{N}{Z} = 1.6$  for heavy nuclides.



**Condition for  $\beta^+$ -decay**  $\frac{N}{Z} < 1$  or 1.6 for light and heavy nuclides respectively.

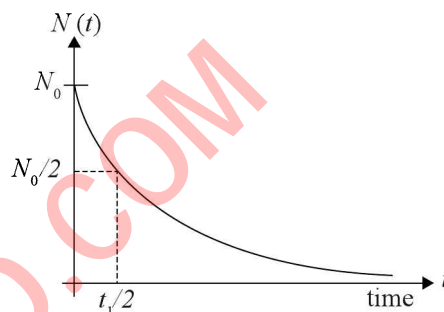
$${}^A_ZX + {}^0_{-1}e \rightarrow {}^A_{Z-1}Y + \nu_{\text{neutrino}} \quad (+ \text{X-ray})$$

K-electron capture

However, artificial radioactive samples can decay only by  $\gamma$ -emission also.

**Law of Radioactivity**  $\frac{dN}{dt} = -\lambda N$  where  $\lambda$  is decay constant or disintegration constant.

$$\int_{N_0}^N \frac{dN}{dt} = \int_0^1 -\lambda dt \Rightarrow N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$



**Fig. 18.12 Radioactive decay process**

Fig. 18.12 shows how number of nuclides left undecayed vary with time. The quantity  $\frac{-dN}{dt}$  gives the number of decay per second and is called **activity**. Thus,

$$\frac{-dN}{dt} = \lambda N = A \text{ (Activity) and } A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

The SI unit of activity is Becquerel (Bq).  $1 \text{ Bq} = 1 \text{ dps}$  (decay per second). The practical unit of activity are Curie and Rutherford.

$$1 \text{ Curie (Ci)} = 3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ dps}$$

1 Rutherford ( $R$ ) =  $10^6$  dps

Activity per unit mass is called specific activity.  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -,  $\gamma$ -, neutrons and X-rays break molecular bonds and create ions, hence, the term **ionizing radiations** is used for them. They can destroy tissue cells, cause alteration in genetic material and destruction of the components in bone marrow that produce red blood cells.

**Radiation dose** SI unit of absorbed dose is Joule/kg and is called Gray (Gy)

1 Gy = 1 J/kg Another unit is rad. 1 rad = 0.01 J/kg  
= 0.01 Gy

Equal amounts of different radiation cause different effects. Therefore, **relative biological effectiveness** (RBE), also called quality factor (QF) of each specific radiation is defined by a numerical factor. X-rays with 200 keV of energy are defined to have an RBE unity. SI unit of biological equivalent dose is called Sievert (Sv)

$$1 \text{ Sv} = (\text{RBE}) \times [\text{absorbed dose (Gy)}]$$

The permitted dose is  $50 \mu \text{ Sv}$  per annum.

A dose of 5 Sv or more causes a death in few days.

Table 18.1 lists RBE for various radiations. Another common unit is Roentgen equivalent for Man (rem),  $1 \text{ rem} = .01 \text{ Sv}$ .

Table 18.1

Radiation	RBE (Sv/Gy)
X-ray and $\gamma$ -ray	1
Electrons	1 – 1.5
Slow neutrons	3 – 5
Protons	10
$\alpha$ -particles	20
Heavy ions	20

Half-life  $t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$ . The time in which activity reduces to the half the present value is called half life.

$$\text{Average life } t_{av} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = 1.44 t_{1/2}$$

### Properties of $\alpha$ -rays

1. It is a stream of He nuclides.
2. Since they have two unit positive charge. They are deflected by electric and magnetic fields.
3. Their ionizing power is very large (maximum amongst  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$ ).
4. Their penetrating power is minimum. They can travel few cm in air.
5. They produce scintillation on striking with fluorescent material like barium platinocyanide.
6. They affect photographic plates.

### Properties of $\beta$ -rays

1. It is a stream of electrons.
2. They are deflected by electric and magnetic fields.
3. Their ionizing power is less than that of  $\alpha$ - but greater than that of  $\gamma$ -particles.
4. Their penetrating power is more than that of  $\alpha$ - but less than that of  $\gamma$ -rays.
5. They produce scintillation on striking a fluorescent screen.
6. They affect photographic plates.

Note:  $\beta^+$  rays possess same properties as  $\beta^-$  rays except they are positively charged and will deflect in a direction opposite to  $\beta^-$  in the applied magnetic or electric field.

### Properties of $\gamma$ -rays

1.  $\gamma$ -rays are *em* radiations (no charge, rest mass zero), move with speed of light.

2. They are not deflected by electric or magnetic fields.
3.  $\gamma$ -rays have maximum penetrating power amongst  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .
4. The ionizing power of  $\gamma$ -rays is minimum amongst  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .
5. They affect photographic plates.

**Nuclear fission** is a decay process in which an unstable nucleus splits into two fragments of comparable mass.

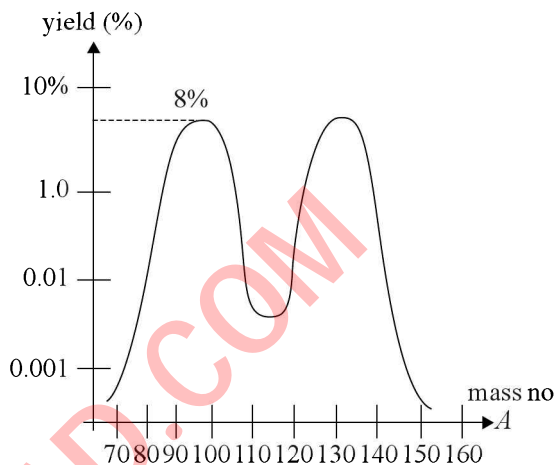
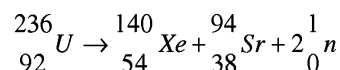
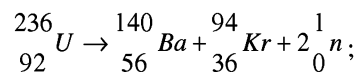
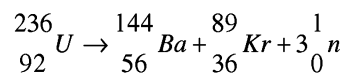
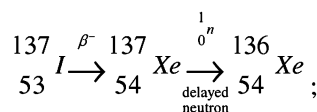
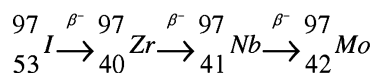
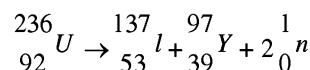
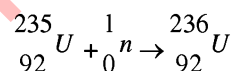


Fig. 18.13 Yield of fragments in a nuclear fission



Large number of reactions are feasible. Some of the most prominent are listed. Fig. 18.13 shows percentage yield

Vs mass number of fission products of  ${}_{92}^{236}\text{U}$ . Note that

some reactions give 2 neutrons and others emit 3 neutrons per reaction. Thus, on an average 2.47 neutrons per reaction are emitted. Most of the fragments have mass number 90 to 100 and 135 to 145. The delayed neutron helps a lot in controlling fission rate.

About 200 MeV energy per reaction is released in each fission. Neutrons take away about 5 MeV energy in each reaction. As the fragments further decay an additional 15–20 MeV energy is released.

Nuclear fission may be explained with liquid drop model as illustrated in Fig. 18.14.

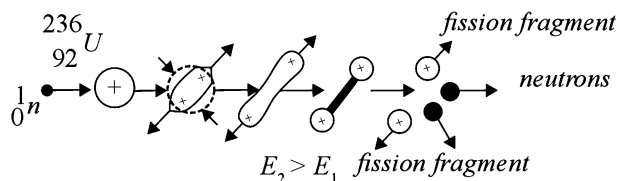


Fig. 18.14 Liquid drop model for nuclear fission

Initially assume the nuclide in the state  $E_1$ . It gains energy by itself for a short interval according to Hiesenberg's uncertainty principle  $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \approx$  and reaches a higher energy state  $E_2$ . The shape gets distorted due to internal vibrations and becomes like a dumb bell and finally breaks up into two nuclides releasing energy  $E_1 - E_3$  as illustrated in Fig. 18.14 and 18.15.

Table 18.2 shows fission probabilities of various substances. Note  $^{240}\text{Pu}$  is 1.5 times more efficient than  $^{236}\text{U}$ . This is why it is the most desirable fissionable material.

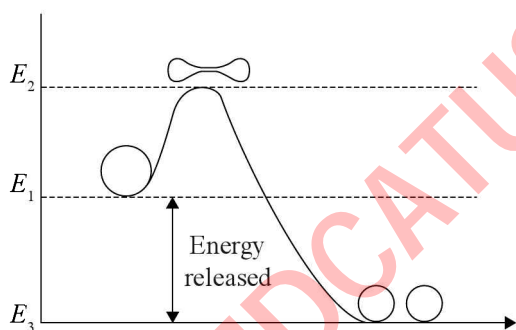


Fig. 18.15 Energy transfer depiction during fission

Table 18.2 Fission Probability

Nuclide	Fission Probability relative to $^{236}\text{U}$
$^{236}\text{U}$	1 (assumed arbitrarily)
$^{238}\text{U}$	$< 10^{-3}$
$^{240}\text{Pu}$	1.5
$^{244}\text{Am}$	$< 2 \times 10^{-4}$

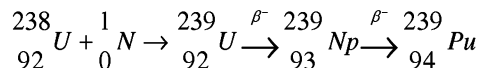
**Critical mass** The minimum mass of fissionable material required to carry out fission reaction. It is 10 kg for  $^{236}\text{U}$ .

**Critical Reaction** One neutron per reaction used to carry out further chain reaction while other neutrons are absorbed.

**Moderator** slows down the neutrons.

**Thermal/ Slow neutrons** Neutrons having energy of the order of room temperature (0.02 eV) are termed as slow or

thermal neutrons. The normal nuclear reactors use  $^{236}\text{U}$  or  $^{235}\text{U}$  while **breeder** reactors use  $^{238}\text{U}$  and produce nuclear fuel which is more efficient than consumed.

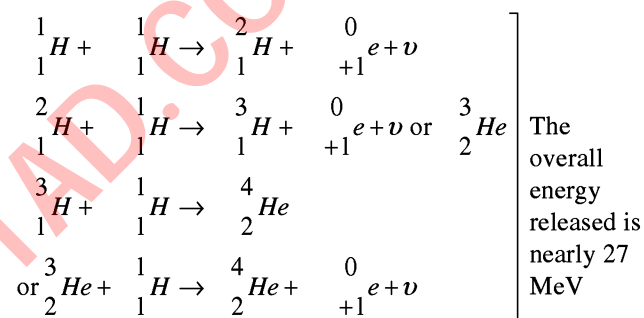


Since  $\text{Pu}$  is 1.5 times more efficient than  $^{235}\text{U}$ . Thus, a breeder reactor converts a non-fissionable material to a one which is rather more efficient.

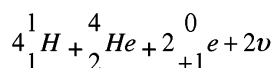
**Enriched Uranium** Increasing the proportion of  $^{235}\text{U}$  from its natural value of 0.7% to 3% or more by isotope separation processing using  $p^2$  centrifuge is termed as enriched uranium. The fission of  $^{235}\text{U}$  is triggered by the absorption of slow neutrons.

**Nuclear fusion** occurs when two light nuclide unite or fuse together to form a heavy nucleus.

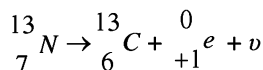
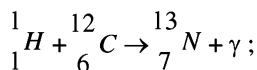
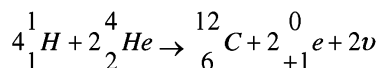
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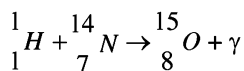
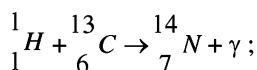
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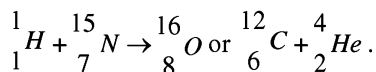
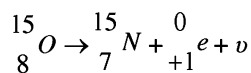


Such a reaction is called thermal nuclear fusion reaction. In stars where the temperature is  $10^8\text{ K}$ , another cycle called proton carbon cycle takes place.



The process continues until  $A = 56$  (Iron). The element heavier than iron can be produced by neutron absorption and subsequent  $\beta$  decay.





**Nuclear fusion in laboratory** Lawson criterion  $n\tau \geq 10^{14} \text{ s cm}^{-3}$  where  $n$  is density of fusing particles and  $\tau$  is time of confinement. The quantity  $n\tau$  is called Lawson number. Lawson showed that in order to achieve energy output > energy input  $n\tau \geq 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3} - \text{s}$ .

### Short Cuts and Points to Note

- Bohr model could not explain Hydrogen spectrum completely what to talk of other atoms or hydrogen like atoms i.e.  $\text{He}^+$ ,  $\text{Li}^{++}$  etc. 656.3 nm line in H-spectrum was found to split in 5 lines. No explanation for such a splitting is given in Bohr's model. Bohr arbitrarily assumed that orbits are stationary. He gave no reason as to why the moving charge do not lose energy. It could not even explain Zeeman and Stark effects.

#### According to Bohr's Theory

- Radius of  $n$ th orbit  $r_n = n^2 (0.53) \text{ \AA}$  for Hydrogen.

$$r_n = \frac{n^2}{Z} (0.53) \text{ \AA} \text{ for hydrogen like atoms}$$

- Velocity of electron in  $n$ th orbit  $v_n = \frac{2.2 \times 10^6}{n} \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
for hydrogen  $v_n = \frac{2.2 \times 10^6}{n} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  for hydrogen like atoms.

- Angular frequency  $\omega_n = \frac{4.159 \times 10^6}{n^3} \text{ rads}^{-1}$  for hydrogen.

$$\omega_n = \frac{4.159 \times 10^6 Z^2}{n^3} \text{ rads}^{-1} \text{ for hydrogen like atoms.}$$

- Linear frequency  $f = \frac{6.625 \times 10^5 Z^2}{n^3} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- Time period of revolution  $T_n = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-6} n^3}{Z^2} \text{ s}$

- Electric current due to an electron motion in the  $n$ th orbit  $I_n = \frac{1.06 Z^2}{n^3} \text{ mA}$ .

- Magnetic induction  $B_n = \frac{12.58 Z^3}{n^5} \text{ Tesla}$  reduce for electron revolving in  $n$ th orbit.

- Magnetic moment  $M_n = \frac{eh}{2m} = \frac{eh}{4\pi m} = 9.26 \times 10^{-24} \text{ Am}^2$  for the first orbit of hydrogen and is called Bohr magneton. In  $n$ th orbit  $M_n = n M = n \times 9.26 \times 10^{-24} \text{ Am}^2$ .

- Potential Energy,  $PE = -2 KE$

$$KE = \frac{13.6 Z^2}{n^2} \text{ eV} \quad PE = \frac{-27.2 Z^2}{n^2} \text{ eV}.$$

$$\text{Binding energy } BE = KE + PE = -13.6 \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \text{ eV}.$$

- Ionization potential  $= \frac{13.6 Z^2}{n^2} \text{ Volt}$ .

- Rydberg constant  $R = 1.09737 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$   
 $Rhc = -13.6 \text{ eV}$  in terms of energy

- Excitation potential  $= -13.6 Z^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]$ .

- Lyman series in the Hydrogen spectrum shows both emission and absorption spectrum. All other series of Hydrogen spectrum show emission spectrum.

- $n$ th excited state means  $(n+1)$  th energy level or orbit.

- Maximum number of spectral lines which could be emitted when electron is in the  $n$ th state  $= \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .

- The energy level difference goes on decreasing as  $n$  increases.

- Total number of elements for a given principal quantum number  $n$  is  
 $= 2[n^2 + (n-1)^2 + \dots + 1^2]$

For example, for  $n = 3$ .

$$\text{Total number of elements} = 2[3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2] = 28$$

- Distance of closest approach in  $\alpha$ -particle scattering  
 $r = \frac{2Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (KE)}$  and

$$\text{impact parameter } b = \frac{Ze^2 \cot\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (KE)}.$$

Number of particles scattered at an angle  $\theta$

$$N(\theta) \propto \frac{Z^2}{\sin^4\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) (KE)^2}.$$

- $\lambda \text{ (nm)} = \frac{1240}{E(\text{eV})} = \frac{1240}{E_2 - E_1}$  for absorption or emission of radiation.

- If in Bohr's theory, instead of  $m$  (mass of electron), reduced mass  $m_r = \frac{m_p m_e}{m_p + m_e}$  is taken ( $m_p \rightarrow$  mass of proton,  $m_e \rightarrow$  mass of electron) then a perfect result is obtained).

- X-rays may be divided into two categories: soft X-ray and hard X-ray. Soft X-rays are mainly used in medical science. (Frequency  $\sim 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$ ). Hard X-rays have wave length  $0.1 \text{ \AA}$  to  $10 \text{ \AA}$  and is mainly used in industry. (frequency  $\sim 10^{18} \text{ Hz}$ )

23. Modified coolidge tube is used to produce X-rays. Highly accelerated electrons strike the target at low pressure of the order of  $10^{-5}$  torr.

24. Continuous radiations are called 'Bremsstrahlung radiations' and minimum wavelength is given by

$$\lambda_{\min} = \frac{1240 \times 10^{-19}}{V}, \text{ where } V \text{ is the potential difference applied between anode and cathode.}$$

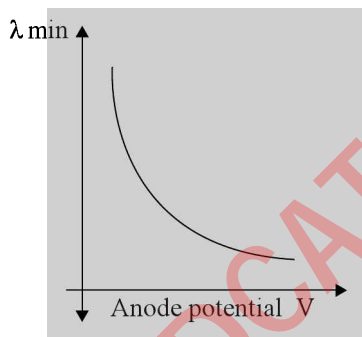
25. To find crystal structure Bragg's law  $2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$  is used. Where  $d$  is inter-atomic distance. It is based on diffraction of X-rays from a crystal (as a diffraction grating).

26. Wavelength of characteristic X-ray depends upon atomic number  $Z$ . It does not depend upon applied potential. The energy of characteristic X-ray is given by

$$E = hf = Rhc Z^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right].$$

27. The characteristic X-rays also follow Moseley's law  $\sqrt{f} = a(Z - b)$ . The unit of  $a$  is  $(\text{Hz})^{1/2}$  while  $b$  is dimensionless. The values of  $b$  are close to 1 for K-X-rays and  $b = 7.4$  for L-X-rays.

$$f = 2.48 \times 10^{15} (Z - 1)^2.$$



See variation of  $\lambda_{\min}$  with anode potential in the Figure.

28. Hydrogen atoms cannot give X-rays.

29. X-rays cannot be reflected by ordinary targets. Therefore, these rays can not be used in RADARS.

30. X-ray ionize the gas through which they pass. They affect photographic plate also.

31. X-ray cause photo electric effect and compton scattering. In compton scattering  $\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0c}$

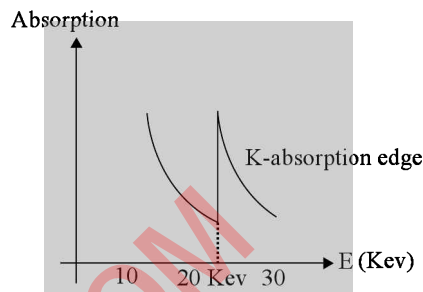
$$(1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$= 0.024 \times 10^{-10} (1 - \cos \phi)$$

32. X-rays are absorbed according to the law  $I = I_0 e^{-\alpha x}$  where  $\alpha$  is the coefficient of absorption.  $\alpha \propto \lambda^3$  and  $\alpha \propto Z^4$ . Thus, X-rays can penetrate and pass through low atomic number elements like Al, Wood, Plastics, human flesh etc.

33. Over exposure of X-rays is harmful. It may harm fetus during pregnancy if a pregnant woman is exposed to X-rays.

34. Absorption spectrum of X-ray are not the same as optical spectra. Reverse transition do not occur for  $Z \geq 10$ . Sudden jumps of absorption are found as shown in the Figure. If accelerating voltage is gradually increased. For example, in the Figure K absorption edge for Mo is shown to occur at 20 keV.



35. The particles inside the nucleus are called nucleons. They are mesons and baryon. Baryons are made of quarks.

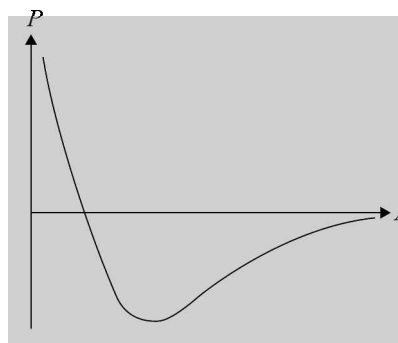
36. The radius of the nucleus is given by  $R = R_0 A^{1/3}$  where  $R_0 = 1.1 \text{ fm}$  ( $1 \text{ fm} = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ ).

37. The nucleus density is independent of mass number  $A$ .

38. For nuclides to be stable  $\frac{N}{Z} = 1$  for light nuclides and  $\frac{N}{Z} = 1.6$  for heavy nuclides. Nuclides having number of protons or number of neutrons 2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82 or 126 are unusually stable and termed as magic numbers. If binding energy per nucleon is greater than 7.6 MeV/nucleon, the nuclides are stable.

39. Binding energy  $E_B = \left( Zm_H + Zm_n - \frac{A}{Z}M \right) c^2$ . The term in the bracket is called mass defect

$$\frac{E_B}{A} = \left[ \frac{Zm_H + Zm_n - \frac{A}{Z}M}{A} \right] c^2 \text{ is binding energy per nucleon.}$$



## Caution

1. Assuming there is no difference between closest distance of approach and impact parameter.

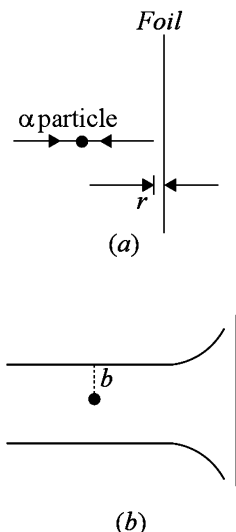


Illustration of distance of closest approach and impact parameter

- ⇒ Closest distance of approach is the minimum distance between  $\alpha$ -particle and foil. The one which are reflected back by  $180^\circ$  reach closest as illustrated in the Figure (a) above.

$$r = \frac{2Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (KE)}$$

Impact parameter is the radius of the incident cylindrical beam of  $\alpha$ -particles as illustrated in the Figure (b)  $\alpha$ -particles scattered at different angle lie on different radius of the cylindrical beam.

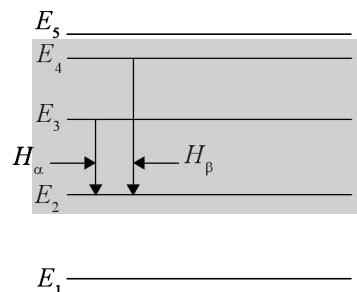
2. Considering that Bohr's model can be applied to any atom.
3. Confusion between binding energy, ionization energy and excitation energy.

- ⇒ Binding energy is sum of  $KE + PE$  of the orbital electron. Ionization energy is the minimum energy required to remove an electron from its ground state to vacuum level (or  $\infty$ ). Assuming electron is present in  $n$ th state then,

$$E_{\text{ionization}} = E_{\infty} - E_n$$

Excitation energy is the amount of energy required to transit electron from lower level  $n_1$  to higher level  $n_2$ , i.e.,  $E_{\text{excitation}} = E_{n_2} - E_{n_1}$

4. Not recognizing  $H_\alpha, H_\beta$  lines of a series.



- ⇒ The Figure illustrates  $H_\alpha$  and  $H_\beta$  lines of a given series (Balmer here). The transition  $E_3 \rightarrow E_2$  is  $H_\alpha$  line and transition  $E_4 \rightarrow E_2$  gives  $H_\beta$  line of Balmer series.

5. Not remembering which series in hydrogen spectrum has its absorption spectrum.

- ⇒ Only Lyman series has both its emission and absorption spectrum. All other series have only emission spectrum.

6. Not understanding clearly the meaning of excited state.

- ⇒  $n$ th excited state means  $(n + 1)$ th level.

7. Assuming only electrons are Fermions.

- ⇒ All particles which follow Pauli's exclusion principle or having spin half odd multiple of  $\hbar$  are Fermions. Thus, even protons and neutrons are also fermions

8. Considering ionization energy/ionization potential and excitation energy/excitation potential are synonyms.

- ⇒ The minimum energy to ionize the atom is called ionization energy. The potential difference through which an electron be accelerated to acquire this energy is called ionization potential. Ionization energy of  $H$  is 13.6 eV and ionization potential is 13.6 V.

Energy required to take an electron from ground state to an excited state is called excitation energy. The potential through which an electron be accelerated to acquire this energy is called excitation potential. For example, excitation energy for transition  $E_1 - E_2$  for hydrogen is 10.2 eV and excitation potential is 10.2 V.

9. Considering that spectral lines are just single lines.

- ⇒ They consist of fine lines. 656.3 nm line splits to 5 lines when seen under high resolution microscope. Zeeman and Stark effects also show that the lines split when magnetic or electric field is applied.

10. Not remembering the relation between eV and Joule (J).

- ⇒  $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

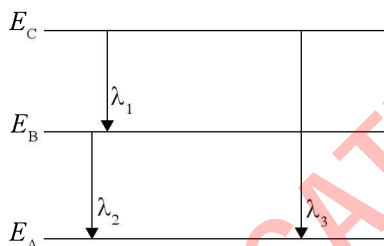
11. Considering the spectral lines emitted such as in Hydrogen spectrum are due to a single atom.

⇒ Electric discharge is provided to the  $H$  gas in a discharge tube. Spectrum is the result of different atoms going through different transitions.

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. The total energy of an electron in the first excited state of hydrogen is about  $-3.4$  eV. Its  $KE$  in this state is  
 (a)  $3.4$  eV (b)  $6.8$  eV  
 (c)  $-3.4$  eV (d)  $-6.8$  eV  
**(CBSE PMT 2005)**

2. Energy levels  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  of a certain atom correspond to increasing values of energy, i.e.,  $E_A < E_B < E_C$ . If  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  are wavelengths corresponding to transitions  $C$  to  $B$ ,  $B$  to  $A$  and  $C$  to  $A$  respectively then  
 (a)  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  (b)  $\lambda_3 = \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$   
 (c)  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0$  (d)  $\lambda_3^2 = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2$   
**(CBSE PMT 2005)**



3. The ground state energy of Hydrogen atom is  $-13.6$  eV. What is the potential energy of the electron in this state.  
 (a)  $0$  eV (b)  $-27.2$  eV  
 (c)  $1$  eV (d)  $2$  eV  
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4. Radius of first Bohr orbit is  $r$ . The radius of 2nd Bohr orbit is  
 (a)  $8r$  (b)  $2r$   
 (c)  $4r$  (d)  $2\sqrt{2}r$   
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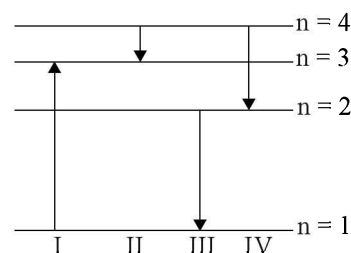
5. The electron in a hydrogen atom makes a transition from  $n_1$  to  $n_2$  state. The time period of electron in  $n_1$  is 8 times in  $n_2$ . The possible values of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are  
 (a)  $n_1 = 8, n_2 = 1$  (b)  $n_1 = 4, n_2 = 2$   
 (c)  $n_1 = 2, n_2 = 4$  (d)  $n_1 = 1, n_2 = 8$   
**(CET Karnataka 2005)**

6. Bohr's atom model assumes  
 (a) the nucleus is of infinite mass and is at rest.  
 (b) electron in a quantized orbit will not radiate energy.  
 (c) mass of the electron remains constant.  
 (d) all of these.  
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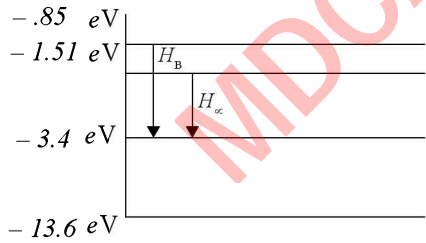
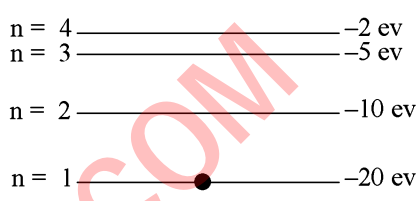
7. Identify the wrong statement in the following; Coulomb's law correctly describes the electric force that  
 (a) binds the electrons of an atom to its nucleus.  
 (b) binds protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.  
 (c) binds atoms together to form molecules.  
 (d) binds atoms and molecules to form solids.  
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8. The energy that should be added to an electron to reduce its de Broglie wavelength from  $1$  nm to  $0.5$  nm is  
 (a) four times the initial energy.  
 (b) equal to initial energy.  
 (c) twice the initial energy.  
 (d) thrice the initial energy.  
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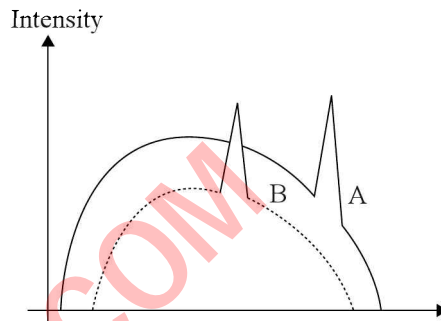
9. The diagram shows the energy levels for an electron in a certain atom. Which transition shown represents the emission of a photon with the most energy?  
 (a) I (b) II  
 (c) III (d) IV



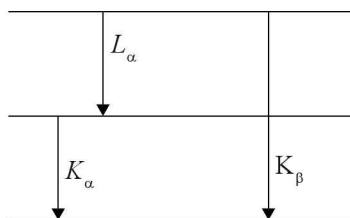
10. Whenever a photon is emitted by hydrogen in Balmer series, it is followed by another photon in Lyman series. The wavelength of latter photon will be  
 (a)  $102$  nm (b)  $112$  nm  
 (c)  $122$  nm (d) none of these

11. A positive ion having only one electron ejects it if a photon of  $\lambda \leq 228 \text{ \AA}$  is absorbed by it. The ion is  
 (a)  $\text{He}^+$  (b)  $\text{Li}^{++}$   
 (c)  $\text{Be}^{+3}$  (d)  $\text{B}^{+4}$
12. Find the ratio of magnetic dipole moment to angular momentum in a hydrogen like atom.  
 (a)  $\frac{e}{m}$  (b)  $\frac{e}{2m}$   
 (c)  $\frac{e}{3m}$  (d)  $\frac{2e}{m}$   
 (e)  $\frac{3e}{m}$
13. The average  $KE$  of molecules in a gas at temperature  $T$  is  $\frac{3}{2}kT$ . Find the temperature at which the average  $KE$  of molecules equal to binding energy of its atoms.  
 (a)  $1.05 \times 10^5 \text{ K}$  (b)  $1.05 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$   
 (c)  $1.05 \times 10^3 \text{ K}$  (d) none of these
14. Hydrogen atom in ground state takes up a photon of  $\lambda = 50 \text{ nm}$  ( $uv$  light). Find the  $KE$  with which it is emitted.  
 (a)  $14.4 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $12.2 \text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $13.6 \text{ eV}$  (d)  $11.2 \text{ eV}$
15. A filter transmits only the radiation of wavelength  $\geq 440 \text{ nm}$ . Radiation from a hydrogen discharge tube goes through such a filter and is incident on a metal of work function  $2.0 \text{ eV}$ . Find the stopping potential which can stop.
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- (a)  $1.4 \text{ V}$  (b)  $1.3 \text{ V}$   
 (c)  $0.85 \text{ V}$  (d)  $0.55 \text{ V}$
16. Find the maximum work function a metal can have so that light from Balmer series can cause emission.  
 (a)  $3.4 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $2.55 \text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $1.89 \text{ eV}$  (d) none of these
17. The electron is present in the  $-1.51 \text{ eV}$  energy state. Find the angular momentum of the electron.  
 (a)  $2\hbar$  (b)  $\hbar$   
 (c)  $3\hbar$  (d)  $4\hbar$   
 (e) none of these
18. Which of the following products in a hydrogen atom is independent of principal quantum number  $n$ ,  
 (a)  $vr$  (b)  $vn$   
 (c)  $Er^2$  (d)  $En$
19. The radius of shortest orbit in one electron system is  $18 \text{ pm}$ . It may be  
 (a)  ${}_1^1\text{H}$  (b)  ${}_1^2\text{H}$   
 (c)  $\text{He}^+$  (d)  $\text{Li}^{++}$
20. An atom initially at an energy level  $E = -6.52 \text{ eV}$ . It absorbs a photon of wavelength  $860 \text{ nm}$ . What is the internal energy of atom after absorbing photon.  
 (a)  $5.08 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $1.44 \text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $-1.44 \text{ eV}$  (d)  $-5.08 \text{ eV}$
21. What is minimum frequency of the photon required to carry out transition  $n = 2$  to  $n = 3$   
 (a)  $1.21 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$  (b)  $1.61 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$   
 (c)  $1.21 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$  (d)  $1.61 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
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22. If  $A_n$  is the area enclosed in the  $n$ th orbit in a hydrogen atom then the graph  $\log \left( \frac{A_n}{A_1} \right)$  against  $\log n$   
 (a) will have slope 2 (straightline).  
 (b) will have slope 4 (straightline).  
 (c) will be a monotonically increasing nonlinear curve.  
 (d) will be a circle.
23. The hydrogen atom emits a photon of  $656.3 \text{ nm}$  line. Find the momentum of the photon associated with it.  
 (a)  $10^{-27} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $10^{-23} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $10^{-25} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$  (d) none of these
24. A hydrogen atom emits  $uv$  radiation of wavelength  $102.5 \text{ nm}$ . Find the quantum numbers of the states involved.  
 (a) 3, 1 (b) 2, 1  
 (c) 4, 1 (d) 4, 2
25. An electron with  $KE$   $6 \text{ eV}$  is incident on a hydrogen atom in its ground state. The collision  
 (a) must be elastic.  
 (b) may be partially elastic.  
 (c) must be completely inelastic.  
 (d) may be partially inelastic.
26.  $1 \text{ MeV}$   $\alpha$ -particle is scattered  $60^\circ$  by gold foil. Find aiming parameter.
27. A particle of mass  $m$  moves around in a circular orbit in a centro symmetric potential field  $u(r) = \frac{Kr^2}{2}$ . Using Bohr's quantization rule, find the permissible energy levels.
28. A uniform magnetic field  $B$  exists in a region. An electron projected perpendicular to the field goes in a

- cricle. Assuming Bohr's quantization rule, calculate the radius of  $n$ th orbit and the minimum possible speed of electron.
29. Assume an imaginary world. Where angular momentum is quantized to even multiple  $\hbar$ . Find the longest possible wavelength emitted by Hydrogen in the visible spectrum.
30. Consider a positronium atom consisting of a positron and an electron each having mass  $m$  (equal to mass of electron) in the orbit around its centre of mass. This structure lasts for  $10^{-6}$  s only. Find the energy levels for this model.
31. Find the minimum wavelength of X-ray produced if 10 kV potential difference is applied across the anode and cathode of the tube.  
 (a)  $12.4 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $12.4 \text{ nm}$   
 (c)  $1.24 \text{ nm}$  (d)  $1.24 \text{ \AA}$
32. A photon of frequency  $f$  under goes compton scattering from an electron at rest and scatters through an angle  $\theta$ . The frequency of scattered photon is  $f'$  then  
 (a)  $f' > f$  (b)  $f' = f$   
 (c)  $f' < f$  (d) none of these
33. Protons are accelerated from rest by a potential difference 4 kV and strike a metal target. If a proton produces one photon on impact of minimum wavelength  $\lambda_1$  and similarly an electron accelerated to 4 kV strikes the target and produces a minimum wavelength  $\lambda_2$  then  
 (a)  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$   
 (b)  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2$   
 (c)  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$   
 (d) no such relation can be established
34. The minimum wavelength X-ray produced in an X-ray tube operating at 18 kV is compton scattered at  $45^\circ$  (by a target). Find the wavelength of scattered X-ray.  
 (a) 68.8 pm (b) 68.08 pm  
 (c) 69.52 pm (d) none of these
35.  $K_\alpha$  wavelength of an unknown element is .0709 nm. Identify the element.  
 (a) Co (b) Cu  
 (c) Mn (d) Mo  
 (e) Sr
36. The atomic number ( $Z$ ) of an element whose  $K_\alpha$  wavelength is  $\lambda$  is 11. The atomic number whose  $K_\alpha$  wavelength is  $4\lambda$  is equal to  
 (a) 6 (b) 11  
 (c) 44 (d) 4
- (IIT Screening 2005)**
37. Who discovered X-rays?  
 (a) Roentgen (b) Marie curie  
 (c) Rutherford (d) all
- [BHU 2005]**
38. Consider a photon of continous X-ray coming from a coolidge tube. Its energy comes from  
 (a) KE of the striking electron.  
 (b) KE of free electron of the target.  
 (c) KE of the ions of the target.  
 (d) an atomic transition in the target.
39. Fig 18.25 shows intensity wavelength relation of X-rays in two different tubes A and B operating at  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  having targets of atomic number  $Z_A$  and  $Z_B$  then



- (a)  $V_A > V_B, Z_A > Z_B$  (b)  $V_A > V_B, Z_A < Z_B$   
 (c)  $V_A < V_B, Z_A > Z_B$  (d)  $V_A < V_B, Z_A < Z_B$
40. 40% of the X-rays coming from a Coolidge tube can pass through 0.2 mm thick Al plate. The Anode voltage is increased. Now 40% of the X-rays will pass through Al foil of thickness.  
 (a) zero (b)  $< 0.2 \text{ mm}$   
 (c)  $= 0.2 \text{ mm}$  (d)  $> 0.2 \text{ mm}$
41. For harder X-rays  
 (a) wavelength is higher.  
 (b) intensity is higher.  
 (c) frequency is higher.  
 (d) all of these.
42. Consider  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are minimum wavelengths of continuous and characteristic X-rays then  
 (a)  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  (b)  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2$   
 (c)  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$  (d) none of these
43. An X-ray tube operating at 20 kV shows a current 1 mA. Assuming efficiency 1%. Find the number of X-ray photons emitted per second.  
 (a)  $5.25 \times 10^{13}$  (b)  $6.25 \times 10^{13}$   
 (c)  $6.25 \times 10^{15}$  (d)  $5.25 \times 10^{15}$
44. The operating voltage is increased by 2%. By what % cut off wavelength of X-ray decrease in a Coolidge tube  
 (a) 1% (b) 1.5%  
 (c) 1.8% (d) 2%
45. The wavelength of  $K_\alpha$  and  $L_\alpha$  X-rays of a material are 21.3 pm and 141 pm. Find the wavelength of  $K_\beta$  X-ray.  
 (a) 19 nm (b) 29 nm  
 (c) 26.1 nm (d) 38 nm



46. A colour TV screen operates at 20 kV. The absorption coefficient of screen is  $0.4 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ . Find the minimum thickness of the screen so that not more than 1% of X-rays come out.

(a) 2.5 mm (b) 5 mm  
(c) 9.3 mm (d) 11.6 mm

47. Solid targets of different elements are bombarded by highly energetic electron beam. The frequency of the characteristic X-rays emitted from different targets varies with atomic number  $Z$  as

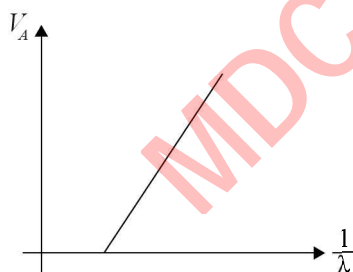
(a)  $f \propto \sqrt{Z}$  (b)  $f \propto Z^2$   
(c)  $f \propto Z$  (d)  $f \propto Z^{3/2}$

48. Assume 100 pm X-ray beam is passed through YDSE. Interference pattern is observed on a photographic plate placed 40 cm away from the slits. What should be the separation between the slits so that the separation between two successive maxima is 0.1 mm.

(a)  $4 \mu\text{m}$  (b)  $0.4 \mu\text{m}$   
(c) 4 nm (d) 40  $\mu\text{m}$

49. An X-ray tube operates at 40 kV. Suppose the electrons convert 70% its energy into a photon in each collision. Find the lowest 3 wavelength emitted.

50. Plot the graph between anode potential and  $\frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}}$ . Also find its slope.



51. The electric current in an X-ray tube operating at 40 kV is 5 mA. If efficiency is 1%. Find

(a) power emitted as X-ray.  
(b) power converted to heat.

52. A tissue paper soaked with polluted water showed  $K_\alpha$  peaks at 78.9 pm, 146 pm, 158 pm and 198 pm. Find the elements it contained.

53. In the reaction  ${}^2_1\text{H} + {}^3_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4_2\text{He} + {}^1_0\text{n}$ , if the binding energies of  ${}^2_1\text{H}$ ,  ${}^3_1\text{H}$  and  ${}^4_2\text{He}$  are respectively  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  (in MeV) then the energy (in MeV) released is

(a)  $a + b + c$  (b)  $a + b - c$   
(c)  $c - a - b$  (d)  $c + a - b$

(CBSE PMT 2005)

54. Fission of nuclei is possible because the binding energy per nucleon in them

(a) increases with mass number of low mass.  
(b) decreases with mass number at low mass number.  
(c) increases with mass number at high mass number.  
(d) decreases with mass number at high mass number.

(CBSE PMT 2005)

55. A star converts all its  $\text{He}$  in Oxygen. Find the amount of energy released per nucleus of oxygen.  $\text{He} = 4.0026 \text{ amu}$   $\text{O} = 15.9994 \text{ amu}$

(a) 7.26 MeV (b) 7 MeV  
(c) 10.24 MeV (d) 5.12 MeV

(IIT Screening 2005)

56. The intensity of gamma radiation from a given source is  $I$ . On passing through 36 mm of lead it is reduced to  $\frac{I}{8}$ . The thickness of lead which reduces the intensity to  $\frac{I}{2}$  is

(a) 6 mm (b) 9 mm  
(c) 18 mm (d) 12 mm

(AIEEE 2005)

57. Starting with a sample of pure  ${}^{66}\text{Cu}$ ,  $\frac{7}{8}$  of it decays into  $\text{Zn}$  in 15 minutes the corresponding half life is

(a) 10 min (b) 15 min  
(c) 5 min (d)  $7\frac{1}{2}$  min

(AIEEE 2005)

58. The radius of  ${}^{27}_{13}\text{Al}$  is 3.6 Fermi. Find the radius of  ${}^{125}_{52}\text{Te}$  nucleus.

(a) 6 Fermi (b) 8 Fermi  
(c) 4 Fermi (d) 5 Fermi

(AIEEE 2005)

59. A. It is not possible to use  ${}^{35}\text{Cl}$  as the fuel for fusion energy

R. The binding energy  ${}^{35}\text{Cl}$  is too small

(AIIMS 2005)

(a) Both A and R are correct and R is correct explanation of A.  
(b) A and R are correct but R is not correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true but R is false.  
(d) both A & R are false.

60.  ${}^{222}_{86}\text{A} \rightarrow {}^{210}_{84}\text{B}$  in this reaction how many  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  emissions have occurred

(a)  $6\alpha, 3\beta$  (b)  $3\alpha, 4\beta$   
(c)  $4\alpha, 3\beta$  (d)  $3\alpha, 6\beta$

(BHU 2005)

61. The phenomenon of radioactivity  
 (a) is an exothermic change which increases or decreases with temperature.  
 (b) increases on applied pressure.  
 (c) is a nuclear process does not depend upon external factors.  
 (d) none of these.
62. Mean life of a radioactive sample is 100 s. Find its half life in minutes.  
 (a) 0.693 (b) 1  
 (c)  $10^{-4}$  (d) 1.155
- (CET Karnataka 2005)**
63. Consider two nuclei of same radioactive nuclide. One of the nuclei was created in a supernova explosion 5 billion years ago. The other was created in a nuclear reactor 5 minutes ago. The probability of decay during the next time is  
 (a) different of each nuclei.  
 (b) nuclei created in explosion decays first.  
 (c) nuclei created in the reactor decays first.  
 (d) independent of time of creation.
64. Protons are placed in a magnetic field in the Z-direction (magnitude = 2.3 T). The energy difference between a state with Z component of proton spin angular momentum parallel to the field and antiparallel to the field is.  
 (a)  $4.05 \times 10^7 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $4.05 \times 10^{-7} \text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $2.025 \times 10^7 \text{ eV}$  (d)  $2.025 \times 10^{-7} \text{ eV}$
65. The hyperfine lines in the spectrum is related to  
 (a) Zeeman effect. (b) Stark effect.  
 (c) Lande's splitting. (d) nuclear magnetic spin.
66. Find the binding energy of  $^{62}_{28}\text{Ni}$ . Given  $m_H = 1.008 \text{ u}$ ,  $m_n = 1.0087 \text{ u}$ ,  $^{62}_{28}\text{Ni} = 61.9238 \text{ u}$   
 (a) 545.3 MeV (b) 595.3 MeV  
 (c) 645.3 MeV (d) 695.3 MeV
67.  $^{57}_{27}\text{Co}$  will emit \_\_\_\_\_ radiation.  
 (a)  $\beta^-$  (b)  $\beta^+$   
 (c)  $\alpha$  (d) electron capture
68.  $^{57}\text{Co}$  decays by electron capture. Its half life is 272 days. Find the activity left after a year if present activity is 2  $\mu \text{ Ci}$ .  
 (a) 0.788  $\mu \text{ Ci}$  (b) 0.431  $\mu \text{ Ci}$   
 (c) 0.39  $\mu \text{ Ci}$  (d) none of these
69. During a diagnostic X-ray examination a 1.2 kg portion of the broken leg receives an equivalent dose of 0.4 m Sv. Find the absorbed dose in m Gy and number of X-ray photons received if energy of X-ray is 50 KeV.  
 (a) 0.4 m Gy,  $3 \times 10^{15}$  (b) 0.32 m Gy,  $3 \times 10^{10}$   
 (c) 0.4 m Gy,  $6 \times 10^{10}$  (d) 0.32 m Gy,  $3 \times 10^{15}$
70. When  $^7_3\text{Li}$  ( $M_{Li} = 7.016004 \text{ u}$ ) is bombarded by a proton two  $\alpha$ -particles result ( $M_{He} = 4.00260 \text{ u}$ ). Find the reaction energy.  
 (a) 13.35 MeV (b) 14.85 MeV  
 (c) 16.08 MeV (d) 17.35 MeV
71. What mass of  $^{235}_{92}\text{U}$  has to undergo fission each day to provide 3000 MsW of power each day?  
 (a) 3.2 g (b) 320 g  
 (c) 3.2 kg (d) 32 kg
72. A bone fragment found in a cave contains 0.21 times as much  $^{14}_6\text{C}$  as an equal amount of carbon in air when the organism containing bone died. Find the approximate age of fragment  $t_{1/2}$  of  $^{14}\text{C} = 5730 \text{ years}$ .  
 (a)  $1.15 \times 10^4 \text{ y}$  (b)  $1.3 \times 10^4 \text{ y}$   
 (c)  $1.24 \times 10^4 \text{ y}$  (d)  $1.4 \times 10^4 \text{ y}$
73. Two Nucleons are at a separation of 1 fermi. Proton have a charge  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ , the nuclear force between them is  $F_1$  both are neutrons,  $F_2$  if both are protons,  $F_3$  if one neutron and one proton then  
 (a)  $F_1 = F_2 > F_3$  (b)  $F_1 = F_2 = F_3$   
 (c)  $F_1 < F_2 < F_3$  (d)  $F_1 > F_2 > F_3$
74. In which, of the following decays the atomic number increases?  
 (a)  $\alpha$  (b)  $\beta^+$   
 (c)  $\beta^-$  (d)  $\gamma$
75. As the mass number A varies which of the quantity related to nucleus does not change  
 (a) mass (b) volume  
 (c) binding energy (d) density
76. For the nuclide with mass number  $> 100$   
 (a) binding energy of the nucleus decreases on an average as A increases.  
 (b) binding energy of the nucleus increases on an average as A increases.  
 (c) The two nuclei fuse to form a bigger nuclide releasing energy.  
 (d) The nucleus essentially breaks up into two nuclides of equal mass releasing energy.
77. The half life of  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  is 1602 year. Calculate the activity of 0.1 g of  $\text{RaCl}_2$  assuming all the Ra atoms are  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  and mass of Cl atom is 35.5 g/mol.  
 (a)  $1.8 \times 10^8 \text{ dps}$  (b)  $2.8 \times 10^8 \text{ dps}$   
 (c)  $1.8 \times 10^9 \text{ dps}$  (d)  $2.8 \times 10^9 \text{ dps}$
78. A radioactive sample decays in two modes. In one mode its half life is  $t_1$  and in the other mode its half life is  $t_2$ . Find the overall half life.  
 (a)  $t_1 + t_2$  (b)  $\frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{t_1 t_2}{t_1 + t_2}$  (d)  $\frac{t_1 t_2}{t_1 - t_2}$

79. Consider  ${}_{13}^{25}\text{Al} \rightarrow {}_{12}^{25}\text{Mg} + {}_{+1}^0e + \nu$   
 $m_{\text{Al}} = 24.990423 \text{ u}; m_{\text{Mg}} = 24.485839 \text{ u}$ . Find the  $Q$  value of reaction.  
 (a) 3.3 MeV (b) 1.3 MeV  
 (c) 2.3 MeV (d) 5.3 MeV
80. A vessel of 125 cc contains  ${}^3_1\text{H}$  ( $t_{1/2} = 12.3 \text{ y}$ ) at 500 kPa and 300 K. Find the activity of the gas.  
 (a) .754 Ci (b) 7.24 Ci  
 (c) 72.4 Ci (d) 724 Ci
81. Consider fusion of  $\text{He}$  plasma. At what temperature fusion at a distance 2 fm is possible?  
 (a)  $2.23 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$  (b)  $22.3 \times 10^9 \text{ K}$   
 (c)  $2.23 \times 10^8 \text{ K}$  (d) none of these

82. Calculate the energy which can be obtained from 1 kg of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  through the fusion reaction  ${}^2_1\text{H} + {}^2_1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^3_1\text{H} + p$ . Assume  $1.5 \times 10^{-2} \%$  of the water contains deuterium. The whole deuterium is consumed in the fusion reaction.  
 (a) 2820 J (b)  $2820 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$   
 (c)  $2820 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$  (d)  $2820 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$
83. A human body excretes certain material by a law similar to radioactivity. The body excretes half the amount injected in 24 h. Find the time in which activity falls to  $3 \mu \text{ Ci}$ . If a person is injected technitium ( $t_{1/2} = 6 \text{ h}$ ) and its activity just after the injection is  $6 \mu \text{ Ci}$ .  
 (a) 4.8 h (b) 6 h  
 (c) 6.3 h (d) none of these

## EXPLANATIONS

- (a)  $KE = -BE$ .
- (b)  $E_C - E_A = E_C - E_B + E_B - E_A$  (From fig).  
 $\frac{hc}{\lambda_3} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} + \frac{hc}{\lambda_2}$  or  $\frac{1}{\lambda_3} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$
- (b)  $PE = 2 BE$
- $r_n = n^2 r \quad \therefore r_2 = 4r$
- (b)  $T_n = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-6} n^3}{Z^2} \quad \therefore n_1 = 4 \text{ and } n_2 = 2$
- (d)
- (b) Nuclear force binds protons and neutrons.
- (d)  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m(KE)}} \quad \therefore$  new energy should be 4 times and hence energy to be added is thrice the initial energy.
- (c) III (I shows absorption).
- (c)  $\lambda = \frac{1240}{E(\text{eV})} (\text{nm}) = \frac{1240}{10.2} = 122 \text{ nm}$
- (a)  $E(\text{eV}) = \frac{1240}{22.8} = 54.38$   
 using  $E = \frac{13.6Z^2}{1^2} = \Rightarrow Z = 2$ .
- (b)  $\frac{M}{L} = \frac{iA}{mvr} = \frac{\frac{ev}{2\pi r} \times \pi r^2}{mvr} = \frac{e}{2m}$ .
- (a)  $\frac{3}{2}kT = 13.6 \text{ eV}$  or  $\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1.38 \times 10^{-23}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \times T = 13.6$  or  $T = 1.05 \times 10^5 \text{ K}$
- (d)  $KE = \frac{1240}{\lambda} - BE \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1240}{50} - 13.6 \right) \text{ eV} = 11.2 \text{ eV}$
- (d)  $H_\beta$  line has wavelength  
 $\lambda = \frac{1240}{2.55} = 486.1 \text{ nm}$   
 Apply  $eV_s = hf - \phi$   
 $= 2.55 - 2.0 = 0.55 \text{ eV}$   
 $V_s = 0.55 \text{ V}$
- (a) The maximum energy of photon emitted in Balmer series is 3.4 eV.
- Angular momentum  $L = n \Rightarrow 3\hbar$   
 -1.51 eV corresponds to  $n = 3$
- (b)
- (d)  $r_n = \frac{n^2 r_B}{Z} \Rightarrow \frac{0.53 \text{ \AA}}{Z} = 0.18 \text{ \AA} \Rightarrow Z = 3$ .
- (d)  $E(\text{eV}) = \frac{1240}{860} = 1.44 \text{ eV}$   
 $E_{\text{net}} = -6.52 + 1.44 = -5.08 \text{ eV}$
- (a)  $\lambda = \frac{1240}{5} = 248 \text{ nm};$   
 $f = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{248 \times 10^{-9}} = 1.21 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$
- (b)  $r_n = n^2 r_1$   
 $\therefore \log \left( \frac{\pi r_n^2}{\pi r_1^2} \right)$  against  $\log(n)$  has slope = 4.

$$23. (a) p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{656.3 \times 10^{-9}} \\ = 1.01 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}.$$

$$24. (a) E \text{ (eV)} = \frac{1240}{102.5} = 12.1; \\ E_n = -13.6 + 12.1 \\ = -1.5 \text{ eV i.e., transition is from } n = 3 \text{ to } n = 1$$

25. (a) Unless energy  $\geq 10.2$  eV electron from ground state of Hydrogen cannot be excited.

26. Aiming parameter = impact parameter

$$= \frac{Ze^2 \cot \frac{\theta}{2}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (KE)} \\ = \frac{79 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times \sqrt{3} \times 9 \times 10^9}{1.6 \times 10^{-13}} \\ = 2.07 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m.}$$

$$27. F = \frac{d}{dr} u(r) = Kr = \frac{mv^2}{r} \text{ or } mv = \sqrt{Kr^2 m} \text{ and } mvr = n\hbar. \\ \therefore r\sqrt{Kr^2 m} = n\hbar \text{ or } r = \left( \frac{n\hbar}{\sqrt{Km}} \right)^{1/2} \text{ and}$$

$$mv^2 = Kr^2 = K \left( \frac{n\hbar}{\sqrt{Km}} \right)^2.$$

$$BE = KE + PE$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} K \left( \frac{n\hbar}{\sqrt{Km}} \right)^2 + \frac{K}{2} \left( \frac{n\hbar}{\sqrt{Km}} \right)^2 = n\hbar \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$

$$28. r = \frac{mv}{eB} \text{ From Bohr's theory}$$

$$mvr = n\hbar \text{ or } mv = \frac{n\hbar}{r}.$$

$$\text{Thus } r = \frac{n\hbar}{reB} \text{ or } r = \sqrt{\frac{n\hbar}{eB}} \text{ and } v = \frac{n\hbar}{mr} = \frac{n\hbar}{m\sqrt{\frac{n\hbar}{eB}}}$$

$$\text{or } v = \frac{\sqrt{n\hbar eB}}{m}$$

$$\text{For minimum speed } n = 1. \text{ Thus } v_{\min} = \frac{\sqrt{\hbar eB}}{m}$$

$$29. mvr = 2n\hbar$$

$$\text{or } mv = \frac{2n\hbar}{r}$$

$$mv^2 = \frac{m^2 v^2}{n} = \frac{(2n\hbar)^2}{mr^2}$$

$$\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{Ze^{-2}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{(2n\hbar)^2}{mr^2(r)}$$

$$\text{or } r = \frac{(2n\hbar)^2 4\pi\epsilon_0}{mZe^2}$$

$$BE = KE + PE = \frac{-Ze^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \frac{-Z^2 e^4 m}{8\pi\epsilon_0 (2n\hbar)^2 4\pi\epsilon_0} \\ = \frac{-Z^2 e^4 m}{32\epsilon_0 n^2 \hbar^2}$$

$$BE = \frac{-3.4}{n^2} \text{ eV for Hydrogen. To find longest wavelength}$$

$$h\nu = 3.4 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$= 3.4 \times \frac{3}{4} = 2.55$$

$$\lambda \text{ (nm)} = \frac{1240}{2.55} = 484 \text{ nm}$$

30. In Bohr, mass of proton was assumed infinite and the

$$\text{relation for binding energy is } E_n = \frac{me^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 n^2 \hbar^2}$$

In the new system (positronium atom) masses are equal.

Therefore, we use reduced mass

$$m_{\text{reduced}} = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{m}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } E_n = \frac{me^4}{\epsilon_0^2 16n^2 \hbar^2}.$$

$$31. (d) \lambda_{\min} = \frac{1240}{10^4} \times 10^{-9} = .124 \text{ nm} = 1.24 \text{ \AA}$$

32. (c) Wavelength of scattered photon increases and hence, frequency decreases.

33. (a)

$$34. (c) \lambda_{\min} = \frac{1240 \times 10^{-9}}{18 \times 10^3} = 68.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta\lambda = 2.4 \times 10^{-12} (1 - \cos \phi) \\ = 2.4 \times 10^{-12} (1 - .7) \\ = .72 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda'_{\min} = (68.8 + .72) \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} = 69.52 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$$

$$35. (d) f = \frac{C}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{.0709 \times 10^{-9}} = 4.23 \times 10^{18} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{From Moseley's law } Z = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{f}{2.48 \times 10^{15}}} \text{ or}$$

$$Z = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{4.23 \times 10^{18}}{2.48 \times 10^{15}}} = 42.3$$

$Z = 42$  corresponds to *Mo*.

36. (a)  $(Z - 1)^2 \lambda = \text{const.}$

$$\therefore 10^2 \lambda = (z - 1)^2 4\lambda \quad \text{or}$$

$$z - 1 = 5 \quad \text{or}$$

$$z = 6$$

37. (a)

38. (a)

39. (b)  $\lambda_{\min}$  of A <  $\lambda_{\min}$  of B  
 $\therefore V_A > V_B; \lambda k_{\alpha A} < \lambda k_{\alpha B}$   
 $\therefore Z_B > Z_A$

40. (d)

41. (c)

42. (c)

43. (b) number of electrons/s =  $\frac{I}{e}$  and no. of photons/s =

$$\frac{I}{100e}$$

$$= \frac{10^{-3}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 100}$$

$$= 6.25 \times 10^{13}$$

44. (d)  $\lambda = \frac{1240 \times 10^{-9}}{V}$  or  $\frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} = -\frac{dV}{V} = 2\%$

45. (a)  $\frac{hc}{\lambda_{K\beta}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_{K\alpha}} + \frac{hc}{\lambda_{L\alpha}}$

or  $\frac{1}{\lambda_{K\beta}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{K\alpha}} + \frac{1}{\lambda_{L\alpha}}$

$$= \frac{1}{21.3} + \frac{1}{141} = \frac{1}{19}$$

46. (d)  $I = I_0 e^{-\alpha x}$

or  $x = \log_e \left( \frac{I_0/I}{\alpha} \right) = 2.303 \frac{\log 10^2}{.4}$

$$= 11.6 \text{ mm}$$

47. (b)

48. (b)  $\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$  or  $d = \frac{\lambda D}{\beta}$

$$= \frac{10^{-14} \times .4}{.1 \times 10^{-3}} = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

49.  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1240 \times 10^{-9}}{.7(40) \times 10^3} = 44.3 \text{ pm},$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1240 \times 10^{-9}}{.21(40) \times 10^3} = 148 \text{ pm},$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{1240 \times 10^{-9}}{.063 \times 40 \times 10^3} = 493 \text{ pm}.$$

50.  $\frac{hc}{\lambda} = e V_A$  Slope =  $\frac{V_A}{\frac{1}{\lambda}} = \frac{hc}{e}$

51.  $P_{\text{X-ray}} = 40 \times 5 \times \frac{1}{100} = 2 \text{ W}$

$$P_{\text{heat}} = 200 - 2 = 198 \text{ W}$$

52.  $f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = 2.48 \times 10^{15} (Z-1)^2$

$$Z = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{c}{\lambda \times 2.48 \times 10^{15}}}$$

$$= 1 + \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 10^8}{78.9 \times 10^{-12} \times 2.48 \times 10^{15}}} = 40, \text{ i.e., Zr}$$

$$Z = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 10^8}{146 \times 2.48 \times 10^{-3}}} = 30.1, \text{ i.e., Zn}$$

$$Z = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 10^8}{158 \times 2.48 \times 10^{-3}}} = 29, \text{ i.e., Cu}$$

$$Z = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 10^8}{198 \times 2.48 \times 10^{-3}}} = 26, \text{ i.e., Fe}$$

53. (b)  $Q = (M_R - M_P) C^2 = a + b - c$

54. (d)

55. (c)  $E = \Delta mc^2$   
 $= [4 \times 4.0026 - 15.9994] 931.5 = 10.24 \text{ MeV}.$

56. (d)  $\frac{1}{\frac{2}{8}} = \frac{e^{-\mu x}}{e^{-\mu 36}} \text{ or } \frac{8}{2} = \frac{e^{36\mu}}{e^{\mu x}} \text{ or } \frac{2^3}{2} = \frac{(e^{\mu x})^3}{e^{\mu x}}$   
 $(e^{\mu x})^3 = e^{36\mu} \therefore x = 12$

57. (c) Sample left =  $\frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2^n}$

$n = 3$  i.e. 3 half lines have passed  
 $3 t_{1/2} = 15$  or  $t_{1/2} = 5 \text{ min}.$

58. (a)  $\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{A_1^{1/3}}{A_2^{1/3}} \quad R_2 = \left( \frac{125}{27} \right)^{1/3} \times 3.6 = 6 \text{ Fermi}.$

59. (c)

60. (b) Since the mass number has decreased by 12  $\therefore$   $3\alpha$  emissions have occurred. The charge number will decrease by 6 with  $3\alpha$  emission.  $4\beta$  emission will make charge 84 units.

61. (c)

62. (d)  $t_{av} = \frac{1}{\lambda} 100 \text{ s}$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{.693}{\lambda} = 69.3 \text{ s}$$

63. (d) It depends only on the number of nuclei present at that time.

64. (b)  $U_1 = |S_z| B$

$$= -2.7928 \times (2.3 \text{ T}) \times 3.152 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{eV}{T} \right)$$

$$= -2.025 \times 10^{-7} \text{ eV (When } B \text{ and } |S_z| \text{ are parallel.}$$

$$U_2 = +2.025 \times 10^{-7} \text{ eV when } B \text{ and } |S_z| \text{ are antiparallel.}$$

$$\therefore \Delta U = U_2 - U_1 = 4.05 \times 10^{-7} \text{ eV}$$

65. (d)

66. (a)  $E_B = (28 m_H + 34 m_n - 61.9238) 931.5$   
 $= 545.3 \text{ MeV}$

67. (d)  ${}^{57}_{27}\text{Co}$  decays to  ${}^{57}_{26}\text{Fe}$ . The mass  ${}^{57}_{26}\text{Fe}$  is  
 $0.000897u$  less than  ${}^{57}_{27}\text{Co}$  makes it suitable for  
 electron capture.

68. (a)  $\lambda = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} = 2.95 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$$N_o = \frac{-dN/dt}{\lambda} = \frac{7.4 \times 10^4}{2.95 \times 10^{-8}} = 2.51 \times 10^{12} \text{ nuclei.}$$

$$N_o = N_o e^{-\lambda t} = 2.51 \times 10^{12} e^{-2.95 \times 10^{-8} \times 3.156 \times 10^7}$$

$$= 0.394 (2.51 \times 10^{12}).$$

$$\text{Activity} = N(t) = .394 (2.5 \times 10^{12}) \times 2.95 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$= 0.788 \mu \text{ Ci}$$

**Alternative method**  $\frac{dN(t)}{dt} = \frac{dN(o)}{dt} e^{-\lambda t}$

$$= (2 \mu \text{ Ci}) (e^{-2.95 \times 10^{-8} \times 3.156 \times 10^7})$$

$$= 2 (.394) = 0.788 \mu \text{ Ci.}$$

69. (c) X-ray RBE = 1  $\therefore$  absorbed dose =  $\frac{0.4 \text{ mSv}}{1 \text{ Sv/Gy}}$

$$D = 0.4 \text{ m Gy.}$$

$$\text{Total energy absorbed} = 0.4 \times 10^{-3} \times 1.2$$

$$= 4.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J} = 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$$

Number of photons of X-ray absorbed

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^{15}}{50 \times 10^3} = 6 \times 10^{10}.$$

70. (d)

$$Q = [7.016004 + 1.007825 - 2 (4.002603)] \times 931.5$$

$$= .018623 \times 931.5 = 17.35 \text{ MeV}$$

71. (c) 1 fission or 235 u gives 200 MeV.

$$\text{Mass of uranium} = \frac{m \times 200 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13}}{235 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27}}$$

$$= 10^6 \times 3000 \times 86400 \text{ or } m = 3.2 \text{ kg}$$

72. (b)  $\lambda = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{0.693}{5730} = 1.209 \times 10^{-4} \text{ y}^{-1}$

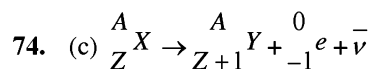
$$\frac{N}{N_o} = e^{-\lambda t} = 0.21$$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{2.303 \log \frac{1}{0.21}}{\lambda}$$

$$t = \frac{2.303(.6794)}{1.209 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= \frac{1.564 \times 10^4}{1.2} = 1.3 \times 10^4 \text{ y.}$$

73. (b) Nuclear force is independent of charge.



75. (d)

76. (a) See Binding Energy Curve.

77. (d) Number of  ${}^{226}\text{Ra}$  atoms present

$$= \frac{.1}{297} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}.$$

$$\text{Activity} = \lambda N = \frac{.693}{.602 \times 3.156 \times 10^7} \times \frac{1}{297} 6.02 \times 10^{22}$$

$$= 2.8 \times 10^9 \text{ dps}$$

78. (c)  $\lambda_{\text{eff}} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  or  $\frac{1}{t_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{t_1} + \frac{1}{t_2}.$

79. (a)  $Q = [24.990432u - 24.985839u - 2m_e]c^2$   
 $= .004593 (931.5) - 1.102 = 3.3 \text{ MeV}$

80. (d)  $PV = nRT$  or number of moles  $n = \frac{PV}{RT}$

$$n = \frac{500 \times 10^3 \times 125 \times 10^{-6}}{8.31 \times 300} = 25 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Activity } A = \lambda N = \frac{0.693 \times 25 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}}{12.3 \times 3.156 \times 10^7 \times 3.7 \times 10^{10}} = 724$$

81. (b)  $\frac{3}{2} kT = \frac{(2e)^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{8 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2 \times 9 \times 10^9}{3 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 2 \times 10^{-15}}$$

$$= 2.23 \times 10^{10} \text{ K}$$

82. (c)  $\text{D}_2\text{O} = 1 \times 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg} = 0.15 \text{ g}$ 

$$\text{Number of } {}^2_1\text{H} = \frac{0.15 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}}{20} = 4.5 \times 10^{21}$$

$$Q = (2 \times 2.014102 - 3.016049 - 1.008) 931.5 \times 4.5 \times 10^{21} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$$

$$= 0.004155 \times 931.5 \times 7.2 \times 10^8 = 2820 \text{ MJ}$$

83. (a)  $\frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{t_1} + \frac{1}{t_2}$

or

$$t = \frac{t_1 t_2}{t_1 + t_2} = \frac{24 \times 6}{24 + 6} = 4.8 \text{ h}$$

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. The ratio of the maximum wavelength of the Lyman series in hydrogen spectrum to the maximum wavelength in the Paschen series is

- (a)  $\frac{3}{105}$  (b)  $\frac{6}{15}$   
(c)  $\frac{52}{7}$  (d)  $\frac{7}{108}$

**Solution**  $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{4}\right)} = \frac{7}{108}$

$\therefore$  (d)

2. Transition from state  $n = 4$  to  $n = 3$  in a hydrogen like atom results in ultraviolet radiation. Infrared radiations will be obtained in the transition.

- (a)  $2 \rightarrow 1$  (b)  $3 \rightarrow 2$   
(c)  $4 \rightarrow 2$  (d)  $5 \rightarrow 4$

**Solution** Infrared radiations have lower energy than ultraviolet radiations

$\therefore$  (d)

3. In the Bohr model of the hydrogen atom, let  $R$ ,  $v$  and  $E$  represent radius of the orbit, speed of electron and total energy of the electron respectively. Which of the following quantity is proportional to the quantum number  $n$ ?

- (a)  $R/E$  (b)  $E/v$   
(c)  $RE$  (d)  $vR$

**Solution** (d)

4. An orbital electron in the ground state of hydrogen has an angular momentum  $L_1$ , and an orbital electron in the first orbit in the ground state of lithium has an angular momentum  $L_2$

- (a)  $L_1 = L_2$  (b)  $L_1 = 3L_2$   
(c)  $L_2 = 3L_1$  (d)  $L_2 = 9L_1$

**Solution** (a)

5. The probability of a radioactive atom to survive 5 times longer than its half life period is

- (a)  $2/5$  (b)  $2 \times 5$   
(c)  $2^{-5}$  (d)  $2^5$

**Solution** Expected number of parents that survives for time  $t$  is  $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$

The probability of survival for a nucleon is  $\frac{N}{N_0} = e^{-\lambda t}$

For  $t = 5 T_{\frac{1}{2}} = 5 \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$

$$\frac{N}{N_0} = 2^{-5}$$

$\therefore$  (c)

6. A freshly prepared radioactive source half life 2hr emits radiation of intensity which is 64 times the permissible safe level. The minimum time after which it would be possible to work safely with this source is

- (a) 6 hr (b) 12 hr  
(c) 42 hr (d) 128 hr

**Solution**  $\frac{N}{N_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/T}$  or  $\frac{1}{64} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/T}$  or  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/T}$

$$\text{or } \frac{t}{T} = 6$$

$$\therefore t = 6T \text{ or } t = 6 \times 2 = 12$$

$\therefore$  (b)

7. If the binding energy per nucleon in  ${}^7\text{Li}$  and  ${}^4\text{He}$  nuclei are 5.60 MeV and 7.06 MeV, then energy of the reaction  ${}^7\text{Li} + {}^1\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + {}^4\text{He}$  is

- (a) 19.6 MeV (b) 2.4 MeV  
(c) 8.4 MeV (d) 17.3 MeV

**Solution** (d)

8. The longest wavelength that a single ionized helium atom in its ground state will absorb is

- (a) 912 Å (b) 304 Å  
(c) 4.3 eV (d) 3.4 V

**Solution**  $\frac{hc}{\lambda_{\max}} = \Delta E_{12}$

$$\Delta E = (13.6) (4) \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right] \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$= (13.6) (4) \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= \frac{19.8}{(13.6)(4.8)} \times 10^{-7}$$

$$= 0.304 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$= 304 \text{ Å}$$

$\therefore$  (b)

9. Magnetic moment due to the motion of the electron in  $n^{\text{th}}$  energy state of hydrogen atom is proportional to

- (a)  $n$  (b)  $n^0$   
(c)  $n^5$  (d)  $n^3$

**Solution**  $\mu = iA = i\pi r^2$

where  $iA = \frac{1}{n^3}$

$$r \propto n^2$$

$\therefore$  (a)

10. The shortest wavelength of the Brackett series of a hydrogen like atom (atomic number =  $z$ ) is the same as the shortest wavelength of the Balmer series of hydrogen atom. The value of  $z$  is

(a) 2 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d) 6

$$\text{Solution } Rz^2 \left( \frac{1}{4^2} - \frac{1}{\infty^2} \right) = R \left( \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{\infty^2} \right)$$

$$z = 2$$

$\therefore$  (a)

11. The wavelength of  $K_\alpha$  line from an element of atomic number 41 is  $\lambda$ . Then the wavelength of  $K_\alpha$  line of an element of atomic number 21 is

(a)  $4\lambda$  (b)  $\lambda/4$   
(c)  $3.08\lambda$  (d)  $0.26\lambda$

$$\text{Solution } \frac{1}{\lambda} = (z-b)^2 \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{(z_2-b)^2}{(z_1-b)^2}, b=1,$$

$$z_2 = 41, z_1 = 21$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 4\lambda$$

$\therefore$  (a)

12. In the equation;  ${}_{13}^{27}\text{Al} + {}_2^4\text{He} \rightarrow {}_{14}^{30}\text{P} + X$ . The correct symbol for  $X$  is

(a)  ${}_1^0e$  (b)  ${}_1^1\text{H}$   
(c)  ${}_2^4\text{He}$  (d)  ${}_0^1n$

Solution (b)

13. Energy levels  $A, B, C$  of a certain atom correspond to increasing values of energy, i.e.  $E_A < E_B < E_C$ . If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  are the wavelengths of radiation corresponding to the transitions  $C \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow A$  and  $C \rightarrow A$  respectively, then

(a)  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  (b)  $\lambda_3 = \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$   
(c)  $\lambda_3^2 = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2$  (d) none of these

$$\text{Solution } E_3 = E_1 + E_2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda_3} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$$

$\therefore$  (b)

14. Two radioactive materials  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  have decay constant  $10\lambda$  and  $\lambda$  respectively. If initially they have same number of nuclei, then ratio of number of nuclei  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  will be  $1/e$  after a time

(a)  $1/10\lambda$  (b)  $1/11\lambda$   
(c)  $11/10\lambda$  (d)  $1/9\lambda$

$$\text{Solution Using } \frac{N_0 e^{-10\lambda t}}{N_0 e^{-\lambda t}} = \frac{1}{e}. \text{ We get } e = e^{-\lambda t} / e^{-10\lambda t} \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$e = e^{9\lambda t} \text{ i.e. } 9\lambda t = 1 \text{ or } t = \frac{1}{9\lambda}$$

$\therefore$  (d)

15. X-rays are produced in an X-ray tube operating at a given accelerating voltage. The wavelength of the continuous X-rays has value from

(a) 0 to  $\infty$   
(b)  $\lambda_{\min}$  to  $\infty$  where  $\lambda_{\min} > 0$

(c) 0 to  $\lambda_{\max}$  where  $\lambda_{\max} < \infty$

(d) data insufficient

$$\text{Solution } \lambda_{\min} = \frac{12375}{\nu}, \lambda_{\min} \neq 0 \text{ it is a continuous spectrum}$$

$\therefore$  (b)

16. The first member of Balmer series of H-atom has a wavelength 6561 Å. The wavelength of second member will be

(a) 6860 Å (b) 5860 Å  
(c) 4860 Å (d) 3860 Å

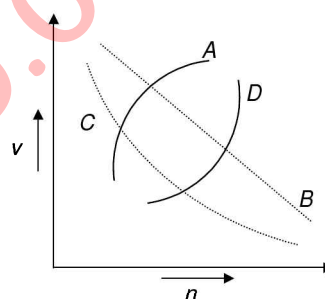
$$\text{Solution } \frac{1}{6561} = R \left[ \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right] \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right] \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{From (i) and (ii) } \lambda = 4860 \text{ Å}$$

$\therefore$  (c)

17. Which of the following curves may represent the speed of electron in a hydrogen atom as a function of principal quantum number  $n$ ?



(a) A (b) B  
(c) C (d) D

$$\text{Solution As } v \propto \frac{1}{n} \text{ hence the graph between } v \text{ and } n \text{ will be hyperbolic}$$

$\therefore$  (c)

18. A radioactive nucleus is being produced at a constant rate  $\alpha$  per second. Its decay constant is  $\lambda$ . If  $N_0$  are the number of nuclei at time  $t = 0$ , then maximum number of nuclei possible are

(a)  $\frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$  (b)  $N_0 + \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$   
(c)  $N_0$  (d)  $\frac{\lambda}{\alpha} + N_0$

$$\text{Solution Maximum number of nuclei will be present when rate of decay = rate of formation}$$

$$\therefore N = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$$

$\therefore$  (d)

19. The momentum of an X-ray photon of wavelength 0.10 nm will be

(a)  $6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg-m/s}$  (b)  $3.31 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg-m/s}$   
(c)  $3.31 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg-m/s}$  (d)  $6.62 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg-m/s}$

**Solution**  $\lambda = 0.1 \text{ nm}$ ,  $p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = 6.62 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg.m/sec}$   
 $\therefore$  (d)

20. The half life of  $^{131}\text{I}$  is 8 days. Given a sample of  $^{131}\text{I}$  at time  $t = 0$ , we can assert that  
 (a) no nucleus will decay before  $t = 4$  days  
 (b) no nucleus will decay before  $t = 8$  days  
 (c) all nuclei will decay before  $t = 16$  days  
 (d) a given nucleus may decay at any time after  $t = 0$

**Solution** (d)

21. Let  $T$  be the mean life of a radioactive sample 75% of the active nuclei present in the sample initially will decay in time  
 (a)  $2T$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}(\ln 2)T$   
 (c)  $4T$  (d)  $2(\ln 2)T$

**Solution** When 75% decays, 25% is left undecayed.

This requires a time  $t = 2T_{1/2}$  where  $T_{1/2} = \text{half-life} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$ .

Also,  $T = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

$$\therefore t = 2\left(\frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}\right) = 2(\ln 2)T$$

$\therefore$  (d)

22. A nucleus with mass number 220 initially at rest emits an  $\alpha$ -particle. If the  $Q$ -value of the reaction is 5.5 MeV, calculate the KE of  $\alpha$ -particle  
 (a) 4.4 MeV (b) 5.4 MeV  
 (c) 5.6 MeV (d) 6.5 MeV

**Solution**  $\frac{K_\alpha}{K_d} = \frac{m_d}{m_\alpha}$  as  $p_\alpha = p_d \Rightarrow K_\alpha = \frac{m_d}{m_d + m_\alpha} \times Q$   
 $= \frac{(220 - 4)}{220} \times 5.5 \text{ MeV} = 5.4 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\therefore$  (b)

23. The activity of a radioactive substance is  $R_1$  at time  $t_1$  and  $R_2$  at time  $t_2$  ( $> t_1$ ). Its decay constant is  $\lambda$ . Then  
 (a)  $R_1 t_1 = R_2 t_2$  (b)  $R_2 = R_1 e^{\lambda(t_1 - t_2)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{R_1 - R_2}{t_2 - t_1} = \text{constant}$  (d)  $R_2 = R_1 e^{\lambda(t_2 - t_1)}$

**Solution** Let  $R_0$  be the initial activity. Then  $R_1 = R_0 e^{-\lambda t_1}$  and

$$R_2 = R_0 e^{-\lambda t_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_2}{R_1} = e^{\lambda(t_1 - t_2)} \text{ or } R_2 = R_1 e^{\lambda(t_1 - t_2)}$$

$\therefore$  (b)

24. The half-life of radioactive radon is 3.8 days. The time at the end of which (1/20)th of the radon sample will remain undecayed is (given  $\log_{10} e = 0.4343$ )  
 (a) 13.8 days (b) 16.5 days  
 (c) 33 days (d) 76 days

**Solution**  $\frac{N}{N_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{1}{20} \Rightarrow 5 > n > 4$

So  $19 > t > 15.2$

$\therefore$  (b)

25. The ratio of the speed of the electrons in the ground state of hydrogen to the speed of light in vacuum is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{237}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{237}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{137}$

**Solution**  $v = \frac{1}{137} \cdot \frac{z}{n}$ ,  $z = 1$ ,  $n = 1$ ,  $v = \frac{1}{137}$

$\therefore$  (d)

26. The first member of Balmer series of H-atom has a wavelength  $6561 \text{ \AA}$ . The wavelength of second member will be  
 (a)  $6860 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $5860 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $4860 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $3860 \text{ \AA}$

**Solution**  $\frac{1}{6561} = R \left[ \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right]$  ... (i)

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right] \text{ ... (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii)  $\lambda = 4860 \text{ \AA}$

$\therefore$  (c)

27. In which of the following transitions will the wavelength be minimum in the case of hydrogen atom?  
 (a)  $n = 5$  to  $n = 4$  (b)  $n = 4$  to  $n = 3$   
 (c)  $n = 3$  to  $n = 2$  (d)  $n = 2$  to  $n = 1$

**Solution** The energy gap from  $n = 2$  to  $n = 1$  is maximum and hence wavelength is minimum

$\therefore$  (d)

28. The X-rays coming from an X-ray tube will be  
 (a) monochromatic  
 (b) having all wavelength smaller than a certain minimum wavelength  
 (c) having all wavelength greater than a certain minimum wavelength  
 (d) having all wavelength between certain minimum and maximum wavelengths

**Solution** (c)

29. Given that mass of proton = 1.00813 amu, mass of neutron is 1.00894 amu and mass of  $\alpha$ -particle is 4.00388 amu, the binding energy of  $\alpha$  particle is  
 (a) 28.172 MeV (b) 27.172 MeV  
 (c) 13.52 MeV (d) 56.321 MeV

**Solution**  $\Delta m = (1.00813 + 1.00894) \times 2 - 4.00388$

$$\Delta m = 0.03026, \Delta E = \Delta m \times 931 \text{ MeV} = 28.172 \text{ MeV}$$

$\therefore$  (a)

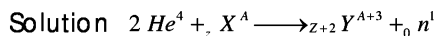
30. Nuclear radius of  $^{16}_8\text{O}$  is 3 fermi. The nuclear radius of  $^{205}_{82}\text{Pb}$  is  
 (a) 5.02 fermi (b) 6.02 fermi  
 (c) 7.02 fermi (d) 8.02 fermi

**Solution**  $\frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{A_2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{A_1^{\frac{1}{3}}}$ ,  $R_2 = R_1 \left[ \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3 \left[ \frac{205}{16} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $R_2 = 7.02$

$\therefore$  (c)

31. In a given nuclear reaction  $2\text{He}^4 + {}_Z\text{X}^A \rightarrow {}_Z\text{Y}^{A+3} + {}_0\text{n}^1 + \text{K}$ , K is

(a) electron (b) positron  
(c) proton (d) neutron



$\therefore$  (d)

32. What percentage of a radioactive substance is left after 5 half-lives

(a) 31% (b) 3.12%  
(c) 0.3% (d) 1%

**Solution**  $N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$ ,  $\frac{N}{N_0} = \frac{1}{32}$ ,  $\frac{N}{N_0} \times 100 = \frac{100}{32} = 3.12\%$

$\therefore$  (b)

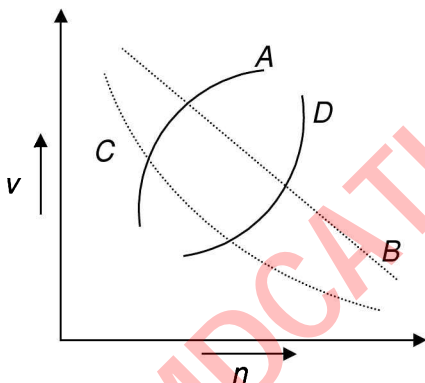
33. Which of the following curves may represent the speed of electron in a hydrogen atom as a function of principal quantum number  $n$ ?

(a) A (b) B  
(c) C (d) D

**Solution** As  $v \propto \frac{1}{n}$  hence the graph between  $v$  and  $n$  will be

hyperbolic

$\therefore$  (c)



34. The radius of the shortest orbit in a one electron system is 18 pm. It may be

(a) hydrogen (b) deuterium  
(c)  $\text{He}^+$  (d)  $\text{Li}^{++}$

**Solution** As  $r = 0.53 \frac{n^2}{Z} \text{Å}$ , for  $n = 1$ ,  $r = \frac{0.53 \times 10^{-10}}{Z}$ ,  $Z = 3$

( $\text{Li}^{++}$ )

$\therefore$  (d)

35. The momentum of an X-ray photon of wavelength 0.10 nm will be

(a)  $6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg-m/s}$  (b)  $3.31 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg-m/s}$   
(c)  $3.31 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg-m/s}$  (d)  $6.62 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg-m/s}$

**Solution**  $\lambda = 0.1 \text{ nm}$ ,  $p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = 6.62 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg-m/sec}$

$\therefore$  (d)

36. The wave number of energy emitted when electron comes from fourth to second orbit in hydrogen is  $20397 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The wave number of energy for same transition in helium is

(a)  $5099 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (b)  $20497 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   
(c)  $40994 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (d)  $81588 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

**Solution**  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]$ ,  $20397 = R \left[ \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]$  ... (i)

$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \times 2^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]$  ... (ii)

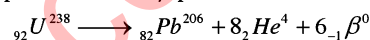
From (i) and (ii) and  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = 81588 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

$\therefore$  (d)

37. The initial nucleus of uranium series is  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{238}$  and the final nucleus is  ${}_{82}\text{Pb}^{206}$ . When uranium decays to lead, how many  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  particles are produced?

(a) 6 and 8 (b) 8 and 6  
(c) 4 and 3 (d) 3 and 4

**Solution** The mass number decreases by 32 hence 8  $\alpha$  particles are produced and 6  $\beta$  particles.



$\therefore$  (b)

38. At any instant, the ratio of amount of radioactive substances is 2 : 1. If their half-lives be respectively 12 and 16 hours, then after two days, what will be the ratio of substances?

(a) 1 : 1 (b) 2 : 1  
(c) 1 : 2 (d) 1 : 4

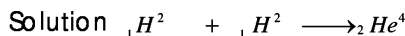
**Solution**  $N_1 = N_{01} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n_1}$ ,  $N_2 = N_{02} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n_2}$

$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{N_{01}}{N_{02}} \frac{2^{n_2}}{2^{n_1}} \Rightarrow \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{(2)^3}{(2)^4}$ ,  $N_1 : N_2 = 1 : 1$

$\therefore$  (a)

39. The binding energy per nucleon of deuteron and helium atom is 1.1 MeV and 7 MeV respectively. If two deuteron atoms react to form a single helium, then the energy released is

(a) 13.9 MeV (b) 26.9 MeV  
(c) 23.6 MeV (d) 19.2 MeV



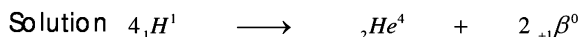
$2.2 \text{ MeV} + 2.2 \text{ MeV} = 4.4 \text{ MeV}$

$\Delta H = 28 - 4.4 = 23.6 \text{ MeV}$

$\therefore$  (c)

40. Assuming that four protons combine to form helium atom and two positrons each of mass 0.000549 amu. Calculate the energy released. Given mass of  ${}_1\text{H}^1 = 1.007825 \text{ amu}$  and mass of  ${}_2\text{He}^4 = 4.0026 \text{ amu}$

(a) 12.2 MeV (b) 25.7 MeV  
(c) 24 MeV (d) 40 MeV



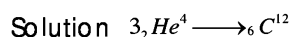
$4 \times 1.007825 = 4.0313 \text{ amu}$

$\Delta H = [(4 \times 1.007825 - 4.0026 + 2 \times 0.000549)] \times 931$

$\Delta H = 25.7 \text{ MeV}$

$\therefore$  (b)

41. In a star, three alpha particles join in succession to form  ${}^6\text{C}^{12}$  nucleus. How much energy is evolved in this reaction? Take mass  ${}^6\text{C}^{12} = 12$  amu and that of alpha particle = 4.002603 amu
- (a) 15 MeV (b) 18 MeV  
(c) 7.27 MeV (d) 2.917 MeV



$$\Delta m = 3 \times 4.002603 - 12$$

$$\Delta H = (3 \times 4.002603 - 12)931$$

$$\Delta H = 7.3 \text{ MeV}$$

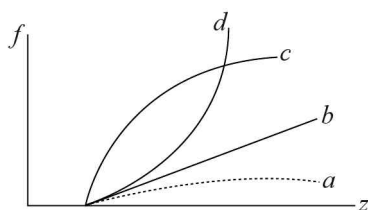
$\therefore$  (c)

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

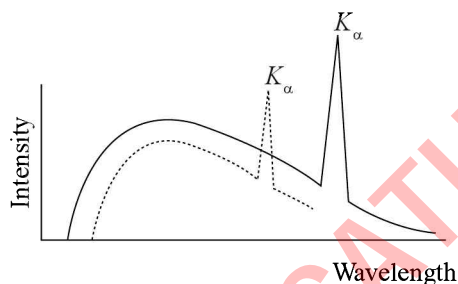
- An electron with kinetic energy 5 eV is incident on a hydrogen atom in its ground state. The collision
  - must be elastic
  - may be partially elastic
  - must be completely inelastic
  - may be completely inelastic
- Ionization energy of a hydrogen-like ion A is greater than that of another hydrogen-like ion B. Let  $r$ ,  $u$ ,  $E$  and  $L$  represent the radius of the orbit, speed of the electron, energy of the atom and orbital angular momentum of the electron respectively. In ground state
  - $r_A > r_B$
  - $u_A > u_B$
  - $E_A > E_B$
  - $L_A > L_B$
- When a hydrogen atom emits a photon of energy 12.1 eV, its orbital angular momentum changes by
  - $1.05 \times 10^{-34}$  Js
  - $2.11 \times 10^{-34}$  Js
  - $3.16 \times 10^{-34}$  Js
  - $4.22 \times 10^{-34}$  Js
- Let  $f_1$  be the frequency of the series limit of the Lyman series,  $f_2$  be the frequency of the first line of the Lyman series, and  $f_3$  be the frequency of the series limit of the Balmer series.
  - $f_1 - f_2 = f_3$
  - $f_2 - f_1 = f_3$
  - $f_3 = \frac{1}{2}(f_1 + f_2)$
  - $f_1 + f_2 = f_3$
- An electron with kinetic energy  $= E$  eV collides with a hydrogen atom in the ground state. The collision will be elastic
  - for all values of  $E$
  - for  $E < 10.2$  eV
  - for  $E < 13.6$  eV
  - only for  $E < 3.4$  eV
- When a hydrogen atom emits a photon in going from  $m = 5$  to  $n = 1$ , its recoil speed is almost
  - $10^{-4}$  m/s
  - $2 \times 10^{-2}$  m/s
  - 4 m/s
  - $8 \times 10^2$  m/s
- An electron is in an excited state in a hydrogen like atom. It has a total energy of  $-3.4$  eV. The kinetic energy of the electron is  $E$  and its de Broglie wavelength is  $\lambda$ .
  - $E = 6.8$  eV,  $\lambda = 6.6 \times 10^{-10}$  m
  - $E = 3.4$  eV,  $\lambda = 6.6 \times 10^{-10}$  m
  - $E = 3.4$  eV,  $\lambda = 6.6 \times 10^{-11}$  m
  - $E = 6.8$  eV,  $\lambda = 6.6 \times 10^{-11}$  m
- Which of the following subshells is represented by the quantum numbers  $n = 4$  and  $l = 1$ ?
  - 4s
  - 4f
  - 4d
  - 4p
- A hydrogen atom is in the  $d$ -state. The values of  $m$  for this state are
  - 1, 0, 1
  - 3, -1, 0, 1, 3
  - 2, 1, 0
  - 2, -1, 0, 1, 2
- The atomic number of silicon is 14. Its electronic configuration in the ground state will be
  - $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^2$
  - $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^1, 3p^3$
  - $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^8, 3s^2$
  - $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^4$
- Which of the following radiations are not emitted by electron transitions in atoms?
  - Ultraviolet
  - Infrared radiations
  - Visible rays
  - $\alpha$ -rays
- The angular momentum of electron is  $J$ . Its magnetic moment will be
  - $\frac{mJ}{2e}$
  - $\frac{eJ}{2m}$
  - $\frac{2m}{eJ}$
  - $\frac{emJ}{2}$
- The ratio of the kinetic energy and the potential energy of electron in hydrogen atom will be
  - 1 : 2
  - 1 : 2
  - 2 : 1
  - 2 : 1
- The energy necessary to remove the electron from  $n = 10$  state in hydrogen atom will be
  - 1.36 eV
  - 0.0136 eV
  - 13.6 eV
  - 0.136 eV
- Which of the following atom pair have the same structure?
  - He, Ne+
  - Li+, Na+
  - N, C
  - B, Li
- The unit of Planck's constant is equivalent to that of
  - energy
  - angular momentum
  - velocity
  - force

17. An electron strikes with a H-atom in the ground state. The collision will be elastic for kinetic energy of electron  
 (a)  $< 10.2 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $< 3.4 \text{ eV}$  only  
 (c)  $< 13.6 \text{ eV}$  (d) any value of KE
18. On decreasing principal quantum number  $n$ , the values of  $r$  and  $v$  will  
 (a) decrease  
 (b) increase  
 (c)  $r$  will increase but  $v$  will decrease  
 (d)  $r$  will decrease but  $v$  will increase
19. The values of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  for  $P$  fund's series are  
 (a)  $n_1 = 5, n_2 = 6, 7$  (b)  $n_1 = 4, n_2 = 5, 6, 7, \dots$   
 (c)  $n_1 = 3, n_2 = 4, 5, 6, \dots$  (d)  $n_1 = 2, n_2 = 3, 4, 5, \dots$
20. When an electron jumps from  $n_1$ th orbit to  $n_2$ th orbit then the formula for energy radiated out is  
 (a)  $E_1 - E_2 = h\nu$  (b)  $E_2 - E_1 = h\nu$   
 (c)  $h\nu = \frac{E_1 + E_2}{2}$  (d)  $h\nu = \frac{E_1}{E_2}$
21. The ionisation energy of second electron in helium atom is  
 (a)  $100 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $27.2 \text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $13.6 \text{ eV}$  (d)  $54.4 \text{ eV}$
22. In scattering experiment, by which force the  $\alpha$ -particles get scattered?  
 (a) Nuclear force. (b) Coulomb force  
 (c) Both (1) and (2) (d) Gravitational force
23. The possible values of principal quantum number can  
 (a)  $1, 2, 3, \dots, 8$  (b)  $0, 1, 2, \dots, 8$   
 (c) only zero (d) none of these
24. The possible values of orbital quantum number are  
 (a) from 0 to  $(n - 1)$  (b) from 0 to  $n$   
 (c) from 0 to  $(n + 1)$  (d) all of the above
25. The maximum possible values of magnetic orbital quantum number ( $m_l$ ) are  
 (a)  $(2l + 1)$  (b)  $2l$   
 (c)  $(2l - 1)$  (d) zero
26. The number of neutrons in sodium atom is  
 (a) 10 (b) 11  
 (c) 13 (d) 12
27. The main defect of Bohr atom model is  
 (a) mixing of classical and quantum theories  
 (b) exclusion of nuclear motion  
 (c) failed to explain the fine structure of spectral lines  
 (d) none of the above
28. The maximum wavelength of Lyman series is—  
 (a)  $\frac{4}{3R}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{R^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{C}{R}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{RC}$
29. The isonutronic traid of nuclei is  
 (a)  ${}_6\text{C}^{14}, {}_7\text{N}^{14}, {}_9\text{F}^{17}$  (b)  ${}_6\text{C}^{14}, {}_7\text{N}^{14}, {}_9\text{F}^{19}$   
 (c)  ${}_6\text{C}^{14}, {}_7\text{N}^{15}, {}_9\text{F}^{17}$  (d)  ${}_6\text{C}^{12}, {}_7\text{N}^{14}, {}_9\text{F}^{19}$
30. According to Bohr hypothesis, which of the following quantities is discrete?  
 (a) Momentum (b) Angular velocity  
 (c) Potential energy (d) Angular momentum
31. Hydrogen atom does not emit X-rays, because  
 (a) its size is very small  
 (b) it contains only single electron  
 (c) energy levels in it are far apart  
 (d) energy levels in it are very close to each other
32. The fine structure of hydrogen spectrum can be explained by  
 (a) the presence of neutrons in the nucleus  
 (b) the finite size of nucleus  
 (c) the orbital angular momentum of electrons  
 (d) the spin angular momentum of electrons
33. The limit of Balmer series is  $3646 \text{ \AA}$ . The wavelength of first member of this series will be  
 (a)  $6563 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $3646 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $7200 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $1000 \text{ \AA}$
34. The ratio of minimum wavelengths of Lyman and Balmer series will be  
 (a) 1.25 (b) 0.25  
 (c) 5 (d) 10
35. An atom absorbs  $2\text{eV}$  energy and is excited to next energy state. The wavelength of light absorbed will be  
 (a)  $2000 \text{ \AA}$ . (b)  $4000 \text{ \AA}$ .  
 (c)  $8000 \text{ \AA}$ . (d)  $6206 \text{ \AA}$ .
36. If  $E_m$  and  $J_m$  are the magnitude of total energy and angular momentum of electron in the  $n$ th Bohr orbit respectively, then—  
 (a)  $E \propto J_n^2$  (b)  $E_n \propto \frac{1}{J_n^2}$   
 (c)  $E \propto J_n$  (d)  $E_n \propto \frac{1}{J_n}$
37. In the Bohr model of hydrogen atom, the ratio of the kinetic energy and total energy of electron in the  $n$ th quantum/state will be  
 (a) 1 (b)  $-1$   
 (c) 2 (d)  $-12$
38. How many revolutions does an electron complete in one second in the first orbit of hydrogen atom?  
 (a)  $6.57 \times 10^{15}$  (b)  $6.57 \times 10^{13}$   
 (c) 1000 (d)  $6.57 \times 10^{14}$
39. With the increase in quantum number, the energy difference between consecutive energy levels  
 (a) remains constant  
 (b) decreases

- (c) increases  
(d) sometimes increases sometimes decreases
40. If the radius of first Bohr orbit is  $r$ , then the radius of second orbit will be  
(a)  $2r$  (b)  $\frac{r}{2}$   
(c)  $4r$  (d)  $\sqrt{2}r$
41. A hydrogen atom is excited from  $n = 1$  to  $n = 3$  state. The amount of energy absorbed by the atom will be  
(a) 12.1 eV (b) 25 eV  
(c) 13.6 eV (d) -13.6 eV
42. The ratio of energies of first two excited states of hydrogen atom is  
(a) 4 (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{4}{9}$  (d)  $\frac{9}{4}$
43. The ratio of speed of electron in ground state of hydrogen atom to that of light is  
(a)  $\frac{1}{137}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{207}$   
(c)  $\frac{2}{237}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{237}$
44. The value of wavelength of radiation emitted due to transition of electrons from  $n = 4$  to  $n = 2$  state in hydrogen atom will be  
(a)  $\frac{5R}{36}$  (b)  $\frac{16}{3R}$   
(c)  $\frac{36}{5R}$  (d)  $\frac{3R}{16}$
45. The radius of first Bohr orbit in hydrogen atom is  $r_0$ , then the radius of first orbit in helium atom will be  
(a)  $2r_0$  (b)  $4r_0$   
(c)  $\frac{r_0}{2}$  (d)  $r_0$
46. Which of the following pair is correct?  
(a) Rutherford-X-rays. (b) Roentgen-electron.  
(c) Chadwick-neutron. (d) J-J-Thomson-photon.
47. The potential energy between electron and proton is given by  $U = Ke^2/3r^3$  According to Bohr's theory, the energy in  $n$ th orbit of such a hypothetical atom will be proportional to  
(a)  $n^6$ . (b)  $n^4$ .  
(c)  $n^2$ . (d)  $n$ .
48. An electron in H-atom makes a transition from  $n = 3$  to  $n = 1$ . The recoil momentum of H-atom will be  
(a)  $6.45 \times 10^{-27}$  N/m  
(b)  $6.8 \times 10^{-27}$  N/m  
(c)  $6.45 \times 10^{-24}$  N/m  
(d)  $6.8 \times 10^{-24}$  N/m
49. In the above problem the recoil energy of H-atom will be  
(a)  $8.6 \times 10^{-8}$  eV (b)  $8.6 \times 10^{-6}$  eV  
(c)  $7.78 \times 10^{-8}$  eV (d)  $7.78 \times 10^{-6}$  eV
50. The ratio of radii of first orbit of hydrogen atom and the second orbit of singly ionised helium atom will be  
(a) 1 : 2 (b) 4 : 1  
(c) 1 : 4 (d) 8 : 1
51. Two electrons in an atom are moving in orbits of radii  $R$  and  $9R$  respectively. The ratio of their frequencies will be  
(a) 1 : 8 (b) 8 : 1  
(c) 1 : 27 (d) 27 : 1
52. The angular momentum of electron in hydrogen atom is proportional to  
(a)  $\sqrt{r}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{r}$   
(c)  $r^2$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$
53. An electron revolves round a nucleus of charge  $+Ze$ . If the energy required to excite the electron from second to third Bohr orbit is 47.2 eV, then the value of  $Z$  will be  
(a) 5 (b) 4  
(c) 3 (d) 1
54. An electron is confined in the region of width 1 Å. Estimate its KE  
(a) 3.4 eV (b) 3.8 eV  
(c) 13.6 eV (d) 10.2 eV
55. Na atom remains in lowest excited state energy for a time  $1.6 \times 10^{-8}$  s before it makes a transition to a ground state emitting a photon of wavelength 589 nm. The wave length spread corresponding to this line will be  
(a)  $10^{-4}$  nm (b)  $10^{-5}$  nm  
(c)  $10^{-6}$  nm (d)  $10^{-2}$  nm
56. If the potential difference applied to the tube is doubled and the separation between the filament and the target is also doubled the cut off wavelength  
(a) will remain unchanged  
(b) will be doubled  
(c) will be halved  
(d) will become four times the original
57. If the current in the circuit for heating the filament is increased, the cutoff wavelength  
(a) will increase  
(b) will decrease  
(c) will remain unchanged  
(d) will change
58. Frequencies of  $K_\alpha$  X-rays of different materials are measured. Which one of the graphs in figure may represent the relation between the frequency  $f$  and the atomic number  $Z$ .

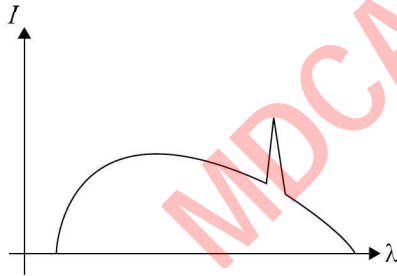


59. The X-ray beam coming from an X-ray tube
- is monochromatic
  - has all wavelengths smaller than a certain maximum wavelength
  - has all wavelengths greater than a certain minimum wavelength
  - has all wavelengths lying between minimum and a maximum wavelength
60. Figure shows the intensity–wavelength relations of X-rays coming from two different Coolidge tubes. The solid curve represents the relation for the tube A in which the potential difference between the target and the filament is  $V_A$  and the atomic number of the target material is  $Z_A$ . These quantities are  $V_B$  and  $Z_B$  for the other tube. Then
- $V_A > V_B, Z_A > Z_B$
  - $V_A > V_B, Z_A < Z_B$
  - $V_A < V_B, Z_A > Z_B$
  - $V_A < V_B, Z_A < Z_B$



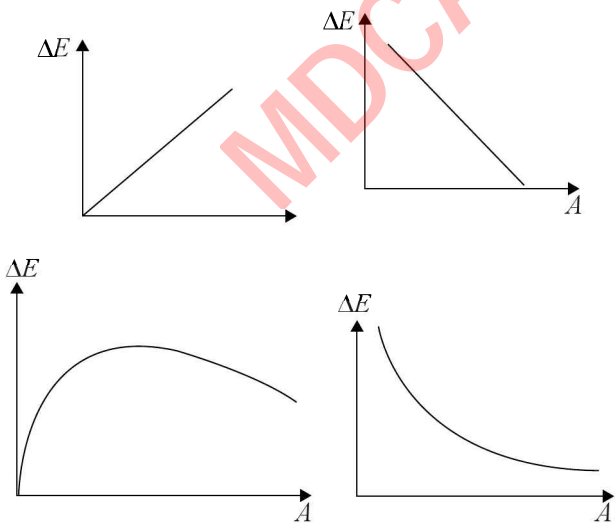
61. 50% of the X-ray coming from a Coolidge tube is able to pass through a 0.1 mm thick aluminium foil. If the potential difference between the target and the filament is increased, the fraction of the X-ray passing through the same foil will be
- 0%
  - < 50%
  - 50%
  - > 50%
62. Cut off wavelength of X-rays coming from a Coolidge tube depends on the
- target material
  - accelerating voltage
  - separation between the target and the filament
  - temperature of the filament
63. X-ray from a coolidge tube is incident on a thin aluminium foil. The intensity of the X-ray transmitted by the foil is found to be  $I_0$ . The heating current is increased so as to increase the temperature of the filament. The intensity of the X-ray transmitted by the foil will be
- zero
  - <  $I_0$
  - $I_0$
  - >  $I_0$

64. Visible light passing through a circular hole forms a diffraction disc of radius 0.1 mm on a screen. If X-ray is passed through the same set up, the radius of the diffraction disc will be
- zero
  - < 0.1 mm
  - 0.1 mm
  - > 0.1 mm
65. Moseley's law for characteristic X-ray is  $\sqrt{f} = a(Z - b)$ . In this,
- both  $a$  and  $b$  are independent of the material
  - $a$  is independent but  $b$  depends on the material
  - $b$  is independent but  $a$  depends on the material
  - both  $a$  and  $b$  depend on the material
66. 50% of the X-ray coming from a Coolidge tube is able to pass through  $n$  0.1 mm thick aluminium foil. The potential difference between the target and the filament is increased. The thickness of aluminium foil, which will allow 50% of the X-ray to pass through will be
- zero
  - < 0.1 mm
  - 0.1 mm
  - > 0.1 mm
67. One of the following wavelengths is absent and the rest are present in the X-rays coming from a Coolidge tube. Which one is the absent wavelength?
- 25 pm
  - 50 pm
  - 75 pm
  - 100 pm
68. The  $K_\alpha$  X-ray emission line of tungsten occurs at  $\lambda = 0.021$  nm. The energy difference between  $K$  and  $L$  levels in this atom is about
- 0.51 MeV
  - 1.2 MeV
  - 59 keV
  - 13.6 eV
69. When a metal of atomic number  $Z$  is used as the target in a Coolidge tube, let  $f$  be the frequency of the  $K_\alpha$  line. Corresponding values of  $Z$  and  $f$  are known for a number of metals. Which of the following plots will give a straight line?
- $f$  against  $Z$
  - $\sqrt{Z}$  against  $Z$
  - $\sqrt{f}$  against  $Z$
  - $f$  against  $Z$
70. In a Coolidge tube, the potential difference across the tube is 20 kV, and 10 mA current flows through the voltage supply. Only 0.5% of the energy carried by the electrons striking the target is converted into X-rays. The X-ray beam carries a power of
- 0.1 W
  - 1 W
  - 2 W
  - 10 W
71. X-rays are absorbed maximum by
- lead
  - paper
  - copper
  - steel
72. X-rays are not used in RADAR, because
- X-rays are not reflected by target
  - X-rays are completely absorbed by air
  - X-rays damage the target
  - all of the above

73. In Coolidge tube, what fraction of incident energy is utilised in producing X-rays ?  
 (a) 100% (b) 1%  
 (c) 50% (d) 25%
74. Water is circulated in Coolidge tube to  
 (a) cool the target  
 (b) cool the cathode  
 (c) cool both cathode and target  
 (d) none of these
75. If the incident electrons in Coolidge tube are accelerated through a potential of  $V$  volt, then the maximum frequency of continuous X-rays will be  
 (a)  $V$  (b)  $hV$   
 (c)  $\frac{eV}{h}$  (d)  $\frac{h}{eV}$
76. What is the effect of electric and magnetic fields on X-rays?  
 (a) X-rays are deflected  
 (b) X-rays are not deflected  
 (c) X-rays are sometimes deflected and sometimes not  
 (d) Nothing can be said
77. The wavelength of continuous X-rays is proportional to  
 (a) intensity of incident electron beam  
 (b) temperature of the target  
 (c) intensity of X-rays  
 (d) inversely to the energy of electrons striking the target
78. If anode potential increases then
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- (a) Bremsstrahlung radiation wavelength increases  
 (b) Bremsstrahlung radiation wavelength decreases  
 (c) Characteristic wavelength increases  
 (d) Characteristic wavelength decreases
79. The maximum frequency of X-rays produced by electrons accelerated through  $V$  volt is proportional to  
 (a)  $V$  (b)  $\frac{1}{V}$   
 (c)  $V^2$  (d)  $\frac{1}{V^2}$
80. Which of the following wavelengths lies in X-ray region?  
 (a) 10000 Å (b) 1000 Å  
 (c) 1 Å (d)  $10^{-2}$  Å
81. X-rays and  $\gamma$ -rays both are electromagnetic waves. Which of the following statements is correct?  
 (a) The wavelength of X-rays is greater than that of  $\gamma$ -rays  
 (b) The wavelength of X-rays reduce is less than that of  $\gamma$ -rays  
 (c) The frequency of  $\gamma$ -rays is less than that of X-rays  
 (d) The frequency and wavelength of X-rays are more than those of  $\gamma$ -rays
82. Hydrogen atom does not emit X-rays because  
 (a) its energy levels are very close to each other.  
 (b) the energy levels are far apart from each other  
 (c) its size is very small  
 (d) it contains only single electron
83. Electrons of 10 KeV strike a tungsten target. The radiations emitted by it are  
 (a) visible light  
 (b) X-rays  
 (c) infrared radiations  
 (d) radio waves
84. When a beam of accelerated electrons strikes a target, then continuous spectrum of X-rays is obtained. The wavelength absent from the spectrum of X-rays emitted by an X-ray tube operated at 40 KV will be  
 (a) 1.5 Å (b) 0.5 Å  
 (c) 0.25 Å (d) 1.0 Å
85. In an X-ray tube if the electrons are accelerated through 140 KV then anode current obtained is 30 mA. If the whole energy of electrons is converted into heat then the rate of production of heat at anode will be  
 (a) 968 calorie (b) 892 calorie  
 (c) 1000 calorie (d) 286 calorie
86. The wavelength of limiting line of Lyman series is 911 Å. The atomic number of the element which emits minimum wavelength of 0.7 Å of X-rays will be  
 (a) 31 (b) 33  
 (c) 35 (d) 37
87. The order of potential difference applied between cathode and anticathode in an X-ray tube will be  
 (a)  $10^3$  V (b)  $10^2$  V  
 (c)  $10^4$  V (d)  $10^1$  V
88. Which of the following properties is not exhibited by X-rays?  
 (a) Interference  
 (b) Diffraction  
 (c) Polarisation  
 (d) Deflection by electric field
89. X-ray region is situated between  
 (a) visible and short radio wave regions  
 (b) ultraviolet and visible regions  
 (c)  $\gamma$ -rays and ultraviolet regions  
 (d) short and long radio wave regions

90. As the mass number  $A$  increases, the binding energy per nucleon in a nucleus
- increases
  - decreases
  - remains the same
  - varies in a way that depends on the actual value of  $A$
91. Which of the following is a wrong description of binding energy of a nucleus?
- It is the energy required to break a nucleus into its constituent nucleons
  - It is the energy made available when free nucleons combine to form a nucleus
  - It is the sum of the rest mass energies of its nucleons minus the rest mass energy of the nucleus
  - It is the sum of the kinetic energy of all the nucleons in the nucleus
92. In one average-life,
- half the active nuclei decay
  - less than half the active nuclei decay
  - more than half the active nuclei decay
  - all the nuclei decay
93. In a radioactive decay, neither the atomic number nor the mass number changes. Which of the following particles is emitted in the decay?
- Proton
  - Neutron
  - Electron
  - Photon
94. During a negative beta decay,
- an atomic electron is ejected
  - an electron which is already present within the nucleus is ejected
  - a neutron in the nucleus decays emitting an electron
  - a proton in the nucleus decays emitting an electron
95. A freshly prepared radioactive source of half-life  $2\text{ h}$  emits radiation of intensity which is 64 times the permissible safe level. The minimum time after which it would be possible to work safely with this source is
- $6\text{ h}$
  - $12\text{ h}$
  - $24\text{ h}$
  - $128\text{ h}$
96. The decay constant of a radioactive sample is  $\lambda$ . The half-life and the average-life of the sample are respectively
- $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  and  $\left(\frac{\log_e^2}{\lambda}\right)$
  - $\left(\frac{\log_e^2}{\lambda}\right)$  and  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$
  - $\lambda(\log_e^2)$  and  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$
  - $\frac{\lambda}{\log_e^2}$  and  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$
97. Consider a sample of a pure beta-active material.
- All the beta particles emitted have the same energy
  - The beta particles originally exist inside the nucleus and are ejected at the time of beta decay
  - The antineutrino emitted in a beta decay has zero mass and hence, zero momentum
  - The active nucleus changes to one of its isobars after the beta decay
98. During a nuclear fission reaction
- a heavy nucleus breaks into two fragments by itself
  - a light nucleus bombarded by thermal neutrons breaks up
  - a heavy nucleus bombarded by thermal neutrons breaks up
  - two light nuclei combine to give a heavier nucleus and possibly other products
99. A free neutron decays to a proton but a free proton does not decay to a neutron. This is because
- neutron is a composite particle made of a proton and an electron whereas proton is a fundamental particle
  - neutron is an uncharged particle whereas proton is a charged particle
  - neutron has larger rest mass than the proton
  - weak forces can operate in a neutron but not in a proton
100. As the mass number  $A$  increases, which of the following quantities related to a nucleus do not change?
- Mass
  - Volume
  - Density
  - Binding energy
101. In which of the following decays the element reduce does not change ?
- $\alpha$ -decay
  - $\beta^+$ -decay
  - $\beta^-$ -decay
  - $\gamma$ -decay
102. Two lithium nuclei in a lithium vapour at room temperature do not combine to form a carbon nucleus because
- a lithium nucleus is more tightly bound than a carbon nucleus
  - carbon nucleus is unstable particle
  - it is not energetically favourable
  - coulomb repulsion does not allow the nuclei to come very close
103. An  $\alpha$ -particle is bombarded on  $^{14}\text{N}$ . As a result, a  $^{17}\text{O}$  nucleus is formed and a particle is emitted. This particle is a
- neutron
  - proton
  - electron
  - positron
104. Ten grams of  $^{57}\text{Co}$  kept in an open container beta-decays with a half-life of 270 days. The weight of the material inside the container after 540 days will be very nearly
- 10 g
  - 5 g
  - 2.5 g
  - 1.25 g
105. Which of the following are electromagnetic waves?
- $\alpha$ -rays
  - beta-plus rays
  - beta-minus rays
  - gamma rays
106. Before 1900 the activity per mass of atmospheric carbon due to the presence of  $^{14}\text{C}$  averaged about 0.255 Bq per gram of  $^{14}\text{C}$
- 1  $^{14}\text{C}$  in every  $10^{14}$   $^{12}\text{C}$
  - 3  $^{14}\text{C}$  in every  $10^{12}$   $^{12}\text{C}$

- (c) 4  $^{14}\text{C}$  in every  $10^{10} \text{ }^{12}\text{C}$   
 (d) 2  $^{14}\text{C}$  in every  $10^{11} \text{ }^{12}\text{C}$
- 107.** The fusion of two nuclides will require a temp of the order of  
 (a)  $10^6 \text{ K}$  (b)  $10^7 \text{ K}$   
 (c)  $10^8 \text{ K}$  (d)  $10^9 \text{ K}$
- 108.**  $^{221}_{87}\text{Ra}$  undergoes radioactive decay with  $t_{1/2} = 4 \text{ days}$ .  
 What is the probability that a nucleus undergoes a decay in two half-lives (8 days)? **IIT 2006**  
 (a) 1 (b)  $1/2$   
 (c)  $3/4$  (d)  $1/4$
- 109.** A  $\gamma$ -ray of energy 1900 MeV is absorbed by  
 (a) electron-positron pair  
 (b) photoelectric effect  
 (c) proton-antiproton pair  
 (d) producing heat in the substance
- 110.** Two identical nuclei A and B of the same radioactive element undergo  $\beta$  decay. A emits a  $\beta$ -particle and changes to A'. B emits a  $\beta$ -particle and then a  $\gamma$ -ray photon immediately afterwards, and changes to B'.  
 (a) A' and B' have the same atomic number and mass number  
 (b) A' and B' have the same atomic number but different mass numbers  
 (c) A' and B' have different atomic number but the same mass number  
 (d) A' and B' are isotopes
- 111.** A and B are isotopes. B and C are isobars. All three are radioactive.  
 (a) A, B and C must belong to the same element  
 (b) A, B and C may belong to the same element  
 (c) It is possible that A will change to B through a radio-active-decay process  
 (d) It is possible that B will change to C through a radio-active-decay process
- 112.** The decay constant of a radioactive sample is  $\lambda$ . Its half-life is  $T_{1/2}$  and mean life is  $T$ .  
 (a)  $T_{1/2} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ ,  $T = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$  (b)  $T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{\lambda}$   
 (c)  $T_{1/2} = \lambda \ln 2$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{\lambda}$  (d)  $T_{1/2} = \frac{\lambda}{\ln 2}$ ,  $T = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$
- 113.** The count rate from  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  of a radioactive liquid is  $c$ . Some of this liquid is now discarded. The count rate of the remaining liquid is found to be  $c/10$  after three half-lives. The volume of the remaining liquid, in  $\text{cm}^3$ , is  
 (a) 20 (b) 40  
 (c) 60 (d) 80
- 114.** The value of A in the following reaction is  
 $^4_2\text{He} + ^9_4\text{Be} = ^{13}_6\text{C} + ^1_0\text{n}$   
 (a) 14 (b) 10  
 (c) 12 (d) 16
- 115.** When the number of nucleons in the nucleus increased then the binding energy per nucleon  
 (a) decreases continuously with A  
 (b) increases continuously with A  
 (c) remains constant with A  
 (d) first increases with A and then decreases
- 116.** The necessary condition for nuclear fusion is  
 (a) high temperature and high pressure  
 (b) low temperature and low pressure  
 (c) high temperature and low pressure  
 (d) low temperature and high pressure
- 117.** In stable nuclei the number of protons (Z) and number of neutrons (N) are related as  
 (a)  $N > Z$  (b)  $N < Z$   
 (c)  $N = Z$  (d)  $N = Z = 0$
- 118.** The energy emitted per second by sun is approximately  
 (a)  $3.8 \times 10^{26} \text{ Joule}$  (b)  $3.8 \times 10^{14} \text{ Joule}$   
 (c)  $3.8 \times 10^{12} \text{ Joule}$  (d)  $3.8 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Joule}$
- 119.**  $^{235}_{92}\text{U} + ^1_0\text{n} = ^{139}_{54}\text{Xe} + \dots Y + ^1_0\text{n}$  Here Y is  
 (a)  $^{95}_{38}\text{Sr}$  (b)  $^{95}_{38}\text{Si}$   
 (c)  $^{95}_{38}\text{Ge}$  (d)  $^{95}_{38}\text{Ni}$
- 120.** The energy released in the explosion of atom bomb is mainly due to  
 (a) nuclear fission  
 (b) nuclear fusion  
 (c) chemical reaction  
 (d) radioactive disintegration
- 121.** The difference between the atom  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  is that  
 (a)  $^{238}\text{U}$  contains 3 neutrons more  
 (b)  $^{238}\text{U}$  contains 3 neutrons and 3 electrons more  
 (c)  $^{238}\text{U}$  contains 3 protons more  
 (d)  $^{238}\text{U}$  contains 3 proton and 3 electrons more
- 122.** 1 a.m.u. is equivalent to  
 (a) 931 MeV (b) 139 MeV  
 (c) 93 MeV (d) 39 MeV
- 123.** The binding energy of a nucleus is equivalent to  
 (a) the mass of nucleus  
 (b) the mass of proton  
 (c) the mass of neutron  
 (d) the mass defect of nucleus
- 124.** The fusion process is possible at high temperatures because at high temperatures  
 (a) the nucleus disintegrates  
 (b) molecules disintegrate  
 (c) atoms become ionised  
 (d) the nuclei get sufficient energy so as to overcome the Coulomb repulsive force
- 125.** For making atom bomb, what else is needed except  $^{235}\text{U}$ ?  
 (a) Neutron (b) Proton  
 (c) Electron (d) Meson

- 126.** The mass defect for helium nucleus is 0.0304 a.m.u. The binding energy per nucleon of helium nucleus is  
 (a) 28.3 MeV (b) 7.075 MeV  
 (c) 9.31 MeV (d) 200 MeV
- 127.** The most suitable material for moderator in a nuclear reactor is  
 (a)  $D_2O$  (b) Cd  
 (c) B (d)  ${}_{92}U^{235}$
- 128.** Which of the following reactions is impossible?  
 (a)  ${}_2He^4 + {}_4Be^9 = {}_0n^1 + {}_6C^{12}$   
 (b)  ${}_2He^4 + {}_7N^{14} = {}_1H^1 + {}_8O^{17}$   
 (c)  $4({}_1H^1) = {}_2He^4 + 2({}_{-1}e^0)$   
 (d)  ${}_3Li^7 + {}_1H^1 = {}_4Be^8$
- 129.** Two deuterons fuse to form a helium nucleus and energy is released, because the mass of helium nucleus is  
 (a) equal to that of two deuterons  
 (b) less than that of two deuterons  
 (c) more than that of two deuterons  
 (d) all of the above
- 130.** The energy of thermal neutrons is nearly  
 (a) 0.25eV (b) 0.025eV  
 (c) 200MeV (d) 0.025 Joule
- 131.** The correct relation between the packing fraction  $P$  and mass number  $A$  is  
 (a)  $P = \frac{M - A}{A}$  (b)  $P = \frac{M + A}{A}$   
 (c)  $P = \frac{A}{M - A}$  (d)  $P = \frac{A}{M + A}$
- 132.** The curve between binding energy per nucleon ( $E$ ) and mass number  $A$  is
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- 133.** The half life of radioactive substance is 6 years. The time taken by 12 gms of this substance to decay completely will be  
 (a)  $\infty$  (b) 48 years  
 (c) 18 years (d) 72 years
- 134.** The uranium nucleus  ${}_{92}U^{238}$  emits an  $\alpha$ -particle and resulting nucleus emits one  $\beta$ -particle. The atomic number and mass number of the final nucleus will respectively be  
 (a) 91,234 (b) 90,234  
 (c) 91,238 (d) 92,234
- 135.** If the decay constant of radium is  $4.28 \times 10^{-4}$  per year, then its half life will approximately be  
 (a) 1240 years (b) 1620 years  
 (c) 2000 years (d) 2260 years
- 136.** The particle emitted in the nuclear reaction  ${}_Z X^A = {}_{Z+1} Y^A + \dots$  will be  
 (a)  $\alpha$  particle (b)  $\beta^-$  particle  
 (c)  $\beta^+$  particle (d) Photon
- 137.** The fraction of atoms of radioactive element that decays in 6 days is  $7/8$ . The fraction that decays in 10 days will be  
 (a)  $\frac{77}{80}$  (b)  $\frac{71}{80}$   
 (c)  $\frac{31}{32}$  (d)  $\frac{15}{16}$
- 138.** The two elements, with same number of electrons but different mass number, are known as  
 (a) isotopes (b) isomers  
 (c) isotones (d) isobars
- 139.** The decay constant of a radioactive sample is  $\lambda$ . The values of its half life and mean life will respectively be  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{\lambda}, \log_e 2$  (b)  $\frac{\log_e 2}{\lambda}, \frac{1}{\lambda}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{\lambda}, \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$  (d)  $\lambda \log_e 2, \frac{1}{\lambda}$
- 140.** The S.I. unit of radioactivity is  
 (a) Becquerel (b) Curie  
 (c) Rutherford (d) Roentgen
- 141.** The activity of a radioactivity substances is  
 (a)  $\frac{\lambda dN}{dt}$  (b)  $\frac{dN}{dt}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Nd\lambda}{dt}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{dN}{dt}$
- 142.** If the half life of a radioactive material is 100 days, then its half life after 10 days will become  
 (a) 50 days (b) 200 days  
 (c) 400 days (d) 100 days
- 143.** If 10% of a radioactive substance decays in every 5 years, then the percentage of the substance that will have decayed in 20 years will be  
 (a) 40% (b) 50%  
 (c) 65.6% (d) 34.4%

144. If the half lives of a radioactive element for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  decay are 4 years and 12 years respectively, then the percentage of the element that remains after 12 years will be  
 (a) 6.25% (b) 12.5%  
 (c) 25% (d) 50%
145. The masses of two radioactive substances are same and their half lives are 1 year and 2 years respectively. The ratio of their activities after six years will be  
 (a) 1 : 4 (b) 1 : 2  
 (c) 2 : 1 (d) 4 : 1
146. The half life of radioactive nuclei is 3 minute. What fraction of 1 gm of this element will remain after 9 minute?  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{16}$
147. The half lives of radioactive elements X and Y are 3 minute and 27 minute respectively. If the activities of both are same, then the ratio of number of atoms of X and Y will be  
 (a) 1 : 9 (b) 1 : 10  
 (c) 1 : 1 (d) 9 : 1
148. If the half life of a radioactive substance is  $T$ , then the fraction of its initial mass that remains after time  $T/2$  will be  
 (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (b)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
149. In the radioactive decay process of uranium the initial nuclide is  ${}_{92}\text{U}^{238}$  and the final nuclide is  ${}_{82}\text{Pb}^{206}$ . When uranium nucleus decays to lead, then the number of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -particles emitted will respectively be  
 (a) 8, 6 (b) 8, 4  
 (c) 6, 8 (d) 4, 8

### Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. (a)   | 2. (b)   | 3. (b)   | 4. (a)   | 5. (b)   | 6. (c)   | 7. (b)   |
| 8. (d)   | 9. (d)   | 10. (a)  | 11. (d)  | 12. (b)  | 13. (b)  | 14. (d)  |
| 15. (b)  | 16. (b)  | 17. (a)  | 18. (d)  | 19. (a)  | 20. (a)  | 21. (d)  |
| 22. (b)  | 23. (a)  | 24. (a)  | 25. (a)  | 26. (d)  | 26. (a)  | 27. (a)  |
| 28. (c)  | 29. (d)  | 30. (d)  | 32. (d)  | 33. (a)  | 34. (b)  | 35. (c)  |
| 36. (b)  | 37. (b)  | 38. (a)  | 39. (b)  | 40. (c)  | 41. (a)  | 42. (d)  |
| 43. (a)  | 44. (b)  | 45. (c)  | 46. (c)  | 47. (a)  | 48. (a)  | 49. (c)  |
| 50. (a)  | 51. (d)  | 52. (a)  | 53. (a)  | 54. (b)  | 55. (a)  | 56. (c)  |
| 57. (c)  | 58. (d)  | 59. (d)  | 60. (b)  | 61. (b)  | 62. (b)  | 63. (d)  |
| 64. (b)  | 65. (a)  | 66. (d)  | 67. (a)  | 68. (c)  | 69. (c)  | 70. (b)  |
| 71. (a)  | 72. (a)  | 73. (b)  | 74. (a)  | 75. (c)  | 76. (b)  | 77. (d)  |
| 78. (b)  | 79. (a)  | 80. (c)  | 81. (a)  | 82. (a)  | 83. (b)  | 84. (c)  |
| 85. (c)  | 86. (d)  | 87. (c)  | 88. (d)  | 89. (c)  | 90. (d)  | 91. (d)  |
| 92. (c)  | 93. (d)  | 94. (c)  | 95. (b)  | 96. (b)  | 97. (d)  | 98. (c)  |
| 99. (c)  | 100. (c) | 101. (d) | 102. (d) | 103. (b) | 104. (a) | 105. (d) |
| 106. (b) | 107. (d) | 108. (c) | 109. (c) | 110. (a) | 111. (d) | 112. (b) |
| 113. (d) | 114. (c) | 115. (d) | 116. (a) | 117. (c) | 118. (a) | 119. (a) |
| 120. (a) | 121. (a) | 122. (a) | 123. (d) | 124. (d) | 125. (a) | 126. (b) |
| 127. (a) | 128. (c) | 129. (b) | 130. (b) | 131. (a) | 132. (c) | 133. (a) |
| 134. (a) | 135. (b) | 136. (b) | 137. (c) | 138. (a) | 139. (a) | 140. (a) |
| 141. (b) | 142. (d) | 143. (d) | 144. (a) | 145. (a) | 146. (c) | 147. (a) |
| 148. (d) | 149. (a) |          |          |          |          |          |

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# Electronic Devices

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Semiconductors; semiconductor diode: I-V characteristics in forward and reverse bias; diode as a rectifier; I-V characteristics of LED, photodiode, solar cell and Zener diode; Zener diode as a voltage regulator. Junction transistor, transistor action, characteristics of a transistor; transistor as an amplifier (common emitter configuration) and oscillator. Logic gates (OR, AND, NOT, NAND and NOR). Transistor as a switch.

## BRIEF REVIEW

We can have four types of conductors:

- super conductors
- good conductors
- semiconductors
- bad conductors or insulators

Superconductivity was first discovered by K. Onnes in 1911.

Super conductors have zero resistance at low temperatures below a certain maximum called critical temperature. They are perfect diamagnets (Meissner effect). If temperature is greater than a critical temperature  $T_c$  they become normal conductors. They become normal conductor even if a magnetic field greater than critical magnetic field is applied. BCS (Bardeen Cooper Schereffer) theory, according to this theory current is carried by electron pair instead of individual electrons. The highest temperature at which superconductor is known is 160 K. Note that cooper pair is a boson. Though, yet new theory has not arrived but there is little evidence that at high temperature electron pair could exist.

Good conductors are metals. Their resistivity increases with rise in temperature according to

$$\rho(T) = \rho_{(0)} [1 + \alpha T]$$

Semiconductors have a unique property that their conductivity increases with rise in temperature. Fig. 19.1 illustrates how resistivity falls with rise in temperature. This phenomenon can be explained on the basis of band theory. The energy bands which are completely filled at 0

K are called valence bands. The bands with higher energy are called conduction bands. We will refer to valence band as the top most filled band and conduction band as lowest conduction band.  $E_v$  is the topmost energy of valence band and  $E_c$  is the bottom most energy of conduction band, the  $E_g = E_c - E_v$  represents forbidden energy gap.

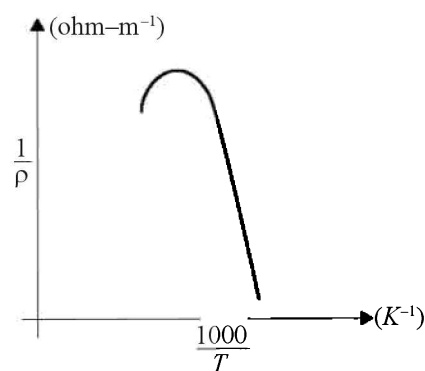


Fig. 19.1 Variation of resistivity vs temperature in a semiconductor

In metals  $E_g \rightarrow 0$ , that is, valence band and conduction band overlap so that a large number of electrons lie in the conduction band.

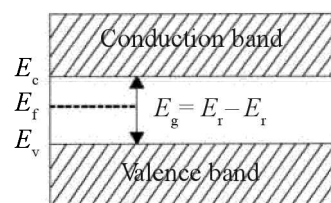


Fig. 19.2 Energy band diagram of a semiconductor

In semiconductors  $E_g \sim 1$  eV. At room temperature it is about 1–2 % filled. At 0 K semiconductor is a perfect insulator. Fermi level is an imaginary level which lies between valence band and conduction band such that the probability of finding an electron is 50 % or  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

At 0 K Fermi level is the highest filled level. Fermi level is used as reference level.

$E_g$  (for Ge) = 0.71 eV and  $E_g$  (for Si) = 1.12 eV

In insulator,  $E_g \sim 6$  eV. For example,  $E_g$  (for diamond) = 6.3 eV

Semiconductors are of two types (a) intrinsic (b) extrinsic or doped semiconductors.

In intrinsic semiconductor no impurity, from 13th or 15th group of the periodic table has been added. So that density of holes in valence band is equal to density of electrons in conduction band, that is,  $n_i = h_i$  where  $n$  is electron density and  $h$  is hole density (subscript 'i' stands for intrinsic).

Extrinsic semiconductor is of two types  $p$ -type and  $n$ -type. In  $p$ -type majority carriers are holes. Thus,  $h_p > n_p$ . Impurities from 13th group (B, Al, Ga, In) is added to make a semiconductor  $p$ -type. Such a type of impurity is called acceptor impurity. Acceptor level  $E_A$  lies very close to valence band (VB).

In  $n$ -type semiconductor majority carriers are electrons. It is made by doping donor impurity, i.e., impurity from 15th group of periodic table like P, As, Bi, Sb. Thus,  $n_n > h_n$ . Donor level lies very close to conduction band (CB).

In thermal equilibrium condition  $n_e h_e = n_i^2$  (subscript  $e$  denotes extrinsic). Fig. 19.3 (a) and 19.3 (c) show energy band diagram for  $p$ - and  $n$ -type semiconductor. In heavily doped  $p$ - or  $n$ -type acceptor or donor impurity level lies inside VB and CB respectively. Fig. 19.3 (b) shows heavily doped  $p$ -type.

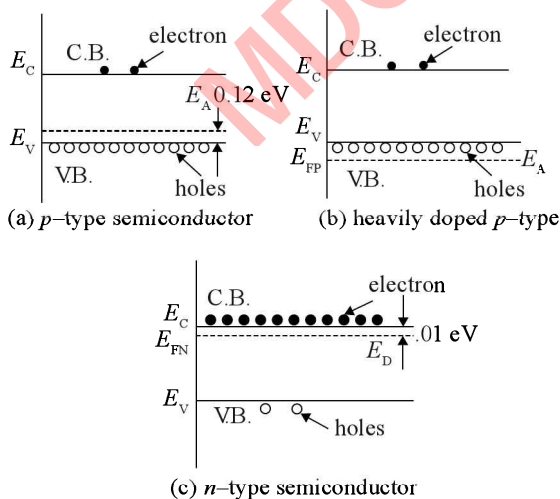


Fig. 19.3 Energy band diagram of extrinsic semiconductors.

Conductivity in semi conductors is due to holes and electrons both. Moreover, total conduction is due to diffusion

and drift currents. In an intrinsic semiconductor, conductivity  $\sigma = ne\mu_n + he\mu_h$

where  $\mu_n$  and  $\mu_h$  are mobility of electrons and holes respectively. For  $n$ -type semiconductor.

Assuming  $n \cong N_D$

$$\sigma = ne\mu_n = N_D e\mu_n$$

For  $p$ -type semiconductor

Assuming  $h \cong N_A$

$$\sigma = he\mu_h = N_A e\mu_h$$

**pn junction** When  $p$ - and  $n$ -type semiconductors of same material, either both of Si or both of Ge are fused together, or,  $n$ -type is grown on  $p$ -type, then such a device is called  $pn$  junction or semiconductor diode.

**Potential barrier and Depletion layer** Due to charge density gradient, electrons from  $n$ -type move towards  $p$ -type close to the junction and are accepted by acceptor impurity atoms present there. Similarly, holes from  $p$ -type ionize impurity atoms present close to the junction forming a **fictitious battery**  $V_B$  or **potential barrier**  $V_B$ . Potential barrier and depletion layer are illustrated in Fig. 19.4 (a) and 19.4 (b).

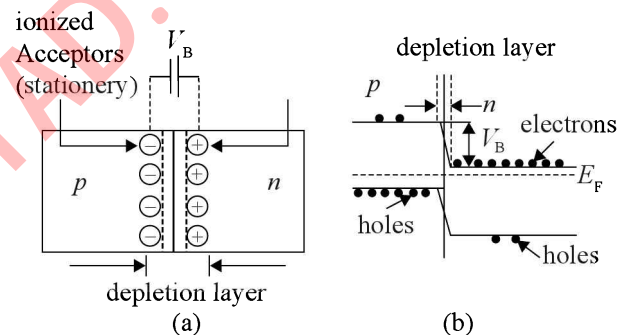


Fig. 19.4 (a)  $pn$  junction (b) Energy band diagram of a  $p$ - $n$  junction

**Depletion layer** is the layer close to the junction devoid of carriers due to migration of charge carriers (electrons and holes) and acceptance by acceptor and donor impurity atoms.

**Forward biasing** If positive terminal of an external battery is connected to  $p$ -type and its negative terminal to  $n$ -type of the  $pn$  junction then such a biasing is called forward biasing. Forward biasing reduces potential barrier and hence, depletion layer width decreases. The current is due to majority carriers. See Fig. 19.5 (a) and Fig. 19.6. Current is quite large when applied, with forward voltage  $> V_B$  or  $V_r$ .

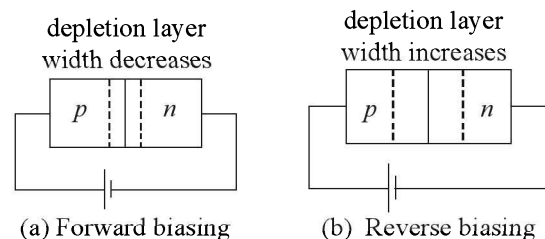


Fig. 19.5 Biasing of  $p$ - $n$  junction

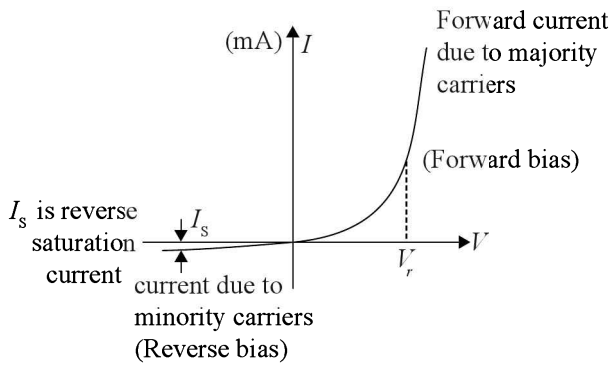


Fig. 19.6 Characteristics of pn junction

**Reverse biasing** If positive terminal of external battery is connected to  $n$ -type and negative terminal to  $p$ -type as shown in Fig. 19.5 (b), then such a biasing is called reverse biasing or back biasing. It increases the barrier potential and hence, depletion layer width. Extremely low current due to minority carrier flows. The current is nearly constant and is termed as reverse saturation current as shown in Fig. 19.6. Fig. 19.7 shows circuit symbol for an ideal diode. It is clear from characteristic curve shown in Fig. 19.6 that  $pn$  junction acts very closely like a valve.

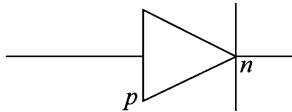


Fig. 19.7 Circuit symbol of an ideal pn junction

Equation of current in a  $pn$  junction  $I = I_s [e^{V/V_T} - 1]$  where  $I_s$  is reverse saturation current,  $V$  is applied potential,  $V_T =$  thermal voltage  $V_T = \frac{kT}{e} = 0.026 \text{ V}$  at 300 K where  $k$  is Boltzmann's constant,  $T$  is temperature (Kelvin) and  $e$  is charge on an electron.

### Dynamic or Incremental Resistance

$r = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} = \frac{dV}{dI}$  is called dynamic resistance. It may be determined from the characteristic curve as shown in Fig. 19.8. Its value is different at different points. From the diode equation  $\frac{dI}{dV} = \frac{I_s}{V_T} e^{V/V_T} = \frac{I}{V_T}$

$$\text{or } r_f = \frac{dV}{dI} = \frac{V_T}{I} = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{\text{Im A}} = 26 \Omega$$

In forward bias  $I = 1 \text{ mA}$   $r_f = 26 \Omega$  (low).

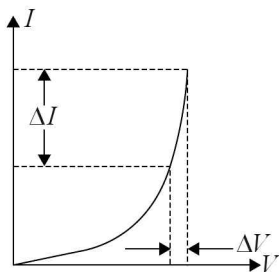


Fig. 19.8 Dynamic resistance determination

In reverse bias case  $r_r = \frac{V_T}{I}$  as  $I \rightarrow 0$ ,  $r_r \rightarrow \infty$ . In an

actual diode  $r_r \geq 10^4 \Omega$ .

**Ideal diode** Ideal diode is like a voltage controlled switch. When forward biased it acts like an ON switch (zero resistance) and when reverse biased it acts like an OFF switch (infinite resistance).

Table 19.1 lists some of important types of diodes and their applications along with their circuit symbols.

Table 19.1 Types of p-n junctions

Type of diode	Circuit symbol	Applications
1. General purpose diode		Demodulator, voltage multiplier clipping, clamping, rectifier, peak detector, waveshaping.
2. Avalanche or Zener or breakdown diode		Load regulator, reference voltage formation.
3. Varactor or Varicap		Frequency modulation (FM) voltage to frequency converter.
4. Tunnel diode or Esaki diode		Oscillator, Astable/monostable multivibrator
5. Photo diode		Burglar alarm, fire alarm, remote sensing, automatic switching of light, nuclear detector, communication system
6. Switching diode		Logic gates
7. Light emitting diode (LED)		Indicator, remote control, optical fiber communication, system alpha-numeric (7-segment, 14-segment displays) devices.

**Rectifier** It converts AC to unidirectional pulsating output. In other words it converts AC to DC.

### Rectifiers are of Two Types

(a) Half Wave Rectifier

(b) Full Wave Rectifier

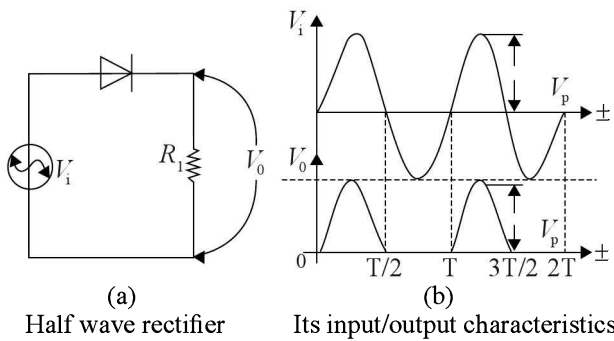


Fig. 19.9

**Half-wave rectifier** Fig. 19.9 (a) illustrates half wave rectifier and Fig. 19.9 (b) shows the input/output characteristics.

#### In a Half-Wave Rectifier

$$V_o = V_i = V_p \sin \Omega t \quad 0 < t < \frac{T}{2}$$

$$V_o = 0 \quad \frac{T}{2} < t < T$$

$$V_{out}(dc) = \frac{V_p}{\pi}$$

$$V_{out}(rms) = \frac{V_p}{2}$$

$$\text{Ripple factor } \gamma = \frac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_{rms}}{V_{DC}}\right)^2} - 1 = 1.21$$

$$\text{Rectification efficiency } \eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{rms}} \times 100 = 40.6\%$$

Frequency of output signal = frequency of input signal

**Full-wave rectifier** gives output in both the half cycles. Circuit and input/output characteristic are shown in Fig. 19.10 (a), 19.10 (b) and 19.10 (c) respectively.

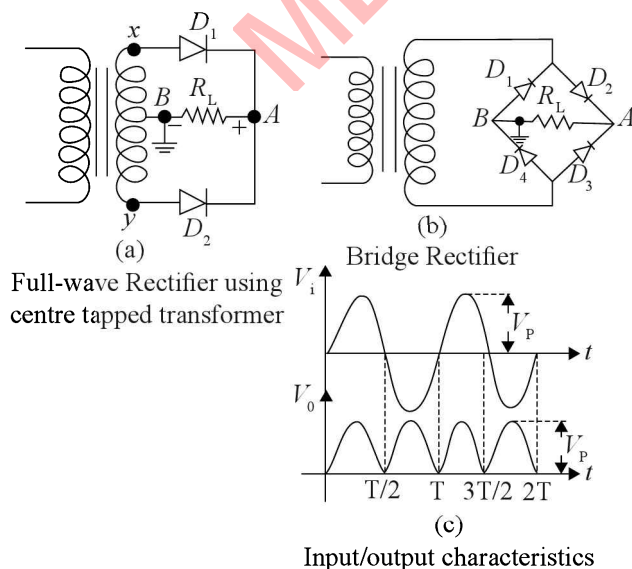


Fig. 19.10

Note that a full-wave rectifier can be made using a centre tapped transformer or a bridge rectifier.

#### For a Full-Wave Rectifier

$$V_o = V_i = V_p \sin \Omega t \quad 0 < t < \frac{T}{2}$$

$$V_o = -V_p \sin \Omega t \quad \frac{T}{2} < t < T$$

$$V_{out}(DC) = \frac{2V_p}{\pi};$$

$$V_{out}(rms) = \frac{V_p}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Ripple factor } \gamma = \frac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}} = 0.48$$

$$\text{Rectification efficiency } \eta = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{rms}} \times 100 = 81.2\%$$

Frequency of output signal =  $2 \times$  Frequency of input signal. Fig. 19.10 (c) or the characteristics mentioned suggest we shall prefer a full wave rectifier.

Bridge Rectifier is preferred as the diodes used shall have peak inverse voltage (PIV) half that of the value needed in full wave rectifier, made using centre tapped transformer.

**Negative Resistance** See Fig. 19.11. In the region AB.

$I \propto \frac{1}{V}$ . This region is termed as negative resistance region. The devices which show negative resistance are

- tunnel diode.
- tetrode (vacuum tube).
- thyristors.

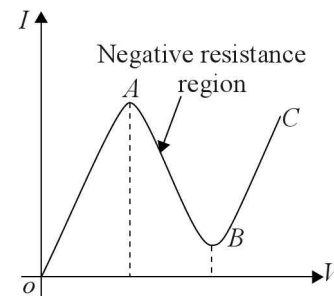


Fig. 19.11 Negative resistance illustration

**Photo diodes** are operated in **reverse bias**. If frequency of incident radiation is such that  $hf \geq E_g$  then conductivity will increase as electrons from valence band jump to conduction band creating conduction electrons (in CB) and holes (in V.B.).

Thus, if  $hf \geq E_g$  or  $\frac{hc}{\lambda} \geq E_g$  or  $\lambda \leq \frac{hc}{E_g}$  conductivity will increase.

**LED (Light emitting diode)** If the diode is forward biased and band gap  $E_g$  is such that  $\lambda = \frac{hc}{E_g}$  lies in visible

region for a transition of electron from conduction band to valence band then light will be emitted. The band gap  $E_g$  of Ge or Si does not warrant visible light emission. Therefore, GaAs, GaAlAs, GaInP, GaAlP, InP etc. are used to make LEDs which emit light in visible region. By varying % contents band gap  $E_g$  in such compounds can be varied.

**Drawback of diode** Note from Table 19.1 pn junction or diode cannot be used as an amplifier.

**Transistor** is made of words TRANSfer + resISTOR (TRANS from transfer and ISTOR from resistor). Thus, transistor is a device which gives transfer of resistor without changing the current at input or output, i.e., same current flows through input and output while resistance at the two places are different. This device is designed to make amplifier. Obviously if  $R_{out} > R_{input}$  then  $P = I^2 R$  gives us clue that output power is more than input power. This is the principle of amplifier.

Transistor is basically of three types (a) UJT (uni junction transistor), (b) BJT (bipolar junction transistor), (c) FET (Field effect transistor). BJT is of two types *nnp* and *pnnp*. FET is of three types JFET (Junction field effect transistor), MOSFET (Metal oxide semiconductor field effect transistor), IGFET (Insulated gate field effect transistor).

In a BJT, emitter is heavily doped, base should be extremely thin. Fig. 19.12 (a) shows *pnnp*-transistor and its circuit symbol, and Fig. 19.12 (b) shows *nnp*-transistor and its circuit symbol.

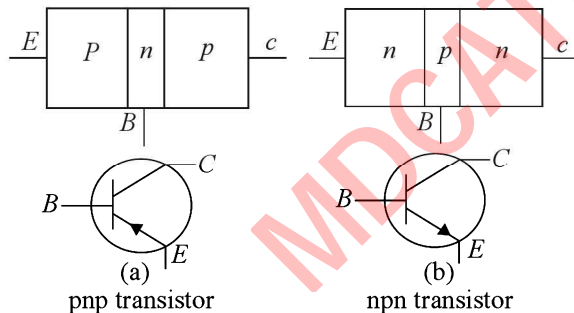


Fig. 19.12 Bipolar junction transistor

A transistor can be considered as a junction. Then,

$$I_E = I_B + I_C$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B + (\beta + 1) I_{CBO}$$

$I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{CBO}$ ,  $I_{CBO}$  is collector base Junction current when emitter is open.

The term  $I_{CBO}$  is temperature dependent.  $I_{CBO}$  doubles for every 8-10°C rise in temperature.

$\alpha$  is current gain for common base amplifier and  $\alpha < 1$ .  $\beta$  is current gain for common emitter amplifier and  $\beta > 1$ . Each transistor circuit requires temperature compensation. Therefore, self bias arrangement is used which automatically, adjusts/bias to compensate the effect of temperature.

$$\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B} (> 1);$$

$$\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} (< 1);$$

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha};$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta}.$$

A transistor can operate in three regions. In saturation region, transistor acts like an ON switch (dynamic resistance is  $8\Omega$ ). In cut off region, transistor behaves as an OFF switch (resistance  $\geq 10^4 \Omega$ ). In active region transistor acts as an amplifier. See Fig. 19.13 to understand these regions. Note that in active region characteristics are equidistant and parallel for equal change in input, i.e., output is directly proportional to input. Hence, active region is also called linear region.

Cut off region is achieved when both collector base junction and emitter base junction are reverse biased. Saturation region is achieved when both collector base (CB) junction and emitter base (EB) junction are forward biased.

In active region emitter base junction is forward biased and collector base junction is reverse biased. Cut off and saturation regions are used in logic gates.

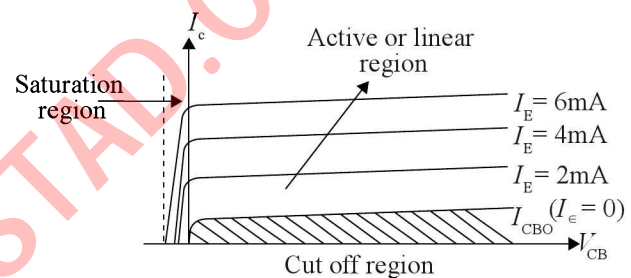


Fig 19.13 Output characteristics of common base

**Transconductance** or transfer conductance or mutual conductance  $g_m = \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial V_{BE}}$ .

**Amplifier** is a circuit which gives power gain. Table 19.2 shows characteristic of common base (CB) Amplifier, common emitter (CE) and common collector (CC) Amplifiers.

One can note from Table 19.2 that

- (i) **CB Amplifier** is a **voltage amplifier** as it amplifies only voltage.
- (ii) **CC Amplifier** is a **current amplifier** as it amplifies only current.
- (iii) **CE Amplifier** amplifies both current and voltage.

It gives a **phase shift of 180°** between input and output signal. This is the reason, it is used to make a NOT gate or inverter. Do not get the notion that CE amplifier is the best as it gives  $A_i$  and  $A_v$  both  $> 1$ .

Common collector amplifier is also known as a **buffer amplifier** or an **emitter follower**.

In another classification amplifiers may be of four types: class A, class B, class AB and class C.

**Class A amplifier** It amplifies complete signal (0–360°) using a single transistor. It is used when the signal is

Table 19.2 Characteristics of Amplifiers

Property	Common base Amplifier	Common emitter Amplifier	Common collector Amplifier
Input impedance ( $Z_i$ )	Low	medium high	medium high
Output impedance ( $Z_o$ )	high	high	low
Current gain ( $A_i$ )	$A_i = \alpha < 1$	$A_i = \beta > 1$	$A_i = (\beta + 1) > 1$
Voltage gain ( $A_v$ )	$A_v = A_i \frac{R_L}{r_e} > 1$ $= \alpha \frac{R_L}{r_e} > 1$	$A_v = A_i \frac{R_L}{r_b} > 1$ $= \beta \frac{R_L}{r_b} > 1$	$A_v = A_i \frac{R_L}{r_b} < 1$ $= (\beta + 1) \frac{R_L}{r_b} < 1$
Power gain ( $A_p = A_v \cdot A_i$ )	$A_p = \alpha^2 \frac{R_L}{r_e} > 1$	$A_p = \beta^2 \frac{R_L}{r_b} > 1$	$A_p = (\beta + 1)^2 \frac{R_L}{r_b} > 1$
Phase shift between input and output signal	nil	$180^\circ$ or $\pi$ -rad	nil
Key words $\rightarrow$ Low $\sim 25\text{--}30\ \Omega$ , medium high $\sim 200\ \Omega$ , high $\geq 10^4\ \Omega$ $r_e$ = dynamic resistance of emitter, $r_b$ = dynamic resistance of base.			

small, i.e., at the input or first stage or preamplifier stage. The transistor is biased in the active region in the midway as illustrated in Fig. 19.14. Q-point or operating point shows the bias point.

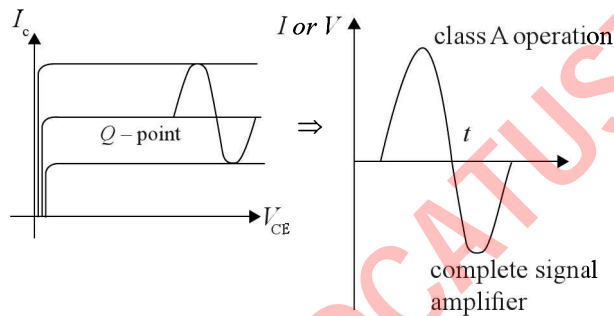


Fig. 19.14 Class A amplifier

**Class B amplifier** As shown in Fig. 19.15 Q-point in class B amplifiers is in cut off region. Therefore, they amplify only half the signal  $0\text{--}180^\circ$  or  $180\text{--}360^\circ$ .

Therefore, two transistors are required to amplify complete signal. At the output stage of amplifier system signal becomes large and is amplified using class B push-pull amplifier (two transistors one amplifier  $0\text{--}180^\circ$  and the other  $180\text{--}360^\circ$ ).

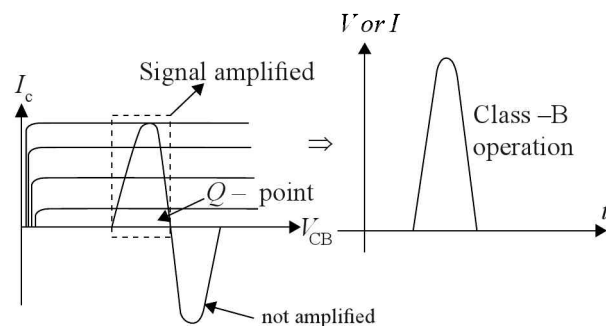


Fig. 19.15 Class B amplifier

**Class AB Amplifier** It amplifies  $> 180^\circ$  but less than  $360^\circ$  using a single transistor as illustrated in Fig. 19.16(a). Q-point is slightly above cut off region. So a part of the back half signal is also amplified.

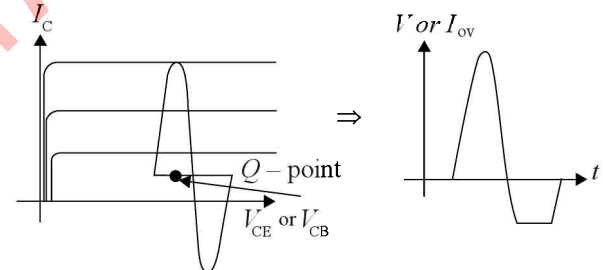


Fig. 19.16(a) Class AB amplifier

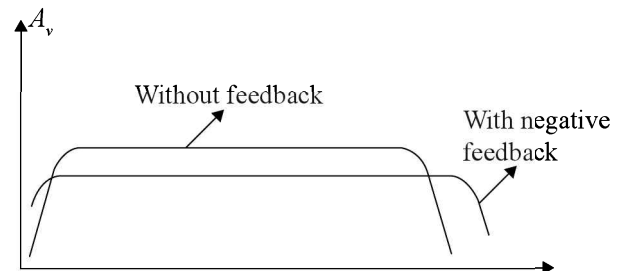


Fig. 19.16(b)

**Class C amplifier** They amplify only pulses when the signal is large. Class C amplifiers are used in transmitters. The figure shows amplifier frequency response curve. Note band-width increases with negative feedback.

**Oscillator** LC tank circuit is a basic oscillator. Due to dissipative element (internal resistance of the coil), the oscillations are damped. Hence, positive feedback or negative resistance is required to achieve sustained oscillations.

Barkhausen criterion should be satisfied to achieve sustained oscillation

$\beta A_v \geq 1$  where  $\beta$  is feedback factor and  $A_v$  is voltage gain. The criterion lists two points:

(a) there should be positive feedback.

(b) feedback factor  $\beta \geq \frac{1}{A_v}$ .

Therefore, a frequency selective feedback network is employed so that at a particular frequency called the frequency of oscillation  $\beta A_v \geq 1$ . This frequency is frequency of oscillation. Oscillators may be of two types (a) Audio-frequency oscillators (AFO) (b) Radio frequency oscillator (RFO).

To design an AF oscillator, one requires an RC circuit. RC phase shift oscillator and Wein's bridge oscillator are popular AF oscillators. Now-a-days, normally operational amplifier (op-amp) is used to design amplifiers and oscillators. AF oscillators have frequency  $\leq 20$  kHz.

Radio frequency oscillators are LC oscillators. Hartley, Colpitt's, Clapp's, Crystal oscillators are popular RF oscillators. RF oscillators operate at high frequency  $> 100$  kHz. They are used to generate carrier wave and as a local oscillator in a radio receiver.

In another categorization, oscillators may be of two types a) sinusoidal or sine/cosine wave generator b) relaxation oscillators. Relaxation oscillators generate any wave other than sine or cosine, that is, square, rectangular, triangular, sawtooth etc.

**Logic gates** Logic is of two types (a) positive logic (b) negative logic.

**In positive logic** high state +5V is assigned a '1' and low state (0V) a value '0' as illustrate in Fig. 19.17. In **negative logic** high state is assigned a '0' while a low state is assigned a '1'.

**AND gate** A positive logic AND gate assumes high state if and only if all the inputs are high. Circuit symbol of two input AND gate is shown in Fig. 19.17 (a) and circuit implementation using switching diodes in Fig. 19.17 (b). Operation symbol is '.' as it behaves like multiplication.

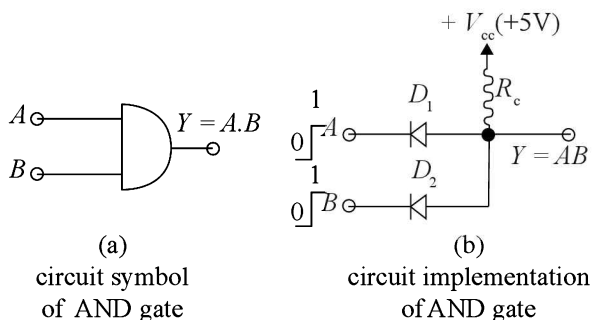


Fig. 19.17

Table 19.3 Truth Table of AND gate

A	B	$Y = A . B$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

**OR gate** A positive logic OR gate assumes a high state if any of the input is high. Fig. 19.18 (a) shows circuit symbol and Fig. 19.18 (b) shows the circuit implementation of OR using switching diodes. Operation symbols of OR is '+'.

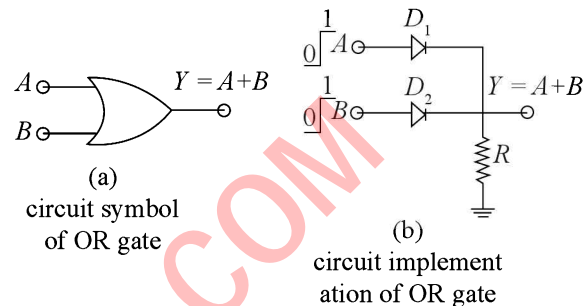


Fig. 19.18

Table 19.4 Truth Table of OR gate

A	B	$Y = A + B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

**NOT gate or Inverter** A NOT gate inverts the input, i.e., a '0' input appears as a '1' or vice versa Fig. 19.19 (a) shows circuit symbol and Fig. 19.19 (b) circuit implementation using a switching transistor. Operator symbol a bar or a complement.

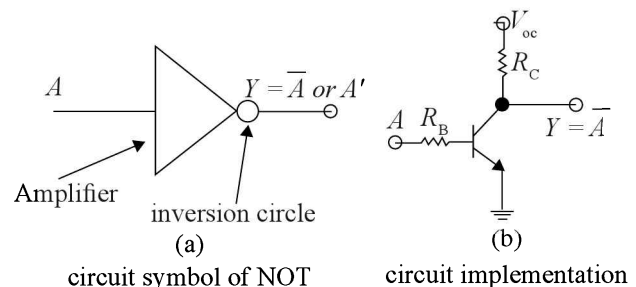


Fig. 19.19

Table 19.5 Truth Table of NOT gate

A	$Y = \bar{A}$
0	1
1	0

Note that NOT gate is a unary gate. All other gates are binary gates.

**NAND (Negated AND)** Output of AND is negated or inverted. Fig. 19.20 shows NAND gate implementation and its circuit symbols.

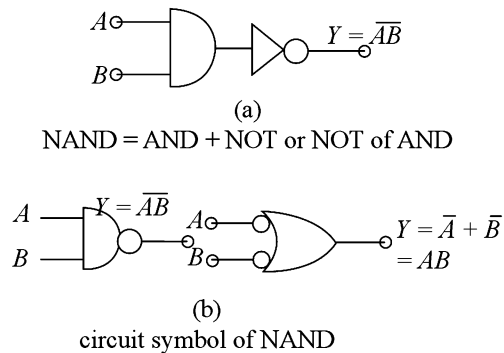


Fig. 19.20

Table 19.6 Truth table of NAND

A	B	Y =
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

**NOR (Negated OR)** Output of OR gate is negated or inverted. Fig. 19.21 shows NOR gate implementation and its circuit symbols.

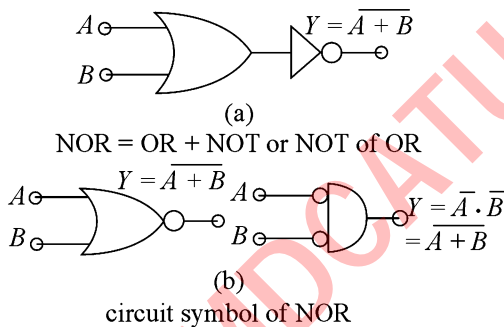


Fig. 19.21

Table 19.7 Truth Table of NOR

A	B	Y = A + B-bar
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

**Universal gate** A gate which possesses following properties is called a universal gate

- Any gate/logic can be developed using a single gate or combination of similar gates.
- They follow associative or commutative laws.
- They can be manufactured economically.

NAND and NOR qualify these properties and hence, are termed as universal gates.

## De-Morgan Laws

$$(i) \overline{A+B} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$$

$$(ii) \overline{A \cdot B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$$

**Duality principle** When positive logic is changed to negative logic or vice versa AND changes to OR; OR changes to AND; NAND changes to NOR and NOR changes to NAND. Note a change of 0 with 1, and, 1 with 0 in a truth table will reveal this result.

**Phantom OR or wired OR** Fig 19.22 shows Phantom OR or wired OR.

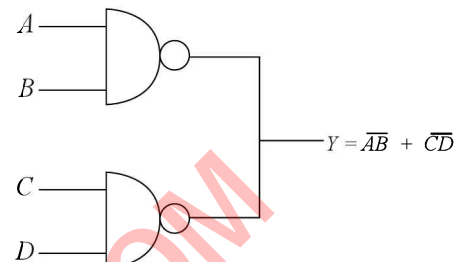


Fig. 19.22 Wired OR

**XOR (Exclusive OR)** Fig. 19.23 shows XOR gate. The output of XOR acts as sum bit of half Adder.

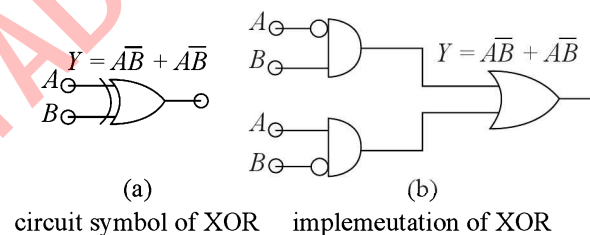


Fig. 19.23

**Conversion of gates** Fig. 19.24 shows NOT from NAND. Fig. 19.25 shows NOT from NOR.

### NOT from NAND

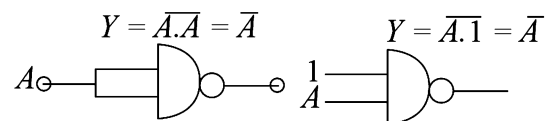


Fig. 19.24

### NOT from NOR

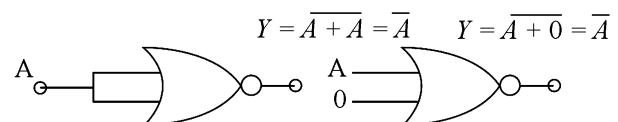


Fig. 19.25 Short both the inputs of NAND to get NOT

### AND from NAND

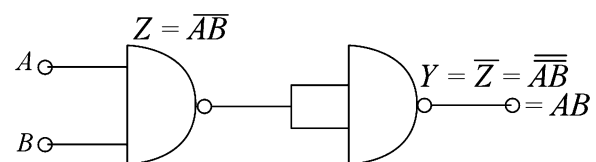


Fig. 19.26

The diagram illustrates De Morgan's theorem using logic gates. It shows two inputs, A and B, each connected to an OR gate. The outputs of these OR gates are inverted, resulting in  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$ . These two inverted signals are then connected to an AND gate. The final output Y is shown to be equivalent to  $\overline{A + B}$ ,  $\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}$ , and  $\bar{A} + \bar{B}$ .

Diagram illustrating De Morgan's theorem:  $Y = \overline{\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}} = A + B$ .

Diagram illustrating a black box model for a system. The system is represented by a central box labeled **HA**. The inputs are labeled **A** and **B**, and the outputs are labeled **S** and **C**.

<i>Augend</i>	<i>Addend</i>	<i>Sum</i>	<i>Carry</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>C</i>
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

A block diagram of a Full Adder (FA). It is a rectangular box labeled "FA" in the center. On the left side, there are three input lines labeled  $A_N$ ,  $B_N$ , and  $C_{N-1}$  from top to bottom. On the right side, there are two output lines labeled  $S_N$  and  $C_N$  from top to bottom.

The diagram illustrates a ripple-carry adder structure. It consists of a sequence of Half Adder (HA) blocks. The first HA block takes inputs  $A_N$  and  $B_N$  and produces a sum output  $S_1$  and a carry output  $C_{N-1}$ . The second HA block takes inputs  $S_1$  and  $C_{N-1}$  and produces a sum output  $S_N$  and a carry output  $C_{N-1}$ . The final carry output  $C_n$  is the output of an OR gate that takes inputs  $A_n$  and  $B_n$ .

<i>Augend</i> $A_n$	<i>Addend</i> $B_n$	<i>Carry from</i> <i>previous</i> <i>state</i> $C_{n-1}$	<i>Sum</i> $S_n$	<i>Carry</i> $C_n$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

$$\begin{aligned}
S_n &= \overline{A_n} \overline{B_n} C_{n-1} + \overline{A_n} B_n \overline{C_{n-1}} + A_n B_n + \overline{C_{n-1}} \\
&\quad + A_n B_n C_{n-1} \\
&= (\overline{A_n} \overline{B_n} + A_n B_n) C_{n-1} + (\overline{A_n} B_n + A_n \overline{B_n}) C_{n-1} \\
&= A_n \oplus B_n \oplus C_{n-1} \\
C_n &= \overline{A_n} B_n C_{n-1} + A_n \overline{B_n} C_{n-1} + A_n B_n \overline{C_{n-1}} + A_n B_n C_n \\
&= S_1 C_{n-1} + A_n B_n
\end{aligned}$$

The diagram shows an operational amplifier (op-amp) configured as a voltage follower. The Noninverting Input (+) is connected to the Input. The Output is connected to the Inverting Input (-). The Inverting Input (-) is also connected to ground. This configuration ensures that the Output voltage is equal to the Input voltage.

Fig. 19.32 Linear IC or op-amplifier

- (a) Analog or linear or op-amplifier  
and (b) digital or binary or logic families.

**Analog ICs contain operational amplifiers (op-amp)** These are direct coupled differential amplifiers. Fig. 19.32 shows circuit symbol of op-amp. Note, it has an inverting input terminal (–) and a non inverting input terminal (+). The difference between inverting and non inverting inputs is amplified. Gain of such amplifiers is very high ( $10^5 - 10^8$ ). Therefore, an external feedback system is used to curtail gain. This amplifier can be used for any mathematical operation like addition, subtraction, multiplication, log, antilog, differentiation and integration.

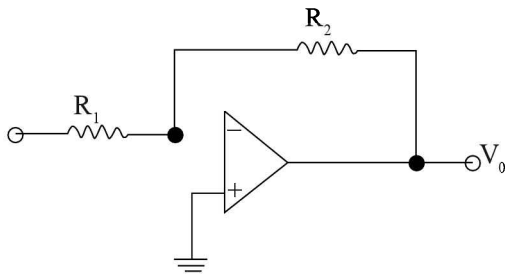


Fig. 19.33 Inverting amplifier or scale changer

In Fig. 19.34 configuration

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} \text{ . The Ratio } \frac{R_2}{R_1} \text{ decides the voltage gain}$$

under feedback condition.

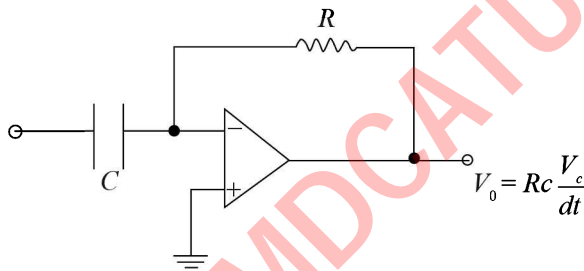


Fig. 19.34 (a) Differentiation circuit

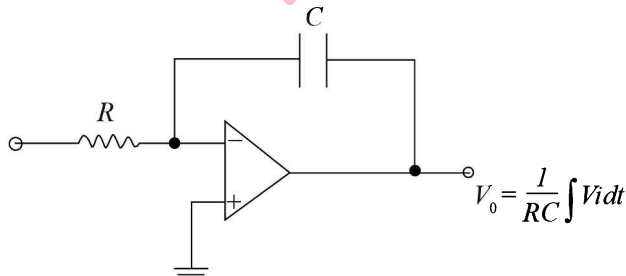


Fig. 19.34 (b) Integrating circuit

Fig. 19.34 (a) and Fig. 19.34 (b) show differentiation and integration implementation using op-amp.

Now-a-days, CMOS technology, biCMOS, GaAs and opto electronic ICs are being made. biCMOS, GaAs and opto-electronics ICs are very high speed devices.

## Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Energy bands are formed due to degenerated energy levels in a crystal structure or bulk of the material.
2. The property of the semiconductor that resistivity falls with rise in temperature can be explained using band theory.
3. A semiconductor is a perfect insulator at 0 K.
4. In a semiconductor, conduction is due to drift as well as diffusion currents.
5. The mobility of electrons is 2–3 times higher than that of holes. Therefore, *n*p*n* devices or *n*-channel MOSFET are faster than *p*n*p* devices or *p*-channel MOSFET.
6. In intrinsic or pure semiconductors  $n_i = h_i$ .
7. In extrinsic semiconductor, if  $n_e$  is the electron density and  $h_e$  is the hole density the material will be *n*-type if  $n_e > n_i$  or  $n_e > h_e$ . The material will be *p*-type if  $h_e > n_e$  or  $h_e > n_i$ . Moreover, in thermal equilibrium  $n_e h_e = n_i^2$ .
8. In metals, valence band and conduction band overlap therefore,  $E_g = 0$ . In semiconductors  $E_g \sim 1$  eV and insulators have  $E_g \sim 6$  eV.
9. In *n*-type semiconductor, conductivity  
 $\sigma_n = ne \mu_n \cong N_D e \mu_n$   
 In *p*-type semiconductor conductivity  
 $\sigma_p = he \mu_h \cong N_A e \mu_h$   
 In intrinsic semiconductor conductivity  
 $\sigma_{\text{intrinsic}} = n_i e \mu_n + h_i e \mu_p$
10. A *pn* junction or a diode may be assumed ideal diode. It may be assumed to act like an ON switch when forward biased and like an OFF switch when reverse biased. That is, diode shows full conduction ( $r = 0$ ) when forward biased and no conduction ( $r = \infty$ ) when reverse biased.
11. On forward biasing the diode resistance  $r \rightarrow 0$ , depletion layer width decreases. Current is mostly diffusion. (Actual current is diffusion current + drift current).  
 On Reverse biasing the diode  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , depletion layer width increases. Current is drift current only.
12. In photo diodes conduction will increase (They are operated reverse biased) if wavelength of incident radiation  $\lambda \leq \frac{hc}{E_g}$ .
13. In an LED light will be emitted if a wavelength  $\lambda = \frac{hc}{E_g}$ . Since, *Ge* and *Si* will emit IR they can be used

in remote sensing, Robots etc. LEDs emitting light in visible region are made from Ga As, Ga In P, Ga In As, Ga Al As etc, i.e., it is an alloy of 13<sub>th</sub> and 15<sub>th</sub> group element forming a semiconductor where  $E_g$  depends on concentration of their constituents.

14. 60 Carbon atoms forming a football like structure behave as a semiconductor.
15. Diode cannot be used as an amplifier since it is a two terminal device.
16. Transistor amplifies by converting power of dc source into AC (of the signal applied). It uses the principle  $P = I^2 R$ . If  $R_{in} \ll R_{out}$  and current at input and output remains unchanged then power gain is obtained.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Current gain } A_i = \alpha < 1 \\ \text{Voltage gain } A_v = \alpha \frac{R_L}{r_e} > 1 \\ \text{Power gain } A_p = \alpha^2 \frac{R_L}{r_e} > 1 \\ \text{No phase shift between input and output.} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{In common base (CB)} \\ \text{amplifier} \\ \alpha = h_{FB} \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Current gain } A_i = \beta < 1 \\ \text{Voltage gain } A_v = \beta \frac{R_L}{r_b} > 1 \\ \text{Power gain } A_p = \beta^2 \frac{R_L}{r_b} > 1 \\ \text{Phase shift} = 180^\circ \text{ or } \pi \text{ rad.} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{In common emitter (CE)} \\ \text{amplifier} \\ \beta = h_{FE} \end{array}$$

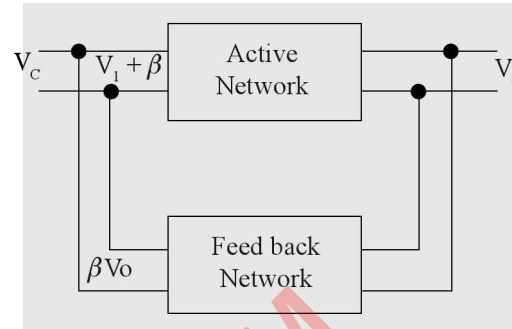
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Current gain } A_i = \beta + 1; \text{ Power gain } A_p = (\beta + 1)^2 \frac{R_L}{r_b} > 1 \\ \text{Voltage gain } A_v = (\beta + 1) \frac{R_L}{r_b} < 1; \\ \text{Phase shift nil} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{In common collector (CC)} \\ \text{amplifier} \end{array}$$

Common collector amplifier is also called Power amplifier, Buffer amplifier, Current booster or Emitter follower.

$$20. I_E = I_C + I_B; \alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E}; \beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B}, \beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \text{ and } \alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta}.$$

21. Oscillator can be designed with any of the two techniques. Either use negative resistance device or positive feedback. When in the frequency selective

network, Barkhausen criterion is satisfied then oscillations are generated. ( $\beta A_v \geq 1$ ). The Figure shows block diagram of an oscillator. *LC* oscillators are high frequency of *RF* oscillators while *RC* oscillators are low frequency or Audio frequency oscillators.



22. Use the relations in order to simplify logical expressions.

- (i)  $A + A = A$  its dual  $A \cdot A = A$
- (ii)  $A + \bar{A} = 1$  its dual  $A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$
- (iii)  $A + 1 = 1$  its dual  $A \cdot 1 = A$
- (iv)  $A + AB = A$  its dual  $A(A + B) = A$
- (v)  $A + \bar{A}B = A + B$  its dual  $A(\bar{A} + B) = AB$
- (vi)  $\overline{A + B} = \bar{A}\bar{B}; \overline{A\bar{B}} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$ .
- (vii)  $\bar{\bar{A}} = A; 1 + 1 = 1 + 0 = 1$   
 $1 \cdot 0 = 0; 1 \cdot 1 = 1$

23. NAND and NOR gates are universal gates. NOT gate is unipolar. All other gates are bipolar.

24. Devices like tunnel diode, thyristor, tetrode have negative resistance.

25. Transistors may operate in 3 regions. (a) Cut off region is obtained if both emitter base junction and collector base junction are reverse biased. It acts like an OFF switch. (b) Active or linear region is achieved when EB junction is forward biased ( $V_{EB} > 0.6 \text{ V}$ ) and collector base (CB) junction is reverse biased. Amplifiers can be made only in this region. (c) Saturation region is achieved when both EB and CB junction are forward biased. In this region transistor acts like an ON switch.

26. Logic circuit are of two types combinational and sequential. Sequential circuits possess memory. In combinational circuit output depends only on the present inputs. In sequential circuits output depends not only on present input but on past inputs in chronological order.


27. Integrated circuits are of two types. a) Analog b) digital or logic family. Analog ICs has op-amps

used in amplifiers, oscillators, D/A converter, timer circuits, power supplies—regulated and SMPS, function generator filters, modulation and demodulation, phase locked loops etc.

Digital ICs contain simple logic gates, Adders, multiplexers, CPU, ASIC (Application specific integrated circuits). RAMs, ROMs, combinational locks, registers, counters, decoders, code converters etc. Digital circuits in general can be divided into SSI, MSI, LSI, VLSI and ULSI.

28. Op-amps are high gain dc coupled differential amplifiers and can be used even in mathematical operation like addition, difference, multiplication, log, antilog, differentiation, integration, scale changer etc.
29. If  $n$  amplifiers are connected in tandem having individual gains  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ . Then, the overall gain is  $A_{\text{net}} = A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$ .
30. High speed ICs are made with GaAs, BICMOS. Optical fibers are even added to increase the speed.

### Caution

1. Forgetting the valve action of  $pn$  junction diode.  
 $\Rightarrow$  In  $pn$  junction current flow from p to n side , i.e.; arrow mark side.
2. Assuming that output of rectifier is dc, hence, its frequency is zero.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Frequency of output of half wave rectifier is same as that of input signal and frequency of output of full wave rectifier is twice that of input signal.
3. Assuming that rectification efficiency of a half wave rectifier is 50% and that of a full wave rectifier is 100% as in half wave rectifier half of the signal and in full wave rectifier complete signal is obtained.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Rectification efficiency of half wave rectifier is 40.6% and that of a full wave rectifier is 81.2%.
4. Assuming amplification means increasing the amplitude of current or of voltage.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Amplitude should be increased along with increase in power.
5. Not able to recall current gain in CE amplifier and CB amplifiers.  
 $\Rightarrow$  In CB amplifier current gain  $A_i < 1$ .  $A_i = \alpha = h_{FB} = \frac{I_C}{I_E}$ .
- In CE amplifier current gain  $A_i > 1$ .  $A_i = \beta = h_{FE} = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$ .
6. Considering transistor cannot be used as Rectifier.  
 $\Rightarrow$  If only collector base or emitter base junction is considered then rectifier can be designed.
7. Assuming that Kirchhoff's laws cannot be applied in electronic circuits.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Kirchhoff's laws can be applied in circuits containing transistors or  $pn$  junction. A transistor can be considered a junction, therefore,  $I_E = I_C + I_B$ .
8. Not remembering the formulae for voltage gain and power gain.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Voltage gain  $A_v = \alpha \frac{R_L}{r_e} > 1$  in CB amplifier.  
 Power gain  $A_p = A_v \cdot A_i = \alpha^2 \frac{R_L}{r_e} > 1$  in CB amplifier.  
 Voltage gain  $A_v = \beta \frac{R_L}{r_b} > 1$  in CE amplifier.  
 Power gain  $A_p = A_v \cdot A_i = \beta^2 \frac{R_L}{r_b}$  in CE amplifier.  
 Note  $A_p$ ,  $A_v$  or  $A_i$  is a ratio, therefore, they are dimensionless.
9. Assuming that the oscillator can be developed only with  $L$  and  $C$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  Low frequency or audio frequency oscillators are made with  $R$  and  $C$ . Remember that basic requirement to make an oscillator is to fulfil the Barkhausen criterion ( $\beta A_v \geq 1$ ).
10. Assuming in binary/logic circuits  $1 + 1 = 2$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$   $1 + 1$  is OR operation  $\therefore 1 + 1 = 1$   
 and in binary number addition  $1 + 1 = 10$  (2 written in binary numbers).
11. Assuming in a circuit  $V_i = 10$  mV, gain  $A_v = 10^6$  then output must be  $10^4$  V.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Output in no case can exceed the dc biasing voltage applied.
12. Assuming amplifiers do not have internal source of distortion of signal.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Temperature dependence of minority carriers, causes thermal runaway. Moreover, the characteristics do not remain parallel and equidistant for large signal variation. Self bias system are to be used to prevent thermal runaway and large signals are amplified using Push-pull class B amplifiers.
13. Assuming mobility of hole and electron are equal.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Mobility of electron is 2-3 times larger than that of holes.

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

- Choose the only false statement from the following
  - In conductors valence and conduction band may overlap.
  - Substances with energy gap of the order of 10 eV are insulators.
  - The resistivity of semiconductor increases with rise in temperature.
  - The conductivity of semiconductor increases with rise in temperature.

[CBSE PMT 2005]
- Zener diode is used for
  - Amplification.
  - Rectification.
  - Stabilization.
  - Producing oscillations in oscillator.

[CBSE PMT 2005]
- Application of forward bias to a *pn* junction.
  - widens the depletion zone.
  - increases the potential difference across the depletion zone.
  - increases the number of donors in the *n* side.
  - increases the electric field in the depletion zone.

[CBSE PMT 2005]
- Carbon, Silicon and Germanium atoms have 4 Valence electrons each. Their valence and conduction bands are separated by energy band gaps represented by  $(E_g)_C$ ,  $(E_g)_{Si}$ ,  $(E_g)_{Ge}$  respectively. Which one of the following relationship is true in their case?
  - $(E_g)_C > (E_g)_{Si}$
  - $(E_g)_C < (E_g)_{Si}$
  - $(E_g)_C = (E_g)_{Si}$
  - $(E_g)_C < (E_g)_{Ge}$

[CBSE PMT 2005]
- The electrical conductivity of semiconductor increases when electromagnetic radiation of wavelength shorter than 2480 nm is incident on it. The band gap in eV for semiconductor is
  - 1.1 eV
  - 2.5 eV
  - 0.5 eV
  - 0.7 eV

[AIEEE 2005]
- In a common base amplifier, the phase difference between the input signal voltage and output signal voltage is
  - $\pi/4$
  - $\pi$
  - 0
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$

[AIEEE 2005]
- In a full wave rectifier circuit operating from 50 Hz mains frequency, the fundamental frequency in the ripple would be
  - 50 Hz
  - 100 Hz
  - 25 Hz
  - 70.7 Hz

[AIEEE 2005]
- Which of the following gates is a universal gate
  - OR
  - AND
  - NOT
  - NAND

[AIIMS 2005]
- Consider an *npn* transistor amplifier in CE configuration. The current gain in the transistor is 100. If the collector changes by 1 mA. What will be the change in emitter current?
  - 1.1 mA
  - 1.01 mA
  - 0.01 mA
  - 10 mA

[AIIMS 2005]
- In a semiconducting material the mobilities of electron and hole are  $\mu_e$  and  $\mu_h$  respectively. Which of the following is true?
  - $\mu_e > \mu_h$
  - $\mu_e = \mu_h$
  - $\mu_h > \mu_e$
  - $\mu_e > 0 ; \mu_h > 0$
- The voltage gain of the amplifier shown in Fig 19.36 is
  - 10
  - 100
  - 9.9
  - 1000
- A. The logic gate NOT can be built using diode.  
R. The output and input voltage of the diode have 180° phase shift.
  - A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A.
  - A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A.
  - A is true but R is false.
  - both A and R are false.

[AIIMS 2005]
- A. The number of electrons in a *p*-type semiconductor is less than number of electrons in a pure silicon semiconductor at room temperature. R. It is due to law of mass action.
  - A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A.
  - A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A.
  - A is true but R is false.
  - A and R both are false.

[AIIMS 2005]
- A. In a CE transistor amplifier the input current is much less than output current. R. The common emitter transistor amplifier has very high input impedance.
  - A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A.
  - A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A.
  - A is true but R is false.
  - A and R both are false.

[AIIMS 2005]
- The amplification factor of a triode valve is 15. If the grid voltage is changed by 0.3 V. The change in

plate voltage in order to keep the current constant (in volt) is

- (a) 0.02 V (b) 0.002 V  
(c) 4.5 V (d) 5.0 V

[BHU 2005]

16. In a full wave rectifier, input ac current has a frequency  $\nu$ , the output frequency of the current is

- (a)  $2\nu$  (b)  $\frac{\nu}{2}$   
(c)  $\nu$  (d) none

[BHU 2005]

17. The forward voltage of the diode is increased, the width of depletion layer

- (a) increases. (b) decreases.  
(c) fluctuates. (d) no change.

[CET Karnataka 2005]

18. Identify the property which is not characteristic for a semiconductor.

- (a) At a very low temperature it behaves as an insulator.  
(b) At higher temperatures two types of charge carriers will cause conductivity.  
(c) The charge carriers are electrons and holes in the Valence band at higher temperature.  
(d) The semiconductor is electrically neutral.

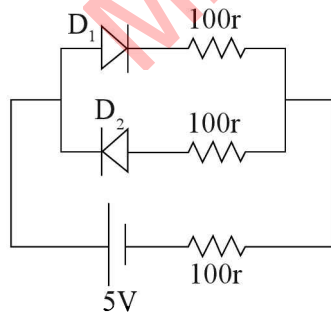
19. The type of transition in Fig 19.37 takes place in

- (a) Si (b) Ge  
(c) C (d) Ga As

20. If  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$  is input then find the voltage at  $P$ .

- (a)  $V_m$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2} V_m$   
(c)  $\frac{V_m}{2}$  (d)  $2 V_m$

21. The current through diode  $D_1$  is



- (a) 2.5 mA (b) 25 mA  
(c) zero (d) 33 mA

22. The capacitance shown by reverse biased  $pn$  junction is termed as

- (a) fixed capacitance.  
(b) drift capacitance.

- (c) diffusion capacitance.  
(d) plate capacitance.

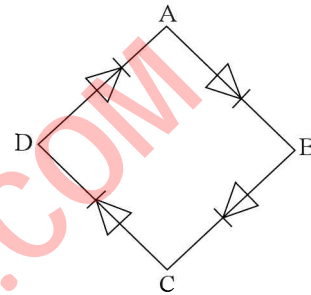
23. A silicon diode has knee or cut-in voltage equal to ..... Volts.

- (a) 0.2 V (b) 0.3 V  
(c) 0.6 V (d) 0.8 V  
(e) none

24. Tunnel diode is another name for

- (a) power diode. (b) varactor diode.  
(c) Photo diode. (d) Esaki diode.  
(e) zener diode.

25. To make a Full wave rectifier, the  $ac$  input be applied across



- (a) BD (b) BC  
(c) AD (d) AC  
(e) AB

26. Ebers Moll model describes the working of a

- (a) pn junction diode.  
(b) BJT.  
(c) MOSFET.  
(d) UJT (unijunction transistor).

27. A transistor has  $h_{FE} = 95$ , find  $h_{FB}$ .

- (a) 1.9 (b) 0.20  
(c) 0.94 (d) 0.99

28. If temperature rises by  $10^\circ\text{C}$  which of the following current doubles.

- (a)  $I_C$  (b)  $I_B$   
(c)  $I_{CBO}$  (d)  $I_E$   
(e) none

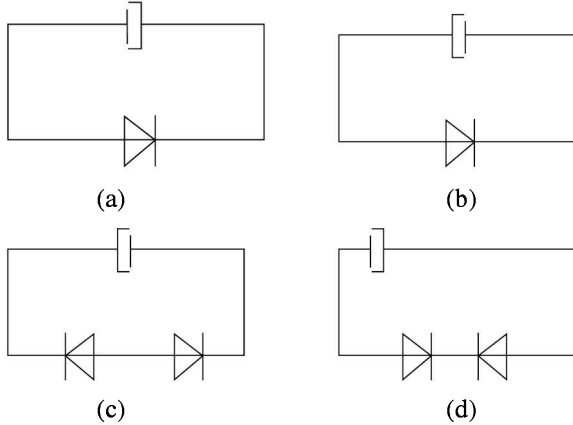
29. An amplifier has low output impedance and high input impedance. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) CB amplifier.  
(b) CE amplifier.  
(c) CC amplifier.  
(d) Pushpull class B amplifier.

30. The circuit shown in Fig 19.41 used in nuclear physics as

- (a) a coincidence circuit.  
(b) an anti coincidence circuit.  
(c) delayed coincidence circuit.  
(d) none of these

31. In which of the following circuits capacitor is discharged if it was charged initially?



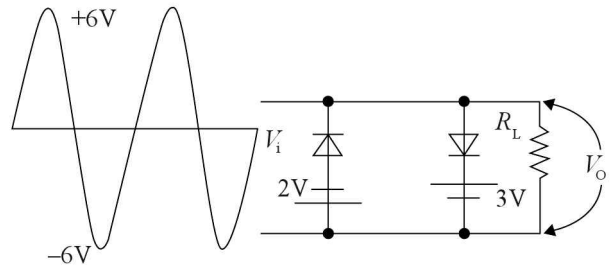
32. From the truth table find the gate it represents

A	B	Y
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

- (a) XOR (b) Associated NAND  
(c) XNOR (d) NOR

33. A circuit used as local oscillator in Radio receivers is  
(a) op-amp. (b) AF oscillator.  
(c) RF oscillator. (d) phase locked loop.

34. For an input sinusoidal wave train in figure, the output wave form is.....



35. The conductivity of a pure semiconductor is roughly  $\propto T^{3/2} e^{-\Delta E/2kT}$  where  $\Delta E$  is band gap. The band gap for Ge is 0.74 eV at 4 K and 0.67 eV at 300 K. By what factors does the conductivity of pure Ge increases as the temperature rises from 4 K to 300 K.

- (a)  $10^{40}$  (b)  $10^{48}$   
(c)  $10^{201}$  (d)  $10^{461}$

36. Find binary equivalent of  $(75.50)_{10}$

- (a) 1001011.11 (b) 1001011.10  
(c) 10011.11 (d) 1100101.01

## EXPLANATIONS

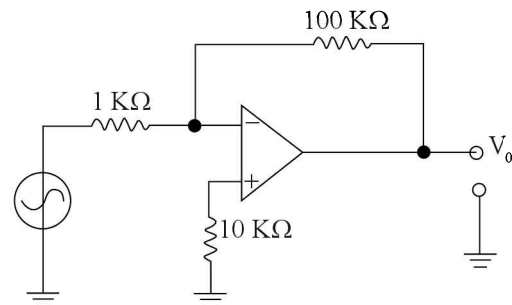
- (c) is false
- (c)
- (c)
- (a) The allotrope of C (diamond) is insulator.  
 $\therefore (E_g)_C > (E_g)_{Si}$
- (c)  $E_g \text{ (eV)} = \frac{1240}{\lambda \text{ (nm)}}$   
 $= \frac{1240}{2480} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \text{ eV}$
- (c) In CE amplifier only a phase shift of  $\pi$  exists.
- (b)  $f_{\text{out}} = 2 f_{\text{input}}$
- (d)
- (b)  $\beta = 100$  and  $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} = \frac{100}{101}$ ;

$$\text{Given } \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E} = \frac{100}{101} = \frac{1 \text{ mA}}{\Delta I_E}$$

$$\therefore \Delta I_E = 1.01 \text{ mA.}$$

- (a) mobility of electrons is 2 to 3 times larger than that of hole.

$$11. (b) A_v = \frac{R_f}{R_i} = \frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega}{1 \text{ k}\Omega} = 100.$$



- (d) NOT gate is made using CE transistor configuration.
- (a) According to law of mass action  $n_e n_h = n_i^2$
- (c) See table 19.2. The input impedance is moderately high.

15. (c)  $\mu = \frac{\Delta V_p}{\Delta V_g}$

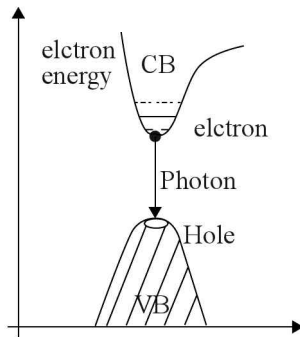
$\Rightarrow 15 = \frac{\Delta V_p}{0.3}$  or  $\Delta V_p = 4.5 \text{ V}$

16. (a)

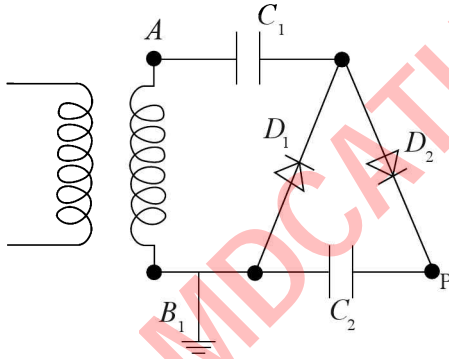
17. (b)

18. (c) Electrons exist in conduction band and holes exist in Valence band.

19. (d) This is an example of direct band gap used in LED and Lasers.



20. (d) This is the circuit of voltage doubler.



21. (b)  $\frac{5}{200} = 25 \text{ mA}$ .

22. (c)

23. (c)

24. (d)

25. (d) and output is taken across BD.

26. (b)

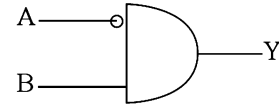
27. (d)  $h_{FB} = \alpha$ ;  $h_{FE} = \beta$

$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = \frac{95}{96}$

28. (c)

29. (c)

30. (b)

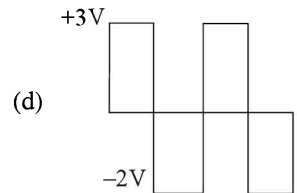
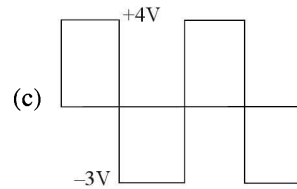
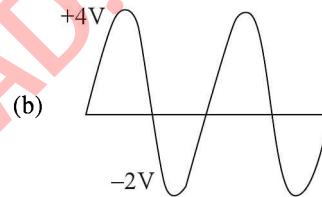
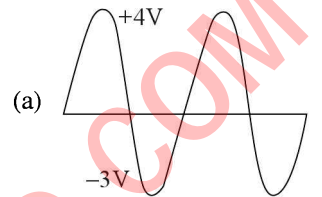


31. (a)

32. (c)  $Y = \overline{A} \overline{B} + AB$   
or  $Y = \overline{AB} + \overline{AB}$

33. (c)

34. (d) Shunt clipping circuit operation



35. (d)  $\frac{\sigma_{300K}}{\sigma_{4K}} = \left( \frac{300}{4} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left( \frac{e^{\frac{.67}{2k \times 300}}}{e^{\frac{.74}{2k \times 4}}} \right)$

$= (75)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left( \frac{e^{\frac{.74}{8 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23}}}}{e^{\frac{.67}{600 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23}}}} \right) \cong 10^{461}$

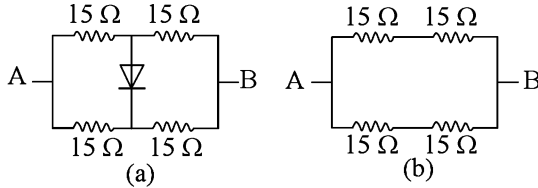
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## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. Find the resistance between *A* and *B* in the Figure (a).

- (a)  $7.5\ \Omega$  (b)  $30\ \Omega$   
(c)  $15\ \Omega$  (d)  $3.75\ \Omega$

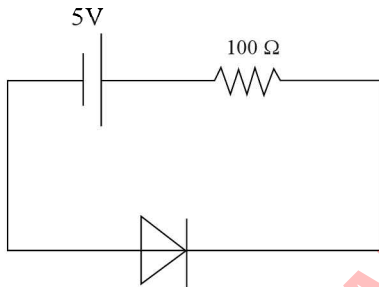
**Solution** (c) The equivalent circuit in the Figure (b) is



2. The drift current in the diode of the circuit shown in the Figure is  $20\ \mu\text{A}$ . Find the potential drop across the diode.

- (a)  $5.02\ \text{V}$  (b)  $4.98\ \text{V}$   
(c)  $5.0\ \text{V}$  (d)  $0\ \text{V}$

**Solution** (b)  $V_{\text{diode}} = 5 - IR$   
 $= 5 - 20 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 = 4.98\ \text{V}$



3. Evaluate  $X = A\overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{B}\overline{C}\overline{A} + C\overline{A}\overline{B}$

- (a)  $\overline{A}\overline{B} + \overline{A}\overline{C}$  (b)  $\overline{A}\overline{B} + \overline{B}\overline{C}$   
(c)  $\overline{A}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{C}$  (d)  $\overline{A}\overline{B} + \overline{A}\overline{B}$

**Solution** (b)  $X = \overline{B}\overline{C} (A + \overline{A}) + \overline{A}\overline{B} (\overline{C} + C)$   
 $= \overline{B}\overline{C} + \overline{A}\overline{B}$

4. Evaluate  $P = AB + ABC$

- (a)  $AB$  (b)  $C$   
(c)  $ABC$  (d)  $BC$

**Solution** (a)  $AB(1 + C) = AB$

5. Evaluate  $Y_1 = \overline{AB} + AB$  and  $Y_2 = A + \overline{AB}$ .

- (a)  $0, A + B$  (b)  $1, A + B$   
(c)  $\overline{A}, B$  (d)  $\overline{AB}, AB$

**Solution** (b)  $Y_1 = \overline{AB} + AB$ ,

Put  $AB = X$  then  $Y_1 = \overline{X} + X = 1$ .

$$Y_2 = A(1 + B) + \overline{A}B = A + (A + \overline{A})B = A + B$$

6. In a *pn* junction, depletion region width is  $400\ \text{nm}$  when an electric field  $6 \times 10^5\ \text{V/m}$  exists in it. (a) Find the height of potential barrier. (b) Find the minimum KE of electron which can diffuse from *n*- to *p*-side.

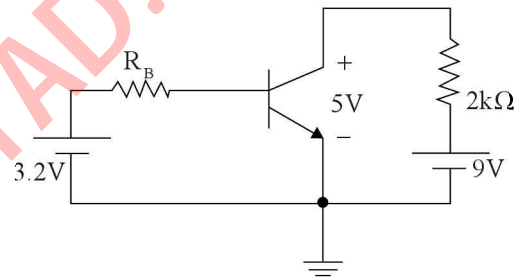
**Solution**  $V_b = E \times W_{\text{barrier}} = 6 \times 10^5 \times 400 \times 10^{-9} = 0.24\ \text{V}$   
and KE of electron =  $0.24\ \text{eV}$ .

7. The band gap in ZnO is  $3.2\ \text{eV}$ . If an electron from Conduction Band combines with a hole in Valence band then find the maximum wavelength of photon emitted.

- (a)  $387.5\ \text{nm}$  (b)  $297.5\ \text{nm}$   
(c)  $437.5\ \text{nm}$  (d)  $367.5\ \text{nm}$

**Solution** (a)  $\lambda\ (\text{nm}) = \frac{1240}{3.2} = 387.5\ \text{nm}$

8. In which region transistor with  $h_{FE} = 80$  operates. Also find  $R_B$ .



**Solution** Since  $V_{CB} < V_{CC}$  and not equal to zero. Therefore, transistor operates in active region.

Apply KVL in output port  $I_C = \frac{9 - 5}{2 \times 10^3} = 2\ \text{mA}$ ;

$$I_B = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{80} = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}\ \text{A}.$$

Apply KVL in input port

$$R_B = \frac{3 - 0.7}{2.5 \times 10^{-5}} = 92\ \text{k}\Omega. \text{ (0.7 V is } V_{BE} \text{ in Active region).}$$

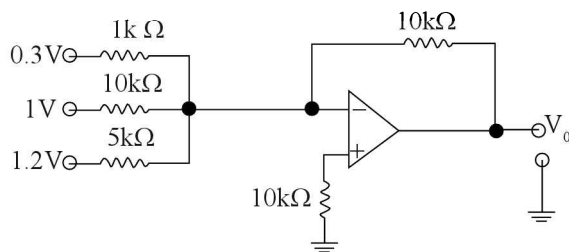
9. Coincidence circuit used in nuclear physics is equivalent to

- (a) OR gate. (b) AND gate.  
(c) NAND gate. (d) XOR gate.

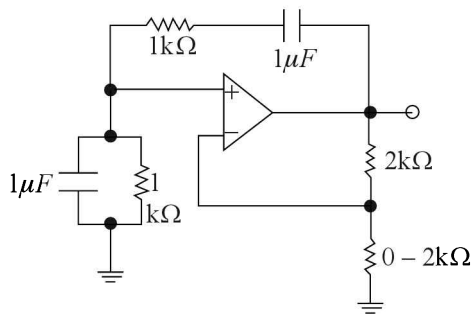
**Solution** (b)

10. Find  $V_o$  in the given circuit.

**Solution**  $V_o = 0.3 \left[ \frac{10\text{k}\Omega}{1\text{k}\Omega} \right] + 1 \left[ \frac{10\text{k}\Omega}{10\text{k}\Omega} \right] + 1.2 \left[ \frac{10}{5} \right]$   
 $= 3 + 1 + 2.4 = 6.4\ \text{V}$



11. Name the circuit shown and find frequency of oscillation



### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- A transistor has a base current of 1mA and emitter current 100mA. The collector current will be
  - 100mA
  - 1 mA
  - 99 mA
  - none of these
- In the above problem, the current transfer ratio will be
  - 090
  - 099
  - 11
  - none of these
- In Q 1, the current amplification factor ( $\beta$ ) will be
  - 89
  - 95
  - 99
  - 101
- A transistor has  $\alpha = 0.95$ . If the emitter current is 10mA, then collector current will be
  - 95 mA
  - 10mA
  - 095 mA
  - none of these
- In the above problem, the base current will be
  - 01mA
  - 02 mA
  - 03 mA
  - 05 mA
- In Q. 4 the current amplification factor will be
  - 11
  - 19
  - 35
  - 79
- In a transistor amplifier,  $\beta = 62$ ,  $R_L = 5000\Omega$  and internal resistance of the transistor is  $500\Omega$ . The voltage amplification of the amplifier will be
  - 500
  - 620
  - 780
  - 950
- In the above problem, the power amplification will be
  - 25580
  - 33760
  - 38440
  - none of these
- The change in the collector current, in a transistor of AC current gain 150, for  $100\mu A$  change in its base current will be
  - 015 A
  - 0015 A
  - 15 A
  - none of these
- NOR gate is a combination of
  - OR gate and NOT gate
  - OR gate and AND gate
  - OR gate and OR gate
  - none of these
- NAND gate is the combination of
  - AND gate and NOT gate
  - AND gate and OR gate
  - NOT gate and OR gate
  - NOT gate and NOT gate
- The given truth table is for
 

A	X
0	1
1	0

  - OR gate
  - AND gate
  - NOT gate
  - none of these

- RC phase shift oscillator, 320 Hz
- Wein's bridge oscillators 160 Hz
- Hartley oscillator, 320 Hz
- Clapp's oscillator, 160 Hz

Solution (b)  $f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 10^3 \times 10^{-6}} \approx 160 \text{ Hz}$

12. A free running multivibrator generates
- square wave
  - sine wave
  - triangular wave
  - Sawtooth wave

Solution (a)

13. Schmitt trigger converts
- square wave to sine wave.
  - square wave to triangular wave.
  - sine wave to square wave.
  - sine wave to triangular wave.

Solution (c)

13. The only function of a NOT gate is to
  - (a) stop a signal
  - (b) recomplement a signal
  - (c) invert an input signal
  - (d) act as a universal gate
14. The output of a two input OR gate is 0 only when its
  - (a) either input is one
  - (b) both inputs are one
  - (c) either input is zero
  - (d) both inputs are zero
15. An AND gate
  - (a) implements logic addition
  - (b) is equivalent to a series switching circuit
  - (c) is equivalent to a parallel switching circuit
  - (d) is a universal gate
16. Digital circuits can be made by respective use of
  - (a) AND gates
  - (b) OR gates
  - (c) NOT gates
  - (d) NAND gates
17. One way in which the operation of an NPN transistor differs from that of a PNP transistor is that
  - (a) the emitter junction is reverse biased in NPN
  - (b) the emitter junction injects minority carriers into the base region of the PNP
  - (c) the emitter injects holes into the base of the PNP and electrons into the base region of NPN
  - (d) the emitter injects holes into the base of NPN
18. NPN transistors are preferred to PNP transistors because they have
  - (a) low cost
  - (b) low dissipation energy
  - (c) capable of handling large power
  - (d) electrons have high mobility than holes and hence high mobility of energy
19. If the base and collector of a transistor are in forward bias, then it can not be used as
  - (a) a switch
  - (b) an amplifier
  - (c) an oscillator
  - (d) all the above
20. A transistor having  $\alpha = 0.99$  is used in a common-base amplifier. If the load resistance is  $4.5 \text{ k}\Omega$  and the dynamic resistance of the emitter junction is  $50\Omega$ , the voltage gain of the amplifier will be
  - (a) 791
  - (b) 891
  - (c) 991
  - (d) none of these
21. In the above problem, the power gain will be
  - (a) 882
  - (b) 982
  - (c) 782
  - (d) none of these
22. The binary equivalent of 25 is
  - (a) 111001
  - (b) 11001
  - (c) 10001
  - (d) 10011
23. The decimal equivalent of 1111 is
  - (a) 25
  - (b) 35
  - (c) 15
  - (d) 5
24. To get AND gate from NAND gate, we need
  - (a) two NAND gates
  - (b) two NOT gates obtained from NAND gates
  - (c) one NAND gate and one NOT gate obtained from NAND gate
  - (d) 3 NAND gates and one NOT gate obtained from NAND gate
25. If the frequency of input alternating potential is  $n$ , then the ripple frequency of output potential of full wave rectifier will be
  - (a)  $2n$
  - (b)  $n$
  - (c)  $\frac{n}{2}$
  - (d)  $\frac{n}{4}$
26. In NPN transistor the arrow head on emitter represents that the conventional current flows from
  - (a) base to emitter
  - (b) emitter to base
  - (c) emitter to collector
  - (d) base to collector
27. The expression for the efficiency of full wave rectifier is
  - (a)  $\eta = \frac{81.2}{1 + \frac{r_p}{R_L}}\%$
  - (b)  $\eta = \frac{40.6}{1 + \frac{r_p}{R_L}}\%$
  - (c)  $\eta = \frac{20.3}{1 + \frac{r_p}{R_L}}\%$
  - (d)  $\eta = \frac{100}{1 + \frac{r_p}{R_L}}\%$
28. The value of ripple factor for half wave rectifier is
  - (a) 121%
  - (b) 406%
  - (c) 812%
  - (d) 482%
29. How many diodes are used in a bridge rectifier?
  - (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 4
30. The T.V. signals transmitted from moon are received on earth whereas signals transmitted from Jodhpur can not be received at places farther than 100 Km because
  - (a) there is no atmosphere as compared to that on earth
  - (b) there is no atmosphere as compared to that on moon
  - (c) tv signals propagate in straight lines and not along the curvature of earth
  - (d) strong gravitational field acts on TV signals
31. When two semiconductors of  $P$ -type and  $N$ -type are brought in contact with each other, the  $P$ - $N$  junction formed behaves like
  - (a) an oscillator
  - (b) a condenser
  - (c) an amplifier
  - (d) a conductor
32. On increasing the reverse voltage in a  $P$ - $N$  junction diode the value of reverse current will
  - (a) gradually increase
  - (b) suddenly increase
  - (c) remain constant
  - (d) gradually decrease

33. On increasing current in a semiconductor diode, the contact potential will  
 (a) increase (b) decrease  
 (c) remain constant (d) become zero
34. In forward bias the depletion layer behaves like  
 (a) an insulator (b) a conductor  
 (c) a semiconductor (d) all of the above
35. The contact potential across the junction plane in a junction diode is  
 (a) zero  
 (b) positive at  $P$  and negative at  $N$   
 (c) infinity  
 (d) negative at  $P$  and positive at  $N$
36. The output potential in a full wave rectifier is  
 (a) alternating (b) fully direct  
 (c) fluctuating direct (d) all of the above
37. Transistor is presumed to be more suitable for amplifier than a triode, because  
 (a) its output impedance is high  
 (b) no heat is required in it  
 (c) it can tolerate high power  
 (d) it can tolerate high temperature variations
38. On reverse biasing the  $P$ - $N$  junction, its potential barrier becomes  
 (a) narrow (b) broad  
 (c) zero (d) constant
39. In a junction transistor the emitter, base and collector are respectively analogous to the following in a triode.  
 (a) cathode, grid and plate  
 (b) plate, cathode and grid  
 (c) grid, cathode and plate  
 (d) plate, grid and cathode
40. In depletion layer there are  
 (a) only holes  
 (b) only electrons  
 (c) both holes and electrons  
 (d) neither electrons nor holes
41. The order of magnitude of current in the reverse bias connection of a junction diode is  
 (a)  $mA$  (b)  $\mu A$   
 (c)  $A$  (d)  $KA$
42. In an NPN transistor the values of base current and collector current are  $100\mu A$  and  $9mA$  respectively, the emitter current will be  
 (a)  $91mA$  (b)  $182mA$   
 (c)  $91\mu A$  (d)  $182\mu A$
43. In binary system, 11000101 represents the following number on decimal system  
 (a) 4 (b) 401  
 (c) 197 (d) 204
44. Which gate is represented by the symbolic diagram given below  
 (a) AND gate (b) NAND gate  
 (c) OR gate (d) NOR gate
45. In common emitter amplifier circuit, phase reversal takes place when output is taken between  
 (a) base and collector  
 (b) collector and emitter  
 (c) both of the above  
 (d) none of these
46. A transistor amplifies a weak current signal because collector current is  
 (a)  $\beta$  times  $i_b$  (b)  $\beta$  times  $i_c$   
 (c)  $\beta$  times  $I_B$  (d)  $\beta$  times  $I_C$
47. In common collector circuit, output resistance is  
 (a) very high (b) moderate  
 (c) low (d) very low
48. In common collector circuit, voltage gain is  
 (a) less than one (b) more than one  
 (c) one (d) none of these
49. For a transistor, the current amplification factor is 0.8. The transistor is connected in common emitter configuration. The change in collector current when the base current changes by  $6mA$  is  
 (a)  $6mA$  (b)  $48mA$   
 (c)  $24mA$  (d)  $8mA$
50. The alternating current gain of a transistor in common base arrangement is 0.98. Find the change in collector current corresponding to a change of  $5.0mA$  in emitter current. The change in base current will be  
 (a)  $10^{-1}A$  (b)  $10^{-2}A$   
 (c)  $10^{-3}A$  (d)  $10^{-4}A$
51. In a transistor circuit, when the base current is increased by  $50\mu A$ , keeping collector voltage fixed at 2 volt, the collector current increases by  $1.0mA$ . The current amplification factor of the transistor will be  
 (a) 10 (b) 20  
 (c) 30 (d) 40
52. The value of  $\beta$  of a transistor is 0.9. What would be the change in the collector current corresponding to a change of  $4mA$  in the base current in a common emitter arrangement?  
 (a)  $36mA$  (b)  $72mA$   
 (c)  $18mA$  (d) none of these
53. For a transistor, in common emitter arrangement, the alternating current gain  $\beta$  is given by  
 (a)  $\beta = \left( \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B} \right) V_c = \text{constant}$   
 (b)  $\beta = \left( \frac{\Delta I_B}{\Delta I_C} \right) V_c = \text{constant}$

- (c)  $\beta = \left( \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_e} \right) V_c = \text{constant}$
- (d)  $\beta = \left( \frac{\Delta I_e}{\Delta I_c} \right) V_c = \text{constant}$
54. For a transistor, in common base arrangement, the alternating current gain is given by
- (a)  $\alpha = \left( \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_b} \right) V_c = \text{constant}$
- (b)  $\alpha = \left( \frac{\Delta I_b}{\Delta I_c} \right) V_c = \text{constant}$
- (c)  $\alpha = \left( \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_e} \right) V_c = \text{constant}$
- (d)  $\alpha = \left( \frac{\Delta I_e}{\Delta I_c} \right) V_c = \text{constant}$
55. In a transistor, the emitter circuit resistance is  $100\Omega$  and the collector resistance is  $100k\Omega$ . The power gain, if the emitter and collector currents are presumed to be equal, will be
- (a)  $10^1$  (b)  $10^2$   
(c)  $10^3$  (d)  $10^4$
56. In a common base circuit at  $V_c = 3V$ , a change in emitter current from 12.0 mA to 18.5 mA produces a change in collector current from 11.8 mA to 17.4 mA. The current gain will be
- (a) 09521 (b) 08615  
(c) 07351 (d) none of these
57. In a common base circuit, if the collector base voltage is changed by 0.6V, collector current changes by 0.02mA. The output resistance will be
- (a)  $10^4\Omega$  (b)  $2 \times 10^4\Omega$   
(c)  $3 \times 10^4\Omega$  (d)  $4 \times 10^4\Omega$
58. For a common base amplifier, the values of resistance gain and voltage gain are 3000 and 2800 respectively. The current gain will be
- (a) 093 (b) 083  
(c) 073 (d) 063
59. In the above problem, the power gain of the amplifier will be
- (a) 13512 (b) 15753  
(c) 21736 (d) 26133
60. In a common base circuit  $\alpha = 0.96$ . If base current is  $60\mu A$ , then emitter current will be
- (a) 05 mA (b) 15 mA  
(c) 05 A (d) 15 A
61. In the above problem, the collector current will be
- (a) 044 A (b) 144 A  
(c) 044 mA (d) 144 mA
62. The current gain for a common emitter amplifier is 54. If the emitter current is 6.8 mA, then base current will be
- (a) 0486 mA (b) 0239 mA  
(c) 0124 mA (d) none of these
63. In the above problem, the collector current will be
- (a) 6676 mA (b) 5382 mA  
(c) 4987 mA (d) none of these
64. In a given transistor, the emitter current is changed by 2.1mA. This results in a change of 2 mA in the collector current and a change of 1.05 V in the emitter-base voltage.  
The input resistance is
- (a)  $5000\Omega$  (b)  $3000\Omega$   
(c)  $1000\Omega$  (d)  $500\Omega$
65. In the above problem, the AC gain of the transistor ( $\alpha_{AC}$ ) will be
- (a) 090 (b) 095  
(c) 099 (d) none of these
66. In Q. 65, if the transistor is used in common emitter configuration, then the value of  $\beta_{AC}$  will be
- (a) 9 (b) 19  
(c) 29 (d) 39
67. Which property of solid gives them a sharp melting point?
- (a) Greater viscosity  
(b) Higher rate of cooling  
(c) High melting point  
(d) Bond strength remains constant
68. Which of the following properties can be different along different directions in a crystalline solids?
- (a) Electrical conductivity  
(b) Refractive index  
(c) Mechanical strength  
(d) All of the above
69. The unit cell of the shape of match box is called
- (a) cubic (b) tetragonal  
(c) orthorhombic (d) rhomboheral
70. Semiconductor devices are
- (a) temperature dependent  
(b) voltage dependent  
(c) current dependent  
(d) none of these
71. The forbidden energy gap in an insulator is of the order of
- (a) 1 Mev (b) 01 Mev  
(c) 4 Mev (d) 5 Mev
72. In an N-type semiconductor, donor valence band is
- (a) above the conduction band of the host crystal  
(b) close to the valence band of the host crystal  
(c) close to the conduction band of the host crystal  
(d) below to the valence band of the host crystal

73. The forbidden energy gaps in Ge and Si are 0.7 eV and 1.1 eV respectively. It implies that
- both Ge and Si are perfect conductors at very low temperature but very good insulator at room temperature
  - both Si and Ge are perfect insulators at all temperatures
  - both Si and Ge are good insulators at low temperatures but start conduction at room temperature with Si a somewhat better conductor than Ge
  - same as (3) but with Ge showing better conductivity at room temperature
74. A p-type semiconductor has acceptor level 57 meV above the valence band. The maximum wavelength of light required to create a hole is
- 57 Å
  - $57 \times 10^{-3}$  Å
  - 217100 Å
  - $1161 \times 10^{-11}$  Å
75. A silicon specimen is made into a p-type semiconductor by doping, on an average one indium atom per  $5 \times 10^7$  silicon atoms. If the number density of atom in the silicon specimen is  $5 \times 10^{28}$  atoms/m<sup>3</sup>, then the number of acceptor atoms in silicon per cm<sup>3</sup> will be
- $25 \times 10^{30}$
  - $10 \times 10^{13}$
  - $10 \times 10^{15}$
  - $25 \times 10^{36}$

### Answers to Practice Exercise 3

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (c)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (d)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (b)  |
| 8. (c)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (a) | 11. (a) | 12. (c) | 13. (c) | 14. (d) |
| 15. (b) | 16. (d) | 17. (c) | 18. (d) | 19. (b) | 20. (b) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (c) | 24. (c) | 25. (a) | 26. (a) | 27. (a) | 28. (a) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (c) | 31. (b) | 32. (b) | 33. (b) | 34. (b) | 35. (d) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (b) | 38. (b) | 39. (a) | 40. (a) | 41. (a) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (c) | 44. (d) | 45. (b) | 46. (a) | 47. (a) | 48. (b) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (d) | 51. (b) | 52. (a) | 53. (a) | 54. (c) | 55. (c) | 56. (b) |
| 57. (c) | 58. (a) | 59. (d) | 60. (b) | 61. (d) | 62. (c) | 63. (a) |
| 64. (d) | 65. (b) | 66. (b) | 67. (d) | 68. (d) | 69. (c) | 70. (a) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (c) | 73. (d) | 74. (c) | 75. (c) |         |         |

# Communication Systems

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Propagation of electromagnetic waves in the atmosphere; Sky and space wave propagation, Need for modulation, Amplitude and Frequency Modulation, Bandwidth of signals, Bandwidth of Transmission medium, Basic Elements of a Communication System (Block Diagram only)

## BRIEF REVIEW

**Communication** The transfer of information from one point to another may be termed as communication. In order to convey the information over a long distance, a communication system is required. Within a communication system the information transfer is achieved usually by superimposing or modulating the information on to an electromagnetic wave (carrier). The modulated carrier is then transmitted to the required destination where it is received and original information is retrieved by means of demodulation or detection. Sophisticated techniques have been developed for this process, using electromagnetic carrier waves operating at radio frequencies as well as microwave and millimeter wave frequencies or even infrared rays in optical communication.

**Transducer** It is a device which converts a physical quantity varying with time into electrical signal or vice versa. It is of two types: input transducer and output transducer. Input transducer converts a physical quantity varying with time into electrical signal. For example, microphone converts sound into electrical signal, thermocouple or thermistor convert temperature into electrical signal. An output transducer converts electrical signal back to a physical quantity varying with time. For example, a speaker converts electrical signal back to sound. A heater converts electrical signal back to thermal variations.

Passive transducers require a source of emf to operate while Active transducers do not require any electrical energy to work. For example microphone and thermistor are passive transducers while solar cell is an active transducer.

Channel is used to refer to the frequency range allocated to a particular transmission, for example, a TV channel.

Noise is the introduction of unwanted signal or some distortion in the process of transmission and reception. The signal gets deteriorated. Since the noise will be received along with the signal and if noise is several times the signal, it may mask the signal making it unrecognizable.

Modulation is of two types: analog and digital. In analog modulation some characteristic of high frequency sine wave (called carrier) is varied in accordance with the instantaneous value of modulating signal. If amplitude of carrier wave is varied in accordance with the instantaneous value of the modulating signal then amplitude modulation (AM) results. If the frequency of the carrier is varied in accordance with the instantaneous value of the modulating signal then frequency modulation (FM) results. If phase of the carrier wave is varied in accordance to the instantaneous value of the modulating signal then phase modulation (PM) results. FM and PM may be categorized as angle modulation.

Modulation is required for long distance communication. If we transmit sound wave directly say at 20 kHz (largest frequency of sound) then the length of antenna required =

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} = 7.5 \text{ km} \left( \lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{20 \times 10^3} = 15 \text{ km} \right) \text{ which is impractical}$$

in present day technology. The other reason in favour of modulation is that if all the radio stations transmit at 20 kHz (or same frequency) their signal will mix up and nothing audible will be heard.

**Amplitude Modulation (AM)** Let  $e_c = E_c \sin \omega_c t$  be the carrier wave and  $e_m = E_m \sin \omega_m t$  be the modulating signal. Then modulated signal  $e$  is given by

$$e = (E_c + E_m \sin \omega_m t) \sin \omega_c t.$$

$$e = E_c \left( 1 + \frac{E_m}{E_c} \sin \omega_m t \right) \sin \omega_c t$$

$$= E_c (1 + m_a \sin \omega_m t) \sin \omega_c t \text{ where } m_a = \frac{E_m}{E_c}$$

is modulation index. It is normally expressed in % and should be less than 100%.

$$\text{From Fig. 20.1 } m_a = \frac{E_{\max} - E_c}{E_c} = \frac{E_c - E_{\min}}{E_c} = \frac{E_{\max} - E_{\min}}{2E_c}$$

$$= \frac{E_{\max} - E_{\min}}{E_{\max} + E_{\min}}$$

$$e = E_c (1 + m_a \sin \omega_m t) \sin \omega_c t$$

$$= E_c \sin \omega_c t + \frac{m_a}{2} E_c \cos(\omega_c + \omega_m) t - \frac{m_a}{2} E_c \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m) t.$$

shows that spectrum of AM will consist of carrier wave, lower side band (LSB) or component of  $(\omega_c - \omega_m)$  and upper side band (USB) or component of  $(\omega_c + \omega_m)$  as illustrated in Fig. 20.2.

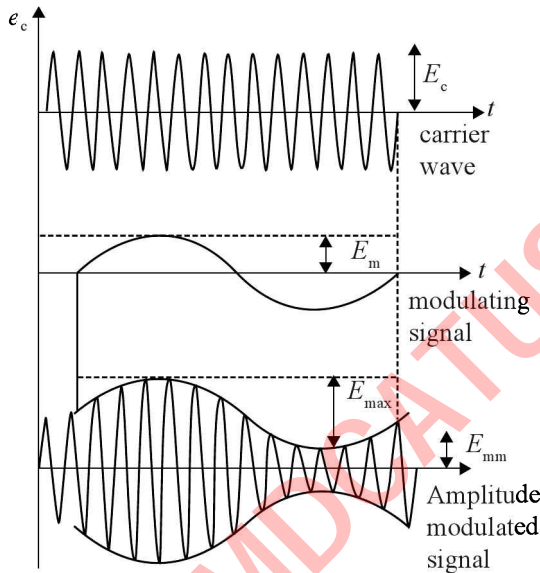


Fig. 20.1 Amplitude Modulation illustration

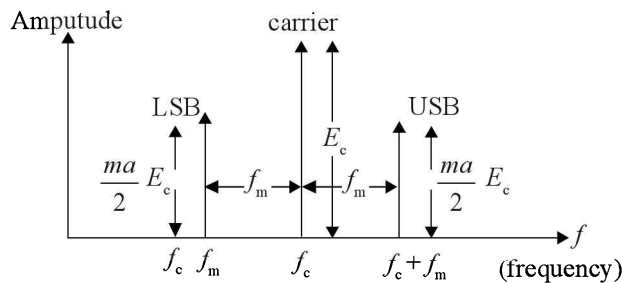


Fig. 20.2 Spectrum of Amplitude Modulation

$$P_{\text{Total}} = P_{\text{Carrier}} + P_{\text{LSB}} + P_{\text{USB}}$$

$$= P_{\text{Carrier}} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_a^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\text{or } \frac{P_{\text{Total}}}{P_{\text{Carrier}}} = 1 + \frac{m_a^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{I_{\text{Total}}}{I_{\text{Carrier}}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_a^2}{2}}$$

If several modulating signals are present then

$$m_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 + \dots}$$

Moreover, total modulation index should not exceed unity. Collector and base modulation are two methods of modulation. Collector modulation is preferred as it results in better linearity and more power output.

### Types of AM

A3 → double side band full carrier.

A3A → single side band reduced carrier.

A3H → single side band full carrier.

A3J → single side band suppressed carrier called SSB (Single Side band) transmission.

A3B → two independent side bands with suppressed carrier.

A5C → vestigial side band transmission (used for video transmission in TV)

**Frequency Modulation** Mathematically, the instantaneous frequency of the frequency modulated signal is given by  $f = f_c (1 + k E_m \cos \omega_m t)$  where  $f_c$  is unmodulated or average carrier frequency,  $k$  is a conversion factor which converts voltage to frequency. Since  $\cos \omega_m t$  will lie between  $\pm 1$ , therefore,  $f$  lies between  $f_c (1 \pm k E_m)$  maximum frequency deviation  $\delta = k f_c E_m$

We may also write  $\omega = \omega_c (1 + k E_m \cos \omega_m t)$  and angle  $\theta$  is given by

$$\theta = \int \omega dt = \omega_c t + \frac{\omega_c k E_m \sin \omega_m t}{\omega_m}$$

$$= \omega_c t + \frac{f_c k E_m \sin \omega_m t}{f_m}$$

$$= \omega_c t + \frac{\delta}{f_m} \sin \omega_m t$$

The instantaneous voltage of FM signal 'thus' becomes

$$e = A \sin \left[ \omega_c t + \frac{\delta}{f_m} \sin \omega_m t \right]$$

$$= A \sin [\omega_c t + m_f \sin \omega_m t]$$

Where  $m_f$  is frequency modulation index and

$$m_f = \frac{\delta}{f_m} = \frac{k E_m f_c}{f_m}$$

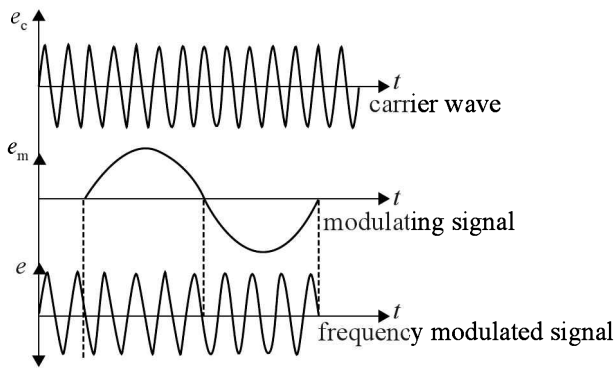


Fig. 20.3 FM illustration

Figure 20.3 shows *FM* signal illustration. To describe *FM* spectrum, Bessels function are required. It has been found that for  $m_f = 2.4, 5.5, 8.6$  and  $11.8$  and so on carrier component completely vanishes. These values are called eigen values. These help in finding bandwidth and measuring deviation  $\delta$ .

To a good approximation for  $m_f > 6$ , bandwidth  $\Delta = 2(f_m + \delta)$ . Otherwise, look into the table for a given  $m_f$ . Find the highest  $J$  coefficient for which modulation index has values  $< 0.01$  then  $\Delta = 2 \times f_m \times$  highest needed side band.

Note **AM** is a long distance transmission as it operates on frequencies which are reflected by ionosphere. Moreover, its circuits are simpler. However, **AM** is noise prone.

**FM** is short distance transmission. Repeaters are required for long distance *FM* communication. Its circuits are complex. However, it is noise immune because it is detected from frequency deviation and not from amplitude variation (where noise resides).

**Ground or Surface Waves** These waves are vertically polarised and progress along the surface of the earth. Vertical polarization prevents short circuiting of electric component. A wave induces current in the ground over which it passes and thus, loses some energy by absorption. However, this is made up by energy diffracted downwards from a wavefront and act like a leakage capacitor as illustrated in Fig. 20.4 (a) and (b).

Attenuation also occurs due to diffraction as angle of tilt of successive wavefronts increases as shown in Fig. 20.4 (c).

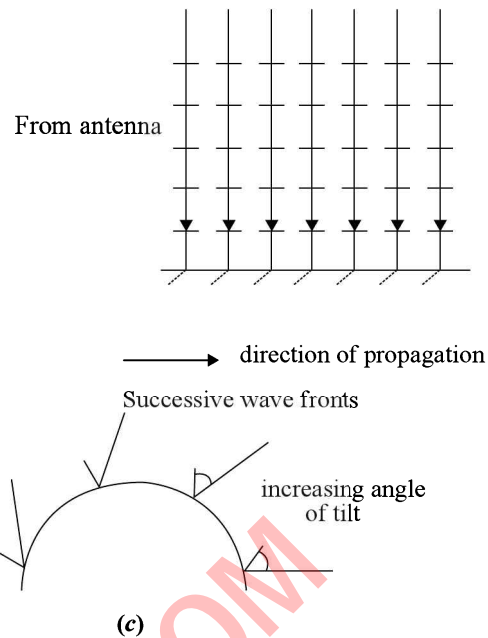
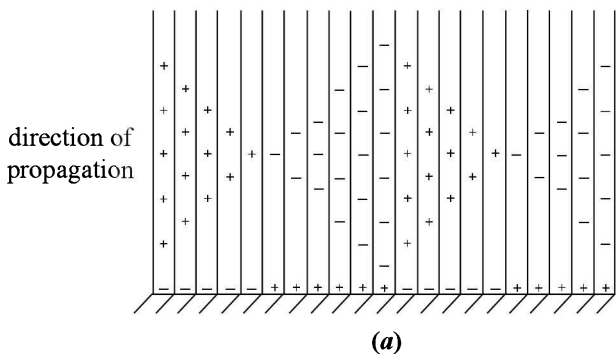


Fig. 20.4 Ground wave propagation

Electric field at a distance  $d$  from antenna due to ground waves is given by

$$E = \frac{120\pi h_t I}{\lambda d} \text{ and the signal received by the receiving}$$

antenna of height  $h_r$  in volts is given by

$$V \text{ (volts)} = \frac{120\pi h_t h_r I}{\lambda d} \text{ where } 120\pi = 377 \Omega \text{ is}$$

characteristic impedance;  $I$  is antenna current,  $h_t$  = effective height of transmitting antenna and  $\lambda$  is wavelength.

**VLF Propagation** When propagation is over a good conductor like sea water at frequencies below 100 kHz attenuation is small. Ship communication uses frequency 10 Hz – 110 kHz. The VLF antennas are inefficient, high powered and use tallest mast.

**Sky wave propagation – the ionosphere** Ionosphere is the upper portion of the atmosphere, which continually absorbs large quantities of radiant energy from the sun, thus, becoming heated and ionized. Temperature, density, composition and type of radiation received stratify the ionosphere. The most important ionizing agent are  $uv, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$  radiations from the sun as well as cosmic rays and meteors. The overall result as shown in Fig. 20.5 is a range of four main layers.  $D, E, F_1$  and  $F_2$  in ascending order. The last two combine at night to form a single layer.

The  $D$  layer is the lowest existing at an average height of 70 km with an average thickness of 10 km. The degree of its ionization depends upon the altitude of the sun. It disappears at night. It reflects LF and VLF rays and absorbs MF and HF waves to a certain extent.

The  $E$  layer is a thin layer of very large density. Like  $D$  layer it also disappears at night. It reflects MF and surface waves and some HF waves in day time.

The  $F_1$  layer exists at a height of 180–200 km and combines with  $F_2$  at night.  $F_1$  layer absorbs HF waves.

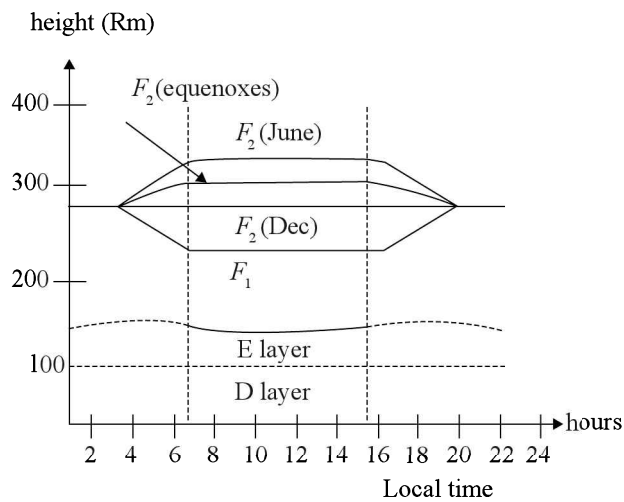


Fig. 20.5 Illustration of ionosphere layers

$F_2$  layer is most important reflecting layer for HF. Its height is 250-400 km with an average thickness of 200 km and average height 300 km.

**Reflection Mechanism** As the ionization density increases the refractive index of the layer decreases. The incident ray is gradually bent and suffers total internal reflection as illustrated in Fig. 20.6. Figure 20.7 illustrates skip distance and effect of ionosphere on rays of varying angle of incidence. Large angle rays are bent while short angle of incidence rays escape.

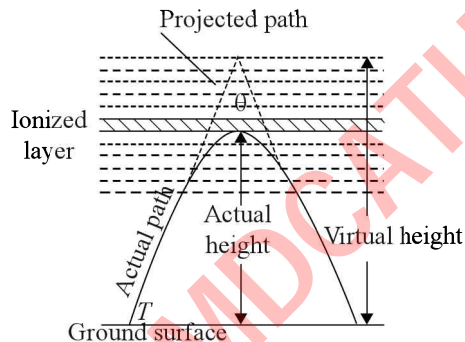


Fig. 20.6 Actual and virtual heights of an ionized layer

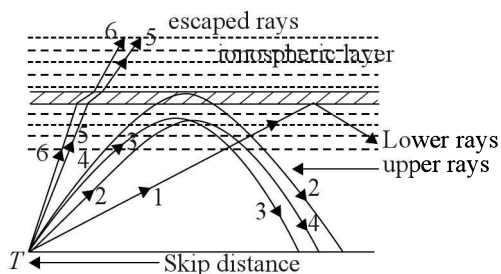


Fig. 20.7 Effect of ionosphere on rays of varying incidence

Skip distance is the shortest distance from a transmitter  $T$ , measured along the surface of the earth at which a sky wave of fixed frequency ( $> f_c$ ) will be returned to the earth. Note that it is frequency specific and depends upon angle of incidence.

**Critical frequency ( $f_c$ )** For a given layer, it is the highest frequency that will be returned to earth by having been beamed straight up at it  $f_c = 9 \sqrt{N}$ .

**Maximum usable frequency ( $muf$ )** Maximum limiting frequency is the frequency of the ray incident at some specific angle of incidence which will return to the earth from ionosphere.

$muf = f_c \sec \theta$  also known as secant law.

Space waves travel in straight lines. They depend upon line of sight. Their propagation is limited by the curvature of the earth. They are not reflected from ionosphere.

Radio horizon for space waves =  $\frac{3}{4}$  optical horizon. The empirical formula gives the radio horizon.

$d_r(k) = 4 \sqrt{h_t}$

Where  $d_t$  is distance from transmitting antenna and  $h_t$  is height of transmitting antenna. This formula applies to receiving antenna also. Thus,  $d = d_t + d_r = 4 \sqrt{h_t} + 4 \sqrt{h_r}$ . For example,

if  $h_t = 225$  m then radio horizon =  $4 \sqrt{h_t} = 60$  km. Figure 20.8 illustrates radio horizon for space waves. Links longer than 100 km are hardly used in commercial communication that is, repeaters are then required.

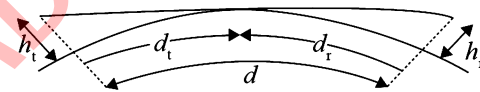


Fig. 20.8 Height of transmitting and receiving antenna

**Super refraction or duct** The microwaves due to decreasing refractive index just 30 m above the ground bend complete bending takes place as illustrated in Fig. 20.9. Microwaves are, thus, continuously refracted from the duct and reflected from the ground can travel 1000 km.

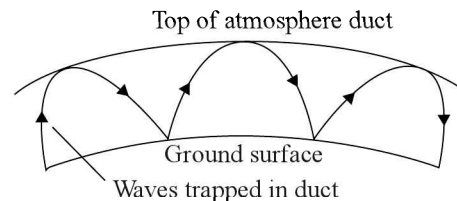


Fig. 20.9 Wave propagation and duct illustration

**Tropospheric scattering** As shown in Fig. 20.10, two directional antennas are pointed so that their beams intersect midway between them above the horizon. If they are UHF transmitting and receiving antenna then sufficient radio

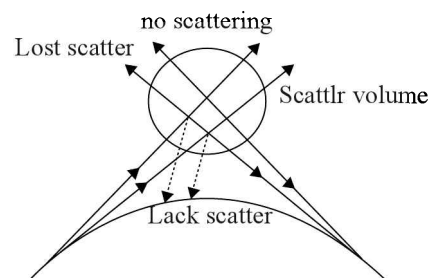


Fig. 20.10 Illustration of scattering and propagation of VHF

energy reaches to receiving antenna. Best results are seen if frequencies are 900 MHz, 2000 MHz and 5000 MHz. This tropospheric scattering occurs within 15 km above the ground.

**Satellite and Probe tracking** The requirement of tracking and communicating with satellites in close orbits involve the use of fast rotating circularly polarized antennas together with fairly low noise and medium power transmitter and receivers.

**Detection Systems** The simplest detector uses a peak detector (rectifier + capacitor filter) to detect AM wave. The diode will rectify and give either positive or negative half cycle and capacitor filter gives only peak value. Thereby detecting information from the carrier. The simple circuit and output is shown in Fig. 20.11. However, the information is slightly distorted as we cannot retrieve exact input because capacitor charges or discharges nearly linearly for short intervals. But to a large extent it is replica of input. Normally, we use negative part of the input for detection (in the figure positive part is shown), as it helps in achieving AGC (Automatic gain control).

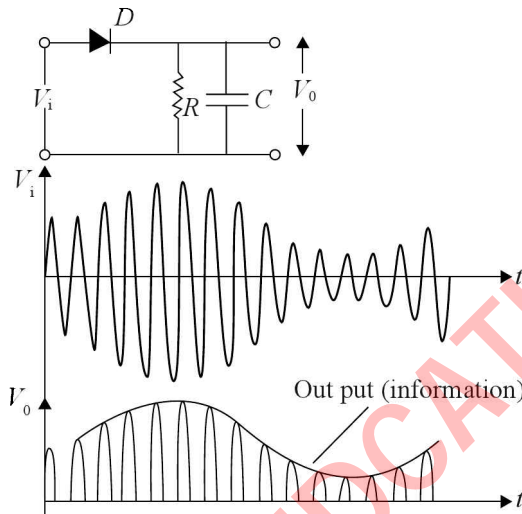


Fig. 20.11 AM detection

FM can be generated using balanced modulator or varactor diode.

**FM detection** The simplest FM detection is achieved using an LC circuit operated at OFF resonant frequency as shown in Fig. 20.12. See how simple it is to convert

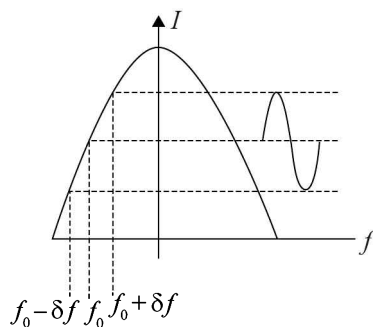


Fig. 20.12 FM detection illustration

frequency variation into voltage variation using LC oscillator. The frequency variation is converted to current variation and hence, voltage variation (if taken across a resistor).

**ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying)** Binary ASK is also called OOK (ON OFF keying). As is clear from Fig. 20.13.

When '1' is transmitted wave is present and when a '0' is transmitted wave is absent Fig. 20.13 (a). shows transmission of binary 10110.

**FSK (Frequency Shift Keying)** During transmission of a '1', frequency increases (say doubles as shown in Fig. 20.13 (b)). It remains unchanged during transmission of a '0'. It is another way of frequency modulation.

**PSK (Phase Shift Keying)** Phase shift of  $180^\circ$  or change of half wavelength is observed during a transition  $0 \rightarrow 1$  or  $1 \rightarrow 0$  as illustrated in Fig. 20.13 (c).

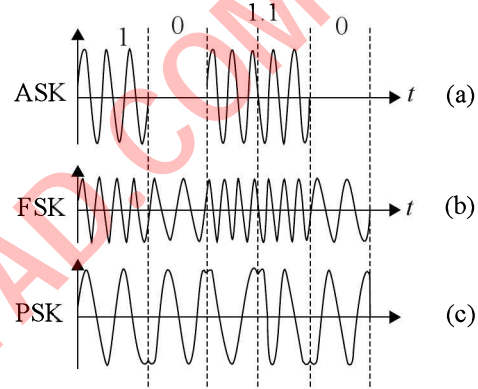


Fig. 20.13 ASK, FSK and PSK illustration

PSK may be used in Telex or Telegraphy. The carrier may be phase shifted by  $+90^\circ$  for a mark, and by  $-90^\circ$  for a space. In the four phase systems possible phase shifts are  $+135^\circ$ ,  $+45^\circ$ ,  $-45^\circ$ ,  $-135^\circ$  so that two bit of information can be indicated instead of one as in the other systems.

## Short Cuts and Points to Note

1. Modulation is required for long distance communication. Modulation is of two types, analog and digital. Analog modulation is subdivided to wave modulation and pulse modulation. Wave modulation may be divided to amplitude modulation (AM) and angle modulation. Angle modulation is of two types: frequency modulation (FM) and phase modulation (PM). Frequency modulation is noise immune but comparatively short distance communication (upto 50-60 km). Beyond that either repeaters are required or satellite is to be used. Amplitude modulation is noise prone. AM frequency range for medium wave band (Radio) 550 kHz to 1650 kHz and short wave band 3 MHz to 10 MHz.

FM Radio has frequency band 80 MHz to 120 MHz.

2. Modulation index for AM wave

$$m_a = \frac{E_m}{E_c} = \frac{E_{\max} - E_{\min}}{E_c} = \frac{E_c - E_{\min}}{E_c}$$

$$= \frac{E_{\max} - E_{\min}}{E_{\max} + E_{\min}} = \frac{E_{\max} - E_{\min}}{2E_c}$$

If several modulating signals are present then

$$m_{\text{net}} = \sqrt{m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 + \dots} \quad m_{\text{net}} \leq 1.$$

3. Total Power in AM Wave

$$P_{\text{Total}} = P_{\text{Carrier}} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_a^2}{2} \right]; \quad \frac{I_{\text{Total}}}{I_{\text{Carrier}}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_a^2}{2}}$$

4. Maximum deviation in FM  $\delta = k f_c E_m$ ,

$$\theta = \omega_c t + \frac{\delta}{f_m} \sin \omega_m t.$$

$$\text{Frequency modulation index } \frac{\delta}{f_m} = \frac{k f_c E_m}{f_m}.$$

Bessels functions are required to find analytical behaviour, band width etc.

5. Band width in FM  $= 2f_m \times$  highest needed side band if  $m_f \leq 6$ .

$$\text{Band width} = 2(f_m + 8) \text{ if } m_f > 6.$$

6. Ground waves propagate along the surface of the earth. These are vertically polarised to prevent the short circuiting of electrical component. Electric field at a distance  $d$  is given by  $E = \frac{120\pi h_t I}{\lambda d}$  and

$$\text{signal received by an antenna of height } h_r \text{ is given by } V \text{ (volts)} = \frac{120\pi h_t h_r I}{\lambda d}.$$

7. Sky waves and space waves are reflected by ionosphere if frequency signal is  $< 10$  MHz. The critical  $f_c = 9\sqrt{N}$  where  $N$  is ionization density and maximum useable frequency (muf)  $= f_c \sec \theta$ .

$$\text{Attenuation factor } \alpha = k \sqrt{\frac{f_c}{f}}$$

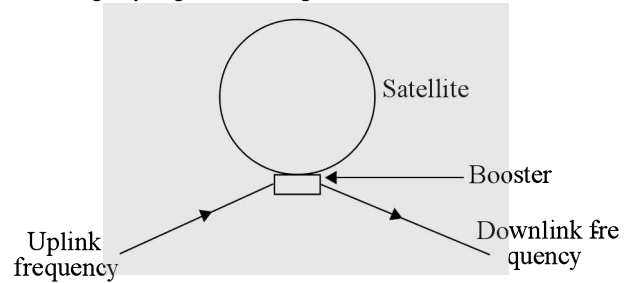
$$\text{Refractive index} = \sqrt{k} = \sqrt{\frac{1+81N}{f^2}}.$$

8. Radio horizon  $= \frac{4}{3}$  optical horizon. The empirical formula is

$$d = d_t + d_r \Rightarrow a \text{ (km)} = 4(\sqrt{h_t} + \sqrt{h_r}).$$

9. Duct or super refraction of microwaves occurs due to temperature inversion zones present in the space. For UHF rays troposcatter or forward scatter propagation occurs. Duct is effective if frequency range 900 MHz, 2000 MHz and 5000 MHz for UHF.

10. In satellite communication uplink and down link frequencies differ. Downlink frequency being slightly higher. See Figure.



11. Pulse modulation is of two types – analog and digital. PAM and PTM are examples of analog modulation while PCM is an example of digital modulation. PTM may be of two types PWM (or PDM) and PPM. Delta modulation which is a differential PCM is another form of digital modulation.

12. Receivers may be of two types tuned radio frequency (TRF) receivers and super heterodyne receivers. Super heterodyne receivers use local oscillators and intermediate frequency amplifiers before the signal is detected. In this way, reception becomes free of signal frequency but depends only on intermediate frequency.

13. Intermediate frequency (IF) for AM radio is 455 kHz and 10.7 MHz for FM and IF for TV operating at VHF may be set between 26 to 46 MHz and for UHF range it is 36 to 46 MHz. Those operating at microwave have IF between 60 to 70 MHz.

14. A rectifier with peak detection (capacitor filter) is used in the AM wave detection. FM detection is achieved using an LC circuit tuned at OFF resonant frequency.

15. ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying) is also called ON OFF keying (OOK). ASK, FSK and PSK are used to transmit binary data using analog means.

16. Transmission lines have equivalent circuit LCR (at low frequencies) and LC (at high frequencies). Twisted pair, twin-line and co-axial cable, optical fiber, microwave links, satellite link etc. are used as transmission lines. The last two are termed as space wave communication. Twisted pairs twin line and co-axial cable work in electrical regime. Optical fibers operate in IR region.

17. Standing wave ratio (SWR)  $= \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{V_{\max}}{V_{\min}}$  or  $\text{SWR} =$

$$\frac{Z_o}{R_L} \text{ or } \text{SWR} = \frac{R_L}{Z_o} \text{ whichever is greater. Bandwidth}$$

$$\text{between half power points in an antenna } \phi_{(0)} = \frac{70\lambda}{D}$$

where  $D$  is mouth diameter, and bandwidth between nulls  $\phi_0 = 2\phi$

18. Acceptance angle  $\theta_a$  in an optical fiber is the maximum angle of incidence for which incident wave can be propagated through the fiber (by means of total internal Reflection)

$$\theta_a = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{n_0} \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2} \right].$$

If  $\alpha_{dB}$  is attenuation per unit length then  $\alpha_{dB} = 10 \log \frac{P_2}{P_1}$  or  $I = I_0 e^{-\alpha l}$ .

Total attenuation in  $dB = \alpha_{dB} l$ .

19. Lasing materials must possess metastable state. Metastable state has an average life time  $\sim ms$  ( $10^{-3} s$ ). In lasing materials the difference of energies just above metastable state and metastable state or metastable state and just lower state must lie in the range of interest.
20. Population inversion corresponds to increasing the density of electrons in the excited state.
21. Febyri Perot Cavity or resonator is required to generate feedback oscillation or stimulating radiations.
22. APDs (Avalanche photo diodes) are best suited for detection in fiber optic communication.

23. External power efficiency  $\eta_{EP} = \eta_T \left[ \frac{E_g}{r} \right]$  where  $\eta_T$

is total efficiency

$$\eta_T = \frac{\text{Total number of output photons}}{\text{Total number of injected electrons}}.$$

24. Electrical Reliability  $R_E(dB) = 10 \log_{10} \frac{I_{out}^2}{I_{in}^2} = 20 \log$

$$\frac{I_{out}}{I_{in}} \text{ and } -3dB \text{ point occurs when } \frac{I_{out}}{I_{in}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Optical Reliability  $R_o(dB) = 10 \log_{10} \frac{I_{out}}{I_{in}}$  and  $-3dB$

$$\text{point occurs when } \frac{I_{out}}{I_{in}} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

25. Modem (Modulator-demodulator) are used for two way communications. In digital systems, modems convert analog to digital or vice versa. Telephone and Fax are simple modems.
26. Transducers are of two types self excited and those which require excitation source. Self excited do not require battery while others require battery.
27. A communication satellite covers 42% area of the whole globe. Therefore at least 3 satellites are required to cover the whole globe. Maximum number of geostationary (or communication

satellites) which can be operative at a time = 180 at a spacing of  $2^\circ$  each.

28. Note the frequency band and their applications listed in Table 20.1.

Table 20.1

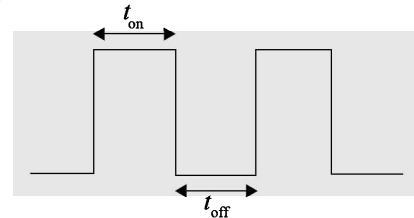
Frequency band	Application
1. VLF < 100 kHz	Navigation communication
2. Medium frequency 300 kHz – 3 MHz	Medium wave, local and distant radio (AM)
3. High frequency 3 MHz – 30 MHz	Short wave radio (AM), amateur Radio and communication Radio.
4. Very high frequency (VHF) (30 MHz – 300 MHz)	FM radio, Police communication, meteorology.
5. U H F 300 MHz – 3 GHz	TV (bands 4 and 5), aircraft landing system.
6. Microwaves > 3 GHz	Radar, communication satellites, mobile telephones and TV links.

29. Lasers are monochromatic, coherent and collimated.
30. Optical fibers are single mode step index, multimode step index, single mode graded index and multimode graded index type. Single mode type have smaller cross-section of the core and multimode fibers have larger core cross-section. Parabolic index variation is most preferred in present day technology.
31. MASER is microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation. It is used as a microwave amplifier or oscillator. The principle of MASER is identical to that of LASER. Only frequency range is  $\leq 10^{11}$  Hz in masers.
32. Light intensity is modulated in optical fiber communication as a simplest means of modulation. However, all methods like FM, ASK, FSK, PSK, digital modulation can be employed even in optical communication system.
33. If  $h$  is the height of antenna then the range to which it can serve is  $r = \sqrt{2Rh}$  where  $R$  is the radius of the earth.

## Caution

- Considering all pulse modulations as a form of digital modulation.
- $\Rightarrow$  Only PCM, delta and differential PCM are digital. PPM, PDM or PWM, PAM are analog modulation techniques.

2. Assuming there is no difference between phase and frequency modulation.  
 $\Rightarrow$  In FM,  $m_f \propto \frac{1}{f_m}$  and in PM modulating index does not vary with modulating frequency. FM is more noise immune.
3. Assuming AM with both the sidebands is advantageous.  
 $\Rightarrow$  AM with single side band suppressed carrier is better as its power is whole intelligence.
4. Considering that with several waves, modulation indices are added algebraically.  
 $\Rightarrow m_{\text{tot}} = \sqrt{m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 + \dots}$
5. Considering all antennas to be isotropic.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Mostly antennas are directional. For example, antennas like dish, butterfly, yag and so on are directional. With an isotropic antenna range covered is  $\sqrt{2R_e h}$ .
6. Considering that ionosphere reflects all the waves.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Ionosphere reflects waves of VHF order. UHF and microwaves are transparent to ionosphere. The critical frequency  $f_c = 9\sqrt{N}$  where  $N$  is ion density.
7. Assuming any number of geostationary satellites can be installed in space.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Minimum 3 geostationary/communication satellites are required to cover the whole globe. Maximum number of satellites (communication) which can be launched is 180 at a separation of  $2^\circ$ .
8. Considering mobile phones operate at HF.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Mobile phones operate at microwaves.
9. Considering modems are used in one way communication like radio or T.V.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Modems are used in two-way communication. If the communication system is digital (for example, with computers) then Analog to digital converter (ADC) or digital to analog converter (DAC) act like modems.
10. Assuming transducers only convert time varying physical quantities into electrical signal.  
 $\Rightarrow$  They also convert electrical signal back to physical quantities. Such transducers are called output transducers. The former type of transducers are called input transducers.
11. Considering that light (laser) in fiber optics can be only intensity or amplitude modulated.  
 $\Rightarrow$  All possible modulation techniques may also be employed in optical communication including AM, FM, PM, PAM, PCM and so on. Even ASK, FSK and PSK can be used.
12. Assuming microwaves can be generated using transistors or vacuum tubes only.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Gunn diode, IMPATT diode, PIN diodes, Tunnel diodes can be used to generate microwaves.
13. Not understanding the meaning of Q-spoiling in lasers.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Decreasing the pulse duration without altering the average power.
14. Not understanding the meaning of duty cycle of a pulse train.



Duty cycle illustration

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t_{\text{ON}}}{t_{\text{ON}} + t_{\text{OFF}}} = \text{duty cycle (See Figure).}$$

15. Not understanding the directivity of an antenna.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Maximum directive gain is called directivity. For a lossless antenna directivity = power gain  $A_p$  and for a antenna with paraboloid reflectors  $A_p = 6 \left( \frac{D}{\lambda} \right)^2$ .

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 1 (SOLVED)

1. For sky wave propagation of a 10 MHz signal, what should be the minimum electron density in the ionosphere?  
 (a)  $\sim 1.2 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^{-3}$       (b)  $\sim 10^6 \text{ m}^{-3}$   
 (c)  $\sim 10^4 \text{ m}^{-3}$       (d)  $\sim 10^{22} \text{ m}^{-3}$   
 (AIIMS 2005)
2. A. Diode lasers are used as optical sources in optical communication  
 R. diode lasers consume less energy.  
 (a) Both A and R are correct and R is correct explanation of A.  
 (b) Both A and R are correct but R is not correct explanation of A.

- (c)  $A$  is correct but  $R$  is false.  
 (d) both  $A$  and  $R$  are false.  
 (AIIMS 2005)
3.  $A$ . Television signals are received through sky wave propagation  
 $R$ . The ionosphere reflects electromagnetic waves of frequencies greater than a certain critical frequency.  
 (a) Both  $A$  and  $R$  are correct and  $R$  is correct explanation of  $A$ .  
 (b)  $A$  and  $R$  are correct but  $R$  is not correct explanation of  $A$ .  
 (c)  $A$  is correct but  $R$  is false.  
 (d) both  $A$  &  $R$  are false.  
 (AIIMS 2005)
4. Q-spoiling in a laser stands for  
 (a) increasing pulse duration time without decreasing average power.  
 (b) decreasing pulse duration while keeping average power constant.  
 (c) decreasing pulse duration and average power of the laser.  
 (d) increasing pulse duration and decreasing average power.
5. The beamwidth between nulls of a 2 m paraboloid is \_\_\_\_\_ if 6 GHz reflector is used.  
 (a)  $1.75^\circ$  (b)  $2.25^\circ$   
 (c)  $3.0^\circ$  (d)  $3.5^\circ$
6. Calculate the gain of a paraboloid antenna of a 2 m diameter reflector used at 6 GHz.  
 (a) 9600 (b) 5600  
 (c) 7600 (d) none of these
7. A communication receiver is also capable to receive  
 (a) E-mails. (b) Morse-code.  
 (c) SMS. (d) MMS.
8. If  $f_s$  is signal frequency and  $f_i$  is intermediate frequency, then frequency of local oscillator is  
 (a)  $f_s - f_i$  (b)  $\frac{f_s + f_i}{2}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{f_s f_i}$  (d)  $f_s + f_i$
9. The image frequency is \_\_\_\_\_ if  $f_s$  is signal frequency and  $f_i$  is intermediate frequency.  
 (a)  $f_s - f_i$  (b)  $\sqrt{f_s f_i}$   
 (c)  $f_s + 2f_i$  (d)  $\frac{f_s + f_i}{2}$
10. An 80 MHz carrier is modulated by 400 Hz sine wave. The carrier voltage is 5V and the frequency deviation is 20 kHz. Find modulation index.  
 (a) 25 (b) 50  
 (c) 400 (d) 5  
 (e) 20
11. A 100 MHz carrier is frequency modulated by 500 Hz sine wave. The voltage of modulating signal is 3.6 V and deviation is 24 kHz. If the amplitude of modulating signal drops to 2.4 V. What will be the deviation?  
 (a) 16 kHz (b) 24 kHz  
 (c) 36 kHz (d) 18 kHz
12. If  $e_c = 24 \sin 10^6 \pi t$  and  $E_m = 12 \sin 500 \pi t$  are carrier and modulating signal then the modulation index is  
 (a) 50%. (b) 60%.  
 (c) 40%. (d) 46%.
13. A 600 W carrier is modulated to a depth of 75% by a 400 Hz sine wave. Find the total antenna power.  
 (a) 769 W (b) 796 W  
 (c) 679 W (d) 637.5 W
14. A transmitter radiates 12 kW power at 80% modulation index. The power in carrier is nearly  
 (a) 8.21 kW. (b) 6.66 kW.  
 (c) 7.4 kW. (d) 9.09 kW.
15. When only carrier is transmitted antenna current observed is 8A. When it is modulated with 500 Hz sine wave antenna current becomes 9.6A. Find % modulation.  
 (a) 80% (b) 20%  
 (c) 94.26% (d) 83.76%
16. If minimum voltage in an AM wave was found to be 2V and maximum voltage 10V. Find % modulation index.  
 (a) 80% (b) 66.67%  
 (c) 64.25% (d) 76.25%
17. The antenna current is 8A when only carrier is transmitted and 9.6A when AM wave is transmitted. If carrier power is 10 kW, find modulating power.  
 (a) 14.4 kW (b) 1.2 kW  
 (c) 2.0 kW (d) 4.4 kW
18. Find the acceptance angle, assume core and cladding having refractive index 1.52 and 1.48 respectively.  
 (a)  $20^\circ 30'$  (b)  $23^\circ 16'$   
 (c)  $33^\circ 16'$  (d)  $18^\circ 30'$
19. Mean optical power launched into an 8 km fiber is 120  $\mu$ W and mean output power is 3  $\mu$ W. Find the attenuation per km.  
 (a) 2 dB (km) $^{-1}$  (b) 2.5 dB (km) $^{-1}$   
 (c) 3.1 dB (km) $^{-1}$  (d) 4 dB (km) $^{-1}$ .
20. If the band width of a semiconductor is 0.8 eV. Find the wavelength emitted.  
 (a) 155 nm (b) 1550 nm  
 (c) 15.5 nm (d) none of these
21. On a day critical frequency is 10 MHz and on another day it is 11 MHz. Find the ratio of electron densities.  
 (a) 1.1 (b) 0.9  
 (c) 1.21 (d) none of these

22. 1% of  $10^{12}$  Hz of a satellite link was used for telephony. Find the number of channels (or subscribers) if each channel is of 8 kHz.  
 (a)  $2.5 \times 10^7$  (b)  $1.25 \times 10^7$   
 (c)  $2.5 \times 10^8$  (d)  $1.25 \times 10^8$
23. Which of the following is not an analog modulation?  
 (a) PAM (b) FM  
 (c)  $\delta$ -modulation (d) PPM
24. A5C (Vestigial side band transmission) is used in \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
 (a) FM radio (b) AM radio  
 (c) Cellphone (d) Television
25. To send E-mail, we require  
 (a) modulator (b) detector  
 (c) modem (d) FAX

## EXPLANATIONS

- (a)  $f_c = 9\sqrt{N}$  or  

$$N = \frac{f_c^2}{81}$$

$$= \sim 1.2 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^{-3}$$
- (b) diode lasers are small in size and consume less energy.
- (d)
- (b)
- (d)  $\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{6 \times 10^9} = 0.05 \text{ m}$  and  $\phi_o = 2 \times \frac{70\lambda}{D}$   

$$= \frac{140 \times 0.05}{2} = 3.5^\circ$$
- (a)  $A_p = 6 \left( \frac{D}{\lambda} \right)^2 = 6 \left( \frac{200}{5} \right)^2 = 9600 \lambda$   

$$\therefore 1 = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{6 \times 10^9} = 5 \text{ cm.}$$
- (b)
- (d)  $f_o = f_s + f_i$
- (c)  $f_{\text{image}} = f_s + 2f_i$
- (b)  $m_f = \frac{\delta}{f_m} = \frac{20000}{400} = 50.$
- (a)  $\delta_2 = \delta_1 \times \frac{E_{m2}}{E_{m1}} = 24 \times \frac{2.4}{3.6} = 16 \text{ kHz.}$
- (a)  $m_a = \frac{E_m}{E_c} = \frac{12}{24} \times 100 = 50\%$
- (a)  $P_{\text{tot}} = P_{\text{carrier}} \left( 1 + \frac{m_a^2}{2} \right)$   

$$= 600 \left( 1 + \frac{(0.75)^2}{2} \right) = 768.75 \text{ W.}$$
- (d)  $P_{\text{carrier}} = \frac{P_{\text{Total}}}{1 + \frac{m_a^2}{2}} = \frac{12}{1.32} = 9.09 \text{ kW.}$
- (c)  $m_a = \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{I_{\text{Total}}}{I_{\text{Carrier}}} \right)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{[(1.20)^2 - 1]} 2$   

$$= .9426 = 94.26\%.$$
- (b)  $m_a = \frac{E_{\text{max}} - E_{\text{min}}}{E_{\text{max}} + E_{\text{min}}} = \frac{10 - 2}{10 + 2} = \frac{2}{3}$   

$$= 66.67\%$$
- (d)  $\frac{P_{\text{Total}}}{P_{\text{Carrier}}} = \left( \frac{I_{\text{Total}}}{I_{\text{Carrier}}} \right)^2$   

$$\therefore P_{\text{tot}} = 10 \left( \frac{9.6}{8} \right)^2 = 14.4 \text{ kW}$$
  
 Modulating power  $P_{\text{mod}} = 14.4 - 10 = 4.4 \text{ kW.}$
- (a)  $\sin \theta_a = \frac{1}{n_o} \sqrt{n_1^2 + n_2^2} = \frac{1}{1} \sqrt{1.52^2 - 1.48^2}$   

$$\sin \theta_a = \sqrt{(3)(.04)} = 0.35 \text{ or } \theta_a = 20^\circ 30'.$$
- (a)  $\frac{\alpha_{dB}}{l} = \frac{10 \log \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{P_{\text{input}}}}{l}$   

$$= \frac{10 \log \frac{120}{3}}{8} = \frac{10(1.6021)}{8}$$

$$= 2.025 \text{ dB (km)}^{-1}$$
- (b)  $\lambda = \frac{1240}{0.8} = 1550 \text{ nm}$
- (c)  $\frac{N_2}{N_1} = \left( \frac{f_2}{f_1} \right)^2 = 1.21$
- (b) 1% of  $10^{12} \text{ Hz} = 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$   

$$\text{no. of channels} = \frac{10^{10}}{8 \times 10^3} = 1.25 \times 10^6$$
- (c)
- (d)
- (c) Modem

## PRACTICE EXERCISE 2 (SOLVED)

1. When 80% AM is transmitted total power is 10 kW. If carrier and one side band are suppressed. What will be the power saved?

- (a) 8.28 kW (b) 8.08 kW  
(c) 7.88 kW (d) 8.78 kW

**Solution** (d)  $P_{\text{tot}} = P_{\text{carrier}} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_a^2}{2} \right]$

$$P_{\text{carrier}} = \frac{10}{1 + \frac{0.64}{2}} = 7.58 \text{ kW}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power saved} &= P_{\text{carrier}} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_a^2}{4} \right] \\ &= 7.58 [1 + .16] = 8.78 \text{ kW} \end{aligned}$$

2. The minimum number of bits required to transmit correct selection of an event out of 39 equiprobable events is

- (a) 5 (b) 4  
(c) 6 (d) 3

**Solution** (c)  $2^N = 39 \therefore N = 6$

3. The output current of a 60% modulated AM generator is 1.5A. To what value will the current rise if the generator is additionally modulated by another audio wave of modulation index 0.7? Also find new modulation index.

**Solution**  $I = I_c \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2}{2}}$

$$I_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2}{2}}} = \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{(0.6)^2}{2}}} = \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{1.18}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\text{new}} &= I_c \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2}{2} + \frac{m_2^2}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{1.18}} \sqrt{1 + 0.18 + \frac{0.49}{2}} = 1.64 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_a &= \sqrt{m_1^2 + m_2^2} = \sqrt{(0.6)^2 + (0.7)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{.36 + .49} = \sqrt{0.85} = 0.92 \text{ or } 92\%. \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the bandwidth required for an FM signal, if modulating frequency is 2 kHz and maximum deviation is 10 kHz.

**Solution**  $m_f = \frac{\delta}{f_m} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$

For  $m_f = 5$ . Highest  $J$  coefficient is  $J_8$ .

Thus, 8th pair sidebands is the farthest from the carrier to be included here. Thus, bandwidth  $\Delta = 2 \times 8 \times 2 = 32 \text{ kHz}$ .

5. The equation of an angle modulated voltage is  $e = 10 \sin (10^8 t + 3 \sin 10^4 t)$ . Which form of angle modulation is this? Calculate carrier frequency and deviation.

**Solution** FM or PM.  $f_c = \frac{10^8}{2\pi} = 4.77 \text{ MHz}$ .

$$\text{Deviation } \delta = m f_m = 3 \left( \frac{10^4}{2\pi} \right) = 4.77 \text{ MHz}.$$

6. Channel capacity per bit for a channel bandwidth  $f$  and number of coding levels  $N$  according to Hartley Law in the absence of noise is

- (a)  $2\delta fN$ . (b)  $2\delta f \log_e N$ .  
(c)  $2\delta f \log_{10} N$ . (d)  $2\delta f \log_2 N$ .

**Solution** (d) Channel capacity  $= 2\delta f \log_2 N$  (noise free and of a noisy channel the channel capacity is

$$C = \delta f \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$$

7. The centre frequency of an LC circuit is 50 MHz. Transconductance by a fixed capacitor of 50 pF. Linearly with gate voltage between the limits 0–9 mA. The FET is used in a capacitive reactance modulator with  $X_{\text{cdg}} = 8 R_g$ . Find the total frequency variation.

**Solution**  $C_{\min} = 0$ ;  $C_{\max} = \frac{I_m}{2\pi f n} = \frac{9 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi \times 10^7 \times 5 \times 8}$

$$= \frac{9 \times 10^{-11}}{8\pi} = 3.58 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_{\max}}{f_{\min}} &= \frac{1}{\frac{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}{1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L(C+C_{\max})}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{C+C_{\max}}{C}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{C_g}{C}} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + \frac{3.58}{50}} = 1.0352 \\ &= \frac{f_{\max}}{f_{\min}} = \frac{f + \delta}{f - \delta} = 1.0352 \end{aligned}$$

$$f + \delta = (f - \delta) \times 1.0352$$

$$2.0352\delta = 0.0352f$$

$$\delta = \frac{0.0352f}{2.0352} = \frac{50 \times 10^6 (0.0352)}{2.0352}$$

$$\text{Total frequency deviation} = 2\delta = 2 \times 0.865 = 1.73 \text{ MHz}.$$

8. An optical fiber has numerical aperture 0.4. Find the acceptance angle for meridional rays and skew rays which change direction by  $100^\circ$  at each reflection.

**Solution**  $\theta_a$  (meridional)  $= \sin^{-1}(\text{NA}) = \sin^{-1}(0.4)$   
 $= 23^\circ 36' \quad 2r = 100^\circ; r = 50^\circ$

$$\theta_{as} \text{ (skew rays)} = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{NA}{\cos r} \right]$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{0.4}{\cos 50} \right] = 38^\circ 30'.$$

9. A ruby laser crystal is 4 cm long (refractive index = 1.78). The peak emission wavelength is  $0.55 \mu\text{m}$ . Determine the number of longitudinal modes and their frequency separation.

**Solution** Number of modes

$$m = \frac{2nL}{\lambda} = \frac{2 \times 1.78 \times 4 \times 10^{-2}}{0.55 \times 10^{-6}} = 2.6 \times 10^5$$

Frequency separation

$$\delta f = \frac{C}{2nL} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 1.78 \times 4 \times 10^{-2}} = 2.1 \text{ GHz.}$$

10. Find the information carrying capacity of 8 kHz band width line having signal to noise ratio at the input of the receiver = 28 dB.

**Solution**  $10 \log \frac{S}{N} = 28$  or

$$\frac{S}{N} = \text{antilog } 2.8 = 631$$

$$C = 8000 \log_2 (1 + 631)$$

$$= 8000 (9.304) = 74432 \text{ bit/s.}$$

11. The total power efficiency of an injection laser using GaAs active region is 20%. The voltage applied is

3.0 V and band gap is 1.5 eV. Find the external power efficiency.

- (a) 10 % (b) 40 %  
(c) 20 % (d) 15.3 %

**Solution** (a)  $\eta_{\text{ext}} = \eta_{\text{tot}} \left[ \frac{E_g}{V_{\text{app}}} \right] = 20 \left[ \frac{1.5}{3.0} \right] = 10 \%$

12. A ruby laser crystal 4.4 cm long (ref. index 1.8) gives peak emission wavelength  $0.55 \mu\text{m}$ . Find the number of longitudinal modes and their frequency separation.

**Solution** number of modes  $= \frac{2nL}{\lambda}$

$$= \frac{2 \times 1.8 \times 4.4 \times 10^{-2}}{0.55 \times 10^{-6}} = 2.88 \times 10^5$$

Frequency separation  $\delta f = \frac{C}{2nL}$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 1.8 \times 4.4 \times 10^{-2}} = 1.92 \text{ GHz.}$$

13. Characteristic impedance for a coaxial cable is

- (a)  $\frac{276}{\sqrt{k}} \log \frac{D}{d}$  (b)  $\frac{138}{\sqrt{k}} \log \frac{D}{d}$   
(c)  $\frac{328}{\sqrt{k}} \log \frac{D}{d}$  (d) none of these

**Solution** (b)

### PRACTICE EXERCISE 3 (UNSOLVED)

- The main disadvantage of PCM is
  - its incompatibility with PDM
  - the complex circuitry required
  - the large bandwidth required
  - the high error rate during quantisation
- An on-line, real time data transmission system is most likely to require a circuit that is
  - simplex
  - semi duplex
  - duplex
  - time-shared
- Compounding is used
  - to protect small signals in PCM from quantising distortion
  - in PCM transmitters to allow amplitude limiting in the receiver
  - in PCM receivers, to overcome impulse noise
  - to overcome quantising noise in PCM
- Which of the following is not a PTM?
  - PDM
  - PWM
  - PPM
  - PAM
- Which of the following system is analog modulation system?
  - PCM
  - differential PCM
  - delta
  - PWM
- The height of a TV antenna is 200 m. The population density is 4000 per  $\text{km}^2$ . Find the population benefitted.
  - $32 \times 10^5$
  - $32 \times 10^6$
  - $32 \times 10^7$
  - $32 \times 10^8$
- If the pulse repetition frequency is 300 Hz, the maximum unambiguous range will be
  - 500 km
  - 500 nmi
  - 5000 m
  - 500 radar mile
- Out of the following, which has the maximum band width?
  - twin line pair
  - twisted pair
  - coaxial cable
  - none of these
- When microwave signals propagate along the curvature of the earth, this effect is called

- (a) ducting (b) tropospheric scatter  
(c) ionospheric reflection (d) Faraday effect
10. Which of the following frequencies cannot be used for reliable communication beyond horizon without use of repeaters?  
(a) 15 MHz (b) 900 MHz  
(c) 5 GHz (d) 25 kHz
11. Critical frequency for  $E_2$  layer is  
(a) 1 – 10 MHz (b) 3 – 30 MHz  
(c) 10 – 30 MHz (d) 5 – 12 MHz
12. During night, the ionosphere consists of  
(a)  $D$  and  $E$  layers (b)  $E$  and  $F$  layers  
(c)  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$  layers (d) only  $F$  layer
13. The main component of atmosphere responsible for absorption of electromagnetic waves is  
(a)  $N_2$  (b) water vapours  
(c)  $N_2$  and water vapour (d)  $O_2$  and water vapour
14. Characteristic impedance of free space is given as  
(a)  $\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$   
(c)  $\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}$
15. In a short circuited line, the first current node lies at a distance of  
(a)  $\lambda/4$  from the short circuit point  
(b)  $\lambda/2$  from the short circuit point  
(c)  $\lambda$  from the short circuit point  
(d)  $3\lambda/4$  from the short circuit point
16. In an AM broadcasting system, modulation index is very unlikely to cross  
(a) 100% (b) 70%  
(c) 80% (d) 50%
17. A receiver has poor IF selectivity and, therefore, it will also have  
(a) poor sensitivity  
(b) double spotting  
(c) the variable selectivity  
(d) poor padding capacitor
18. The ratio of maximum to minimum frequency for a medium frequency broadcasting receiver is  
(a) 2 : 1 (b) 24 : 1  
(c) 28 : 1 (d) 34 : 1
19. A superheterodyne receiver with an IF = 455 kHz is tuned to 1250 kHz. The image frequency is  
(a) 795 kHz (b) 1705 kHz  
(c) 1910 kHz (d) 2160 kHz
20. Superheterodyne receiver replaced tuned frequency receiver because the latter suffered from  
(a) inadequate selectivity at high frequencies  
(b) gain variation over frequency  
(c) instability  
(d) insufficient gain and sensitivity
21. The saving in power in case of SSB suppressed carrier over DSB full carrier with 100% modulation is  
(a) 50% (b) 3333%  
(c) 6667% (d) 833%
22. In PM modulation index is  
(a) directly proportional to modulating amplitude  
(b) inversely proportional to modulating frequency  
(c) directly proportional to modulating frequency  
(d) inversely proportional to modulating amplitude
23. An FM signal with a modulation index  $m_f$  is passed through a frequency tripler. The wave in output of the tripler will have a modulation index of  
(a)  $3m_f$  (b)  $m_f$   
(c)  $m_f/3$  (d)  $9m_f$
24. An FM signal with a deviation  $\delta$  is passed through a mixer and has its frequency reduced 5 fold. The deviation in the output of the mixer is  
(a)  $\delta$  (b)  $\delta/5$   
(c)  $25\delta$  (d)  $5\delta$
25. Vestigial sideband transmission is used in  
(a) radio transmission (AM)  
(b) TV transmission (AM)  
(c) radio transmission (digital)  
(d) TV transmission (digital)
26. The total power in AM transmission is  
(a)  $P_{\text{carrier}}(1 + m_a^2)$  (b)  $P_{\text{carrier}}\left(1 + \frac{m_a^2}{2}\right)$   
(c)  $P_{\text{carrier}}\left(1 + \frac{m_a^2}{4}\right)$  (d)  $P_{\text{carrier}}(1 + 2m_a^2)$
27. A carrier is modulated simultaneously by 3 sine waves of modulation indices 0.3, 0.4 and 0.45 respectively, the net modulation index is  
(a) 115 (b) 067  
(c) 057 (d) none of these
28. The band width required by an AM signal is equal to  
(a)  $f_c$  (b)  $f_m$   
(c)  $2f_m$  (d)  $\frac{f_m}{2}$
29. The number of AM broadcast stations that can be accommodated in a 300 kHz band width for the highest modulating frequency 15 kHz will be  
(a) 10 (b) 12  
(c) 15 (d) 8
30. The Shannon-Hartley theorem states that  
(a) redundancy is essential  
(b) only binary codes may be used  
(c) the maximum rate of information transmission depends on the depth of modulation  
(d) the maximum rate of information transmission depends upon the channel bandwidth

31. If the probability of occurrence of message is  $p = \frac{1}{8}$  then the amount of information conveyed is  
 (a) 4 bits (b) 8 bits  
 (c) 3 bits (d) 1 bit
32. Super solar cycle repeats after every  
 (a) 11 years (b) 50 years  
 (c) 100 years (d) 1 year
33. The frequency which will pass through a D-region having refractive index 0.5 and electron density  $400 \text{ cm}^{-2}$  is  
 (a) 4002 kHz (b) 30323 kHz  
 (c) 2073 kHz (d) none of these
34. In an FM system, a 7 kHz signal modulates 108 MHz carrier so that frequency deviation is 50 kHz. The carrier swing is  
 (a) 7143 (b) 8  
 (c) 071 (d) 350
35. The radio signal used to modulate  $60 \sin(2\pi \times 10^6 t)$  is  $15 \sin 300\pi t$ . The depth of modulation is  
 (a) 50% (b) 40%  
 (c) 25% (d) 15%
36. The amplitude modulated current is given by  $i = 125 [1 + 0.6 \sin 2900t] \sin 10^6 t$ . The depth of modulation is  
 (a) 60% (b) 6%  
 (c) 36% (d) none of these
37. In AM the complete information can be transmitted using  
 (a) carrier and both the sidebands  
 (b) carrier and one sideband  
 (c) only carrier  
 (d) only one sideband
38. The waves used in telecommunication are  
 (a) IR (b) UV  
 (c) microwave (d) cosmic rays
39. If  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are refractive index of core and cladding then  
 (a)  $n_1 = n_2$  (b)  $n_1 > n_2$   
 (c)  $n_1 < n_2$  (d) no confirmed relation
40. The bandwidth in PDM is determined from  
 (a) minimum pulse width  
 (b) maximum pulse width  
 (c) position of pulses  
 (d) none of these above
41. Modems are  
 (a) A/D converters (b) D/A converters  
 (c) both (a) and (b) (d) none of these
42. The digital transmission is mostly achieved via  
 (a) telephone links (b) satellite links  
 (c) computer links (d) none of these
43. The optimum frequency for a cable is  
 (a) 25 GHz (b) 3 GHz  
 (c) 10 GHz (d) 300 GHz
44. Quantisation is done in which index increases the band width in case of  
 (a) PCM (b) PAM  
 (c) PPM (d) PWM
45. The increase in modulation index increases the band width in case of  
 (a) FM  
 (b) AM  
 (c) vestigial sideband transmission  
 (d) none of these
46. The channel band width allotted to FM radio is  
 (a) 100 kHz (b) 150 kHz  
 (c) 200 kHz (d) 300 kHz
47. For efficient transmission and reception the height of antenna should at least be  
 (a)  $\lambda/2$  (b)  $\lambda$   
 (c)  $\lambda/3$  (d)  $\lambda/4$
48. Which of the following is false? Modulation is used to  
 (a) separate different transmission  
 (b) reduce the bandwidth  
 (c) allow the use of practicable antenna  
 (d) ensure transmission to long distances
49. In a communication system, noise is most likely to affect the signal  
 (a) at the transmitter  
 (b) in the channel or in the transmission line  
 (c) in the information source  
 (d) at the receiver

## Answers to Practice Exercise 3

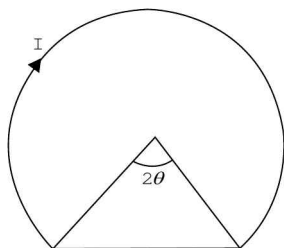
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| 8. (c)  | 9. (a)  | 10. (c) | 11. (d) | 12. (b) | 13. (d) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (d) | 17. (a) | 18. (c) | 19. (d) | 20. (d) | 21. (d) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (a) | 24. (a) | 25. (b) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (a) | 30. (d) | 31. (b) | 32. (c) | 33. (c) | 34. (a) | 35. (c) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (d) | 38. (c) | 39. (b) | 40. (a) | 41. (c) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (d) | 44. (a) | 45. (a) | 46. (c) | 47. (d) | 48. (b) | 49. (b) |

# Model Test Papers

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# MODEL TEST PAPER 1

1. A wire is bent in the shape shown in Figure and carries a current  $I$ , the magnetic field at the centre  $O$  is

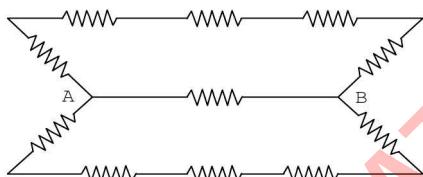


- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} (\theta - \tan \theta)$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} (2\pi - 2\theta)$   
(c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} (\pi - \theta + \tan \theta)$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} (\pi - \theta + \frac{\tan \theta}{\pi})$

2. A transformer has turn ratio 2. Load current is 20 A. Efficiency of the transformer is 80% and output power is 2400 W. The primary voltage is

- (a) 240 V (b) 300 V  
(c) 120 V (d) 60 V

3. Find the resistance across  $AB$  in the given figure. Assume each resistance =  $R$

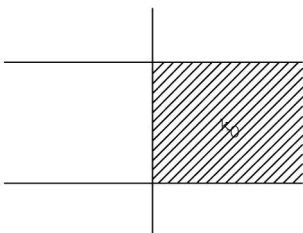


- (a)  $\frac{5}{7} R$  (b)  $\frac{2}{5} R$   
(c)  $\frac{3}{7} R$  (d) none of these

4. Which of the following is not a fermion?

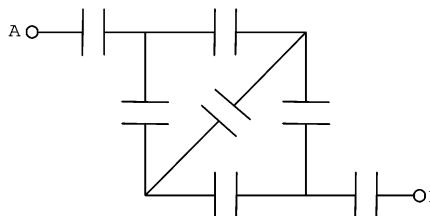
- (a) electron (b) neutron  
(c) copper pair (d) proton

5. A capacitor is half filled by a dielectric of strength  $k_0$  as shown in Figure. If area of plates is  $A$  and separation is  $d$ , then net capacitance is



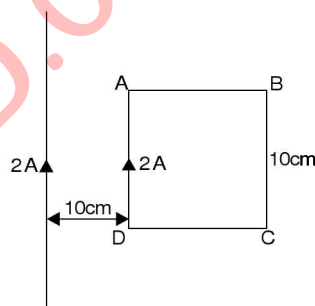
- (a)  $\frac{A\epsilon_0}{2d} [1 + k_0]$  (b)  $\frac{A\epsilon_0}{d} [1 + k_0]$   
(c)  $\frac{A\epsilon_0 k_0}{2d}$  (d) none of these

6. If each capacitor is  $C$ , then capacitance between  $A$  and  $B$  is



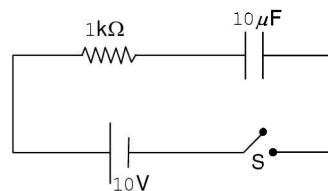
- (a)  $C$  (b)  $2C$   
(c)  $\frac{C}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{C}{2}$

7. If a square cage of side 10 cm made of wire carrying current 2A is placed 10 cm away from a long wire carrying current 2A, then the force acting on the wire cage is



- (a) attractive (b) repulsive  
(c) no force (d) only torque acts

8. When switch  $S$  is closed, time taken for the capacitor to charge to 9.5 V is



- (a) 3 ms (b) 30 ms  
(c) 300 ms (d) none of these

9. A spring of spring constant  $k$  and length  $l$  is cut into 4 equal parts. Then spring constant of each spring is

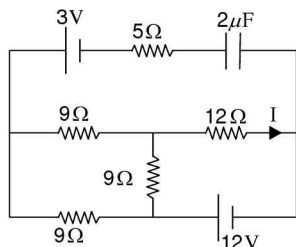
- (a)  $\frac{K}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{K}{2}$   
(c)  $2K$  (d)  $4K$

10. The minimum distance between object and its real image in case of a lens of focal length  $f$  is

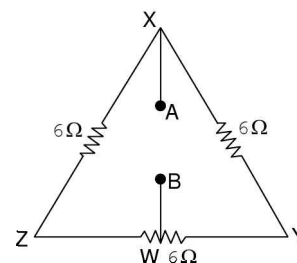
- (a)  $2f$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2} f$   
(c)  $4f$  (d)  $3f$

11. Mobility of a charged particle is defined as  
 (a) velocity of the particle per unit mass  
 (b) velocity per unit electric field  
 (c) velocity per unit volt  
 (d) velocity
12. Two lenses of Power  $4\text{ D}$  and  $-1.5\text{ D}$  are combined together and kept in a medium of refractive index greater than that of the lens. The combination acts as  
 (a) convex lens  
 (b) concave lens  
 (c) concave mirror  
 (d) none of these

13. The current  $I$  in the circuit is

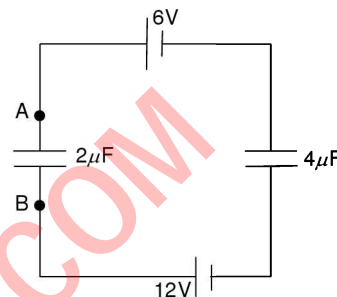


- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}\text{ A}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{7}\text{ A}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{3}\text{ A}$  (d) none of these
14. Resistivity decreases with increase in \_\_\_\_ in metals.  
 (a) temperature (b) pressure  
 (c) volume (d) none of these
15. Emission spectrum of He will be \_\_\_\_ spectrum.  
 (a) line (b) band  
 (c) line or band (d) dark bands
16. If both the inputs of a two input NAND gate are shorted then circuit will behave as \_\_\_\_ gate.  
 (a) AND (b) NOR  
 (c) XOR (d) NOT
17. A projectile is thrown at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal with a velocity  $V$ . Then Range is  $R$ . With what angle with respect to the vertical it should be thrown with same velocity so that it acquires the same range?  
 (a)  $\theta$  (b)  $\frac{3\theta}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\theta}{2}$  (d)  $2\theta$
18. The wavelength of  $H_\beta$  line of Balmer series is nearly  
 (a) 625 nm (b) 582 nm  
 (c) 517 nm (d) 487 nm
19. XYZ is a triangle formed with  $6\ \Omega$  each. W is mid point of the resistance connected between Y and Z. The resistance between A and B is



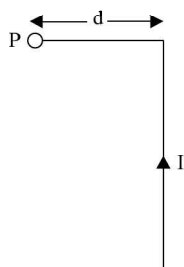
- (a)  $4.5\ \Omega$  (b)  $6\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $7.5\ \Omega$  (d)  $9\ \Omega$

20.  $V_{AB}$  in the adjoining circuit is



- (a)  $2\text{ V}$  (b)  $4\text{ V}$   
 (c)  $-2\text{ V}$  (d)  $-4\text{ V}$

21. Carbon resistances are used in T.V. receivers because  
 (a) resistance does not change with temperature  
 (b) resistance does not change with frequency  
 (c) resistance does not change with applied voltage  
 (d) resistance does not change with current
22. Two charges  $4\mu\text{C}$  each are fixed at  $(0, a, c)$  and  $(0, -a, 0)$ . A charge  $-2\mu\text{C}$  is brought from  $(-b, 0, 0)$  to origin. The nature of equilibrium at  $(-\frac{b}{2}, 0, 0)$  is  
 (a) stable  
 (b) unstable  
 (c) neutral  
 (d) sometimes stable and sometimes unstable
23. A particle is moving in a potential region given by  $V = (xy + yz + zx)$  the electric field acting is  
 (a)  $-A [(y+z)\hat{i} + (x+z)\hat{j} + (x+y)\hat{k}]$   
 (b)  $A [x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}]$   
 (c)  $A [(y+z)\hat{i} + (x+z)\hat{j} + (x+y)\hat{k}]$   
 (d)  $-A [y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}]$
24. The energy of photon of wavelength 600 nm in eV is nearly  
 (a)  $0.206\text{ eV}$   
 (b)  $1.06\text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $2.06\text{ eV}$   
 (d)  $20.6\text{ eV}$
25. A long wire carries a current  $I$ . Find the magnetic field at point P if it is bent as shown in Figure.



- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4d}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}$

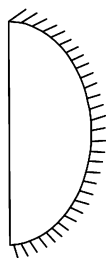
26. In a house AC voltage measured by ac voltmeter is 200 V. If the line frequency is 50 Hz then equation of voltage is

- (a)  $V = 200 \sin 100 \pi t$  (b)  $V = 288 \sin 100 \pi t$   
 (c)  $V = 142 \sin 100 \pi t$  (d) none of these

27. In an LC circuit  $L = 0.2 \text{ mH}$  and  $C = 10 \mu\text{F}$ , the fundamental frequency of the circuit is nearly

- (a) 353 Hz (b) 451 Hz  
 (c) 2 kHz (d) none of these

28. The focal length of the lens (plano-convex) silvered from curved side if its focal length without silvering is  $f$  will be



- (a)  $(\mu - 1)f$  (b)  $\frac{(\mu - 1)f}{\mu}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(\mu - 1)f}{2\mu}$  (d)  $\frac{(2\mu)f}{\mu - 1}$

29. Tuning fork of frequency 400 Hz is vibrated with 802 Hz tuning fork. Number of beats heard are

- (a) none (b) 402  
 (c) 20 (d) 2

30. A spring of spring constant  $k$  is fixed to a wall on one end and connected to a block of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  on the other end and placed on a smooth horizontal plane. If electric field  $E$  is switched ON then maximum displacement which can be produced is

- (a)  $\frac{qE}{k^2}$  (b)  $\frac{q^2 E}{k^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{qE^2}{k}$  (d)  $\frac{qE}{k}$

31. A Coolidge tube is operating at 20 kV/5 mA. The threshold wavelength of x-ray is nearly

- (a)  $1 \text{ \AA}$   
 (b)  $0.62 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $0.51 \text{ \AA}$   
 (d) cannot be predicted

32. 8 cells each of emf 1.5 V and internal resistance  $0.75 \Omega$  were to be connected in series. Two of them were connected wrongly. The maximum current through a load of  $6 \Omega$  will be

- (a) 1 A (b) 0.75 A  
 (c) 0.5 A (d) cannot be predicted

33. A non conducting solid sphere of radius  $R$  is charged volumetrically by  $Q$ , then electric field intensity at a distance  $x$  ( $0 < x < R$ )

- (a) zero (b)  $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$  (d)  $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (R - x)^2}$

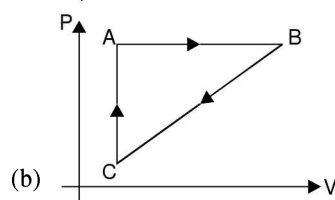
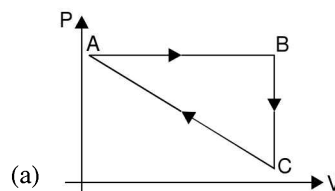
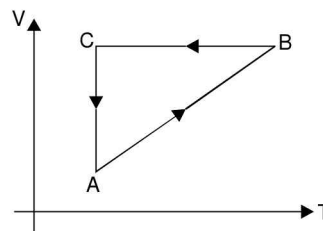
34. The densities of wood and benzene at  $0^\circ \text{C}$  are  $880 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $900 \text{ kg/m}^3$  respectively. The coefficient of volume expansion are  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}/^\circ\text{C}$  and  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}/^\circ\text{C}$  for wood and benzene respectively. The temperature at which piece of wood will just sink in the benzene is

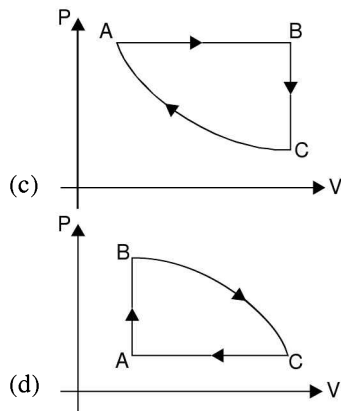
- (a)  $43.3^\circ \text{C}$  (b)  $59.1^\circ \text{C}$   
 (c)  $73.3^\circ \text{C}$  (d)  $83.3^\circ \text{C}$

35. If the rms speed of oxygen is  $345 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , then rms speed of hydrogen at the same temperature will be

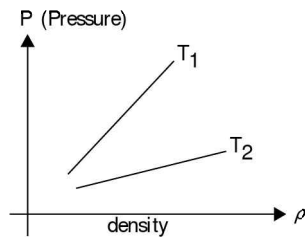
- (a)  $345 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $690 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $1035 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $1380 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

36. The correct PV diagram for a given V-T diagram will be

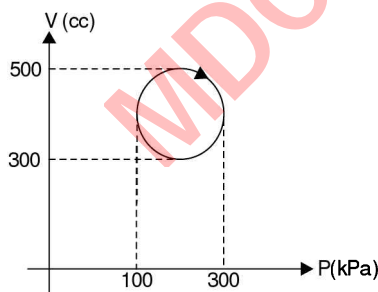




37. The figure shows a graph between pressure and density for an ideal gas at two different temperatures, then



- (a)  $T_1 = T_2$  (b)  $T_1 > T_2$   
(c)  $T_1 < T_2$  (d) any of (a), (b), or (c)
38. The quantity  $\frac{PV}{kT}$  represents ----- of the gas.  
(a) mass (b) number of moles  
(c)  $K.E$  (d) number of molecules
39. The specific heat capacity of a body  
(a) is finite but not zero (b) may be zero  
(c) is infinite (d)  $-\infty < C_v < \infty$
40. The heat absorbed in the system is



- (a) 31.4 J (b) 3.14 J  
(c) 314 J (d) none of these
41. Mutual inductance of a triode valve is  
(a)  $\frac{dV_p}{dI_g}$  (b)  $\frac{dI_p}{dV_g}$   
(c)  $\frac{dV_p}{dI_p}$  (d)  $\frac{dI_g}{dV_p}$
42. In an adiabatic process on a gas with  $\gamma = 1.4$ , the pressure is increased by 0.5%. The volume decreases by about

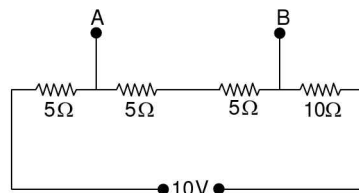
- (a) 0.5% (b) 0.7%  
(c) 1% (d) 0.36%

43. Thermal potential is equivalent to  
(a) thermal energy (b) temperature  
(c) thermal coefficient (d)  $\frac{KA}{l}$
44. The temperature of a body falls from  $40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $36^\circ\text{C}$  in 5 minutes. The temperature in the next 5 minutes will be \_\_\_\_ if the temperature of surroundings is  $16^\circ\text{C}$ .  
(a)  $\frac{98}{3}^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $32^\circ\text{C}$   
(c)  $34^\circ\text{C}$  (d) none of these
45. One end of a metal rod is kept in a furnace. In steady state, the temperature of the rod  
(a) increases (b) decreases  
(c) remains constant (d) is non-uniform
46. Potential energy of a dipole placed in a uniform electric field is  
(a)  $\vec{p} \times \vec{E}$  (b)  $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$   
(c)  $\Delta pE$  (d)  $p\Delta E$
47. A string passes over two pulleys. The masses 5 kg each are connected at two ends. The tension in the string is nearly



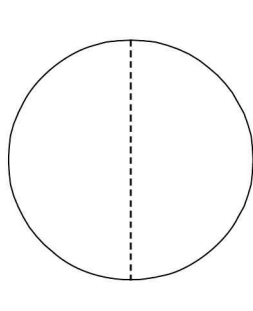
- (a) 50 N (b) 100 N  
(c) 25 N (d) 75 N
48. The rain is falling vertically with a speed  $5\text{ ms}^{-1}$ . A man is moving due North with a speed  $8\text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The angle at which he should keep his umbrella to protect himself from rains is  
(a)  $\tan^{-1}(1.6)$  north of vertical  
(b)  $\tan^{-1}(0.625)$  north of vertical  
(c)  $\tan^{-1}(1.6)$  along north  
(d)  $\tan^{-1}(0.625)$  along south.
49. Inertial force is applied when the frame of reference is  
(a) inertial  
(b) non-inertial  
(c) both (a) and (b)  
(d) Insufficient data to reply
50. In the steady state, a spring of spring constant  $K$  gives an extension  $y$  when a load  $M$  is applied. The maximum extension produced with the same load is  
(a)  $y$  (b)  $2y$   
(c)  $3y$  (d) cannot be predicted.

51. The radius of gyration of a hollow sphere about its tangent is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} R$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} R$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} R$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{7}{5}} R$
52. An open pipe of length  $l$  is closed and filled half with water. The fundamental frequency  
 (a) increases (b) decreases  
 (c) remains unchanged (d) none of these
53. The amplitude of vibration of any particle in a standing wave, produced along a stretched string depends upon  
 (a) frequency of incident wave  
 (b) location of particles  
 (c) time  
 (d) time period of reflected wave
54. A tuning capacitor has 11 plates and maximum capacitance between two successive plates is  $5 \mu F$ . The maximum capacitance of the tuning capacitor is  
 (a)  $55 \mu F$  (b)  $50 \mu F$   
 (c)  $45 \mu F$  (d)  $40 \mu F$
55. Binary equivalent of  $(25.75)_{10}$  is  
 (a) 11001.10 (b) 11001.11  
 (c) 10101.11 (d) 10110.11
56. A band pass filter is equivalent to \_\_\_\_ circuit.  
 (a)  $RC$  (b)  $RL$   
 (c)  $LC$  (d) any of (a), (b) or (c)
57. Resistivity  $\rho$  of a semiconductor is related to temperature  $T$  as  
 (a)  $\rho \propto T$  (b)  $\rho \propto T^2$   
 (c)  $\rho \propto T^{-2}$  (d)  $\rho \propto T^{-1}$
58. Phase difference of  $\pi$ -radian is introduced between input and output voltage in  
 (a) common base amplifier  
 (b) common emitter amplifier  
 (c) common collector amplifier  
 (d) All of (a), (b) and (c)
59. Bremsstrahlung radiation is  
 (a) mechanical wave (b)  $e-m$  wave  
 (c) particle-wave (d) shockwave
60. Had the speed of light been  $\frac{c}{2}$  instead of  $c$ , the Rydberg's constant would be  
 (a)  $\frac{R}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{R}{4}$   
 (c)  $R$  (d)  $2R$
61. If A voltmeter (ac) reads 240 V, then it is  
 (a) mean voltage (b) rms voltage  
 (c) peak voltage (d) peak to peak voltage
62. The dimensional formula of  $\epsilon_0 E^2$  is  
 (a)  $ML^2T^{-2}$  (b)  $MLT^{-2}$   
 (c)  $ML^{-1}T^{-2}$  (d)  $ML^0T^{-2}$
63. Two particles are moving in concentric horizontal circles of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  respectively such that they always face each other, then the ratio of their angular velocities is (Given  $r_1 > r_2$ )  
 (a)  $\frac{r_1}{r_2}$  (b)  $\frac{r_1 - r_2}{r_2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{r_1}{r_1 - r_2}$  (d) 1
64. If a plane is looping the loop such that its velocity at the lowest point is  $\sqrt{6gr}$ , then its velocity at the highest point is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{gr}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2gr}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{3gr}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}gr}$
65. The value of  $C_p$  in a diatomic gas is  
 (a)  $\frac{7}{2} R$  (b)  $\frac{5}{2} R$   
 (c)  $2 R$  (d)  $\frac{9}{2} R$
66. The reduced mass of a system of two particles of mass  $M$  and  $2M$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{2M}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{M}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{M}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{3M}{2}$
67. In the circuit shown  $V_{AB} =$  \_\_\_\_ volts



- (a) 4 V (b) 6 V  
 (c) 2 V (d) 3.5 V
68. If the polarizing angle for a medium is  $60^\circ$ , then its critical angle will be  
 (a)  $\theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$  (b)  $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$   
 (c)  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$  (d) none of these

69. The moment of inertia of a disc of Mass  $M$ , radius  $R$  parallel to diameter of the disc is



- (a)  $\frac{MR^2}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{3MR^2}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{5MR^2}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{5MR^2}{2}$
70. A particle falls from a height  $h$  such that it travels 6 m in its last 0.2s then height  $h$  is equal to \_\_\_\_ m (Take  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )  
 (a) 42 m (b) 48.05 m  
 (c) 38.95 m (d) none of these
71. In which case  $V_1 = V_2$ ?
- (i)

(ii)
- (iii)

(iv)
- (a) (i) and (ii) (b) (ii) and (iv)  
 (c) (iii) and (iv) (d) (i) and (iii)
72. If  $\alpha = 0.98$  for a transistor then  $\beta =$  \_\_\_\_  
 (a) 98 (b) 49  
 (c) 9.8 (d) 4.9
73. Mosley's law is related with  
 (a) frequency of x-rays  
 (b) frequency of x-rays and atomic number  
 (c) frequency of x-rays and mass number  
 (d) speed of x-rays and atomic number
74. If maximum electric field is  $100 \text{ N/m}^2$ , then magnitude of maximum magnetic field will be  
 (a)  $3.33 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T}$  (b)  $33.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T}$   
 (c)  $33.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T}$  (d)  $3.33 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T}$
75. A rod of length  $l$  is fixed at one end and is rotated at an angular speed  $\omega$ . If a magnetic field  $B$  is applied perpendicular to the plane of the rod then emf induced is
- (a)  $Bl\omega$  (b)  $Bl^2\omega$   
 (c)  $\frac{Bl^2\omega}{2}$  (d)  $Bl\omega^2$
76. Sound waves cannot \_\_\_\_  
 (a) be polarised (b) be diffracted  
 (c) be dispersed (d) produce interference
77. The curve between seebeck emf and temperature is  
 (a) parabolic (b) hyperbolic  
 (c) elliptical (d) logarithmic
78. Ultrasonic waves can be produced in  
 (a) open pipe (b) drum  
 (c) piano (d) quartz
79. If a particle moves along a path described by  $x = at + bt^2$  then it has  
 (a) constant acceleration (b) constant velocity  
 (c) variable acceleration (d) none of these
80. Doppler effect in sound cannot be produced if  
 (a) source is moving with a speed  $>$  speed of sound  
 (b) source is moving with a speed  $\geq$  speed of light  
 (c) observer is moving with a speed less than speed of sound  
 (d) source is moving with a speed less than speed of sound
81. In a sonometer experiment a wire of mass per unit length  $\mu$  is replaced by  $\frac{\mu}{2}$  then fundamental frequency increases by  
 (a)  $\sqrt{2}$  times (b) 2 times  
 (c)  $2^{-1}$  (d)  $2^{-1/2}$  times
82. Two particles are moving in opposite directions in a circle of radius  $r$  with same speed, then their resultant is  
 (a) linear motion (b) circular motion  
 (c) SHM (d) projectile
83. The momentum at the highest point in case of a projectile fired with a velocity  $v$  making an angle  $\theta$  with vertical is (Given mass is  $m$ ).  
 (a) zero (b)  $mv \cos\theta$   
 (c)  $mv \sin\theta$  (d) none of these
84. The gravitational field inside a sphere of radius  $R$  and mass  $M$  at a point distant  $x$  from the surface will be  
 (a)  $\frac{GM}{(R-x)^2}$  (b)  $\frac{GM(R-x)}{R^3}$   
 (c) zero (d)  $\frac{GMx}{R^3}$
85. The maximum number of geostationary satellites which can be put into orbit, working all together is  
 (a) 3 (b) 30  
 (c) 90 (d) 180
86. According to Bohr's theory the radius of 2nd orbit of  $\text{He}^+$  is

- (a)  $0.53 A^\circ$  (b)  $1.06 A^\circ$   
 (c)  $2.12 A^\circ$  (d) none of these
87. The electric field due to a short dipole of moment  $p$  at any point at a distance  $x$  from the centre of the dipole is  
 (a)  $\frac{2p \cos \theta}{x^3}$  (b)  $\frac{p\sqrt{1+3\cos^2 \theta}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{p\sqrt{3\cos^2 \theta - 1}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^3}$  (d)  $\frac{p\sqrt{3\cos^2 \theta + 1}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2}$
88. The self inductance of coil is  $16 \mu H$  when a core is added the self inductance becomes  $96 \mu H$ . The susceptibility of the core is  
 (a) 5 (b) 6  
 (c) 112 (d) 80
89. In tan A position, the arms of the magnetometer are parallel to  
 (a) East-West (b) North-South  
 (c) magnetic needle (d) none of these
90. Two photo cathodes A and B have work function 1.0eV and 2.5eV respectively, if a radiation of 4eV is incident on them then ratio of maximum velocities of photoelectron in two is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{2}$  (b) 2  
 (c)  $2^{-1}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
91. Coherent sources to the accurate term are made  
 (a) by division of wave front  
 (b) by division of amplitude  
 (c) both (a) and (b)  
 (d) none of these
92. The ratio of maximum to minimum intensity when one of the slits is covered with a paper of transparency of light energy  $\frac{4}{9}$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{81}{16}$   
 (c) 25 (d)  $\frac{25}{9}$
93. A car is accelerated suddenly at  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  while it is moving on a circular track of radius 100 m with a speed  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The net acceleration is  
 (a)  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d) cannot be predicted
94. Pitch corresponds to  
 (a) linear distance moved in one rotation  
 (b) circular distance moved in one rotation  
 (c) least count  
 (d) none of these
95. A charged particle enters a magnetic field at  $60^\circ$  then its path is  
 (a) circular (b) elliptical  
 (c) helical (d) hyperbolic
96. Two wheels of radius ratio 1:3 are connected by a common belt. The smaller is rotated at a rate  $2 \text{ rad/s}^2$ . The angular velocity of bigger wheel after 10 s is  
 (a) 20 rad/s (b) 10 rad/s  
 (c)  $\frac{20}{3} \text{ rad/s}$  (d) none of these
97. Bragg's law is related with  
 (a) polarization (b) diffraction  
 (c) interference (d) photoelectric effect
98. Current density in the largest section of  $4 \times 3 \times 2 \text{ cm}^3$  parallelo piped if it carries a current 2A is  
 (a)  $3.32 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}^2$  (b)  $2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ Am}^{-2}$   
 (c)  $1.66 \times 10^3 \text{ Am}^{-2}$  (d) none of these
99. Wires A and B made of Cu and Fe are connected in parallel to a voltage source  $V_0$ . If their diameters and lengths are the same then in which case heat energy developed in the same time will be more?  
 (a) in wire A (b) in wire B  
 (c) equal in both (d) none of these
100.  $F_{PP}$ ,  $F_{PN}$  and  $F_{NN}$  are net forces between proton and proton, proton and neutron, and neutron and neutron respectively, then  
 (a)  $F_{PP} = F_{PN} = F_{NN}$  (b)  $F_{PP} > F_{PN} > F_{NN}$   
 (c)  $F_{NN} = F_{PN} > F_{PP}$  (d)  $F_{PP} = F_{PN} > F_{NN}$

## Answers

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|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (b)   | 3. (a)  | 4. (c)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (a)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (d)   | 10. (c) | 11. (b) | 12. (b) | 13. (a) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (d)  | 17. (a) | 18. (d) | 19. (a) | 20. (d) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (a)  | 24. (c) | 25. (d) | 26. (b) | 27. (a) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (d)  | 31. (d) | 32. (c) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (d) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (b)  | 38. (d) | 39. (d) | 40. (a) | 41. (b) | 42. (d) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (a)  | 45. (d) | 46. (b) | 47. (a) | 48. (a) | 49. (b) |
| 50. (b) | 51. (c)  | 52. (c) | 53. (b) | 54. (b) | 55. (b) | 56. (c) |
| 57. (d) | 58. (b)  | 59. (b) | 60. (d) | 61. (b) | 62. (c) | 63. (d) |
| 64. (b) | 65. (a)  | 66. (a) | 67. (a) | 68. (a) | 69. (c) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (b)  | 73. (b) | 74. (c) | 75. (c) | 76. (a) | 77. (a) |
| 78. (d) | 79. (a)  | 80. (a) | 81. (a) | 82. (c) | 83. (c) | 84. (b) |
| 85. (d) | 86. (b)  | 87. (b) | 88. (a) | 89. (a) | 90. (a) | 91. (c) |
| 92. (c) | 93. (b)  | 94. (a) | 95. (c) | 96. (c) | 97. (b) | 98. (c) |
| 99. (a) | 100. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (c) Find the magnetic field due to curved part and straight part of the wire and add them.

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \left( \frac{2\pi - 2\theta}{2\pi} \right) + \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r \cos \theta} [2 \sin \theta]$$

2. (b) Input Power =  $2400 \times \frac{5}{4} = 3000 \text{ W}$   $I_p = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \text{ A}$

$$V_p = \frac{3000}{10} = 300 \text{ V}$$

3. (a)  $R_{AB} = \frac{(2.5 \times R)}{3.5R} = \frac{5}{7} R$

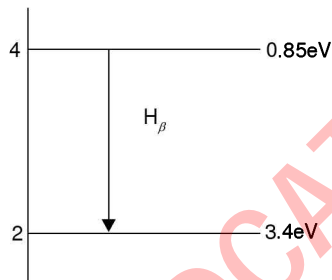
8. (b)  $t = 3\tau = 3RC$

9. (d) Spring constant  $k \propto \frac{1}{\ell}$

13. (a)  $R_{\text{net}} = \frac{18 \times 9}{18+9} + 12 = 18\Omega$ ;  $I = \frac{12}{18} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ A}$

14. (b)  $\rho \propto \frac{1}{p}$

18. (d)  $\lambda = \frac{1240}{2.55} = 487 \text{ nm}$



19. (a)  $R_{eq} = 9119 = 4.5 \Omega$

20. (d)  $V_{BA} = 6 \times \frac{4}{4+2} = 4V$ ,  $V_{AB} = -V_{BA}$

23. (a)  $E = - \left[ \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] V$

26. (b)  $200\sqrt{2} \sin 100\pi t$

27. (a)  $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LVC}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{2 \times 10^{-9}}} = \frac{10^3}{2\sqrt{2}}$

28. (c)  $\frac{1}{f'} = \frac{2}{f} + \frac{1}{f_m} = 2 \frac{(\mu-1)}{R} + \frac{2}{R} = \frac{2\mu}{R}$   
 $\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{(\mu-1)}{2\mu}$

29. (d)  $802 - 2(400) = 2$

30. (d)  $kx = qE$  or  $x = \frac{qE}{k}$

31. (b)  $\lambda = \frac{1240 \times 10^{-9}}{20 \times 10^{+3}} = 0.62 \text{ A}^\circ$

32. (c)  $I = \frac{8(1.5) - 2(2 \times 1.5)}{6 + 8(.75)} = 0.5 \text{ A}$

34. (d)  $\frac{880}{V(1+1.2 \times 10^{-3}T)} = \frac{900}{V(1+1.5 \times 10^{-3}T)}$   
or  $240 \times 10^{-3} T = 20$  or  $T = 83.3^\circ \text{ C}$

35. (d)  $V_H = 4 V_0$

42. (d)  $PI\gamma = \text{const}$   $\frac{\Delta P}{P} = \frac{\gamma \Delta V}{V}$  or  $\frac{\Delta r}{V} = \frac{.5}{1.4}$

44. (a)  $\frac{40-16}{36-16} = \frac{36-16}{T-16}$  or  $T-16 = \frac{400}{24} = 16.67^\circ \text{ C}$ ;  
 $T = 32.67^\circ \text{ C}$

47. (a)  $T = 5\text{g} = 50\text{N}$

48. (a)  $\tan \beta = \frac{8}{5}$  or  $\beta = \tan^{-1}(1.6)$  North of vertical

50. (b)  $y = \frac{F}{k}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} ky_{\text{max}}^2 = F \cdot y$  or  $y_{\text{max}} = \frac{2F}{k} = 2y$

51. (c)  $Mk^2 = \frac{2}{3} MR^2 + MR^2$  or  $k = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} R$

52. (c)  $f_{\text{open}} = \frac{v}{2\ell}$ ;  $f_{\text{closed}} = \frac{v}{4(\frac{\ell}{2})} = f_{\text{open}}$

59. (b) Continuous X-ray is called Bremsstrahlung radiation

62. (c)  $\epsilon_0 E^2$  represents energy density

64. (b)  $v^2 - u^2 = 2(g)h$ ,  $v_{HP}^2 = 6gr = 4gr = 2gr$

65. (a)  $Cp = Cv + R = \frac{5}{2} R + R = \frac{7}{2} R$

66. (a) Use  $\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{M_1} + \frac{1}{M_2}$

67. (a)  $V_{AB} = \frac{10}{25} \times 10 = 4V$

68. (a)  $\mu = \tan 60 = \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{\sin C}$  or  $C = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$

69. (c)  $I = \frac{MR^2}{4} + MR^2 = \frac{5}{4} MR^2$

72. (b)  $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$

73. (b)  $\sqrt{f} \propto (z-a)$

74. (c)  $\frac{E_o}{c} = B_o$

77. (a)  $\text{emf } \varepsilon = \alpha T + \beta T^2$

84. (b) Distance from centre is  $R-x$ . Then  $\frac{F}{G} = \frac{GM(R-x)}{R^3}$

85. (d) At a slot of  $2^\circ$  each

86. (b) Use  $r_n = \frac{n^2}{z} r_B$

88. (a)  $\chi = \mu_r - 1 = 5$ ;  $\mu_r = \frac{96}{16} = 6$

90. (a)  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\sqrt{hv - hv_{01}}}{\sqrt{hv - hv_{02}}} = \sqrt{\frac{4-1.0}{4-2.5}} = \sqrt{2}$

92. (c)  $\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2}{\left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right)^2} = 25$

93. (b)  $a = \sqrt{a_r^2 + a_t^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

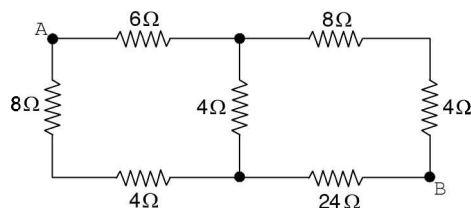
96. (c)  $v_1 = v_2$  or  $r_1\omega_1 = r_2\omega_2$  or  $\omega_2 = \frac{r_1}{r_2}\omega_1$

98. (c)  $J = \frac{I}{a^2} = \frac{2}{4 \times 3 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{2 \times 10^4}{12}$   
 $= 1.66 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}^2$

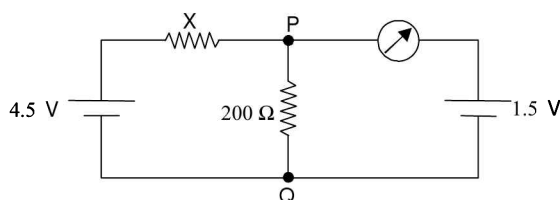
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## MODEL TEST PAPER 2

1. The resistance between A and B is



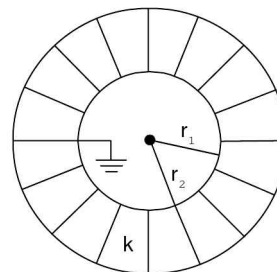
- (a)  $12\ \Omega$  (b)  $11\ \Omega$   
(c)  $10\ \Omega$  (d) none of these
2. For what value of X the reading in ammeter will be zero



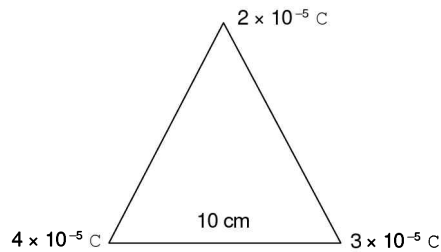
- (a)  $400\ \Omega$  (b)  $350\ \Omega$   
(c)  $200\ \Omega$  (d) none of these
3. A  $10\text{ V}$  voltmeter is to be made from a  $100\ \mu\text{A}$  de-Arsenval moment and internal resistance  $100\ \Omega$ . The resistance to be connected in series is nearly
- (a)  $10^3\ \Omega$  (b)  $10^5\ \Omega$   
(c)  $10^4\ \Omega$  (d)  $9 \times 10^4\ \Omega$
4. The dimensional formula for potential difference is
- (a)  $[ML^2 T^{-2} A^{-1}]$  (b)  $MLT^{-3} A^{-1}$   
(c)  $MLT^{-3} A$  (d)  $ML^2 T^{-3} A^{-1}$
5. A ball of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  is suspended with a silk thread of length  $l$  when an electric field is switched on then the silk thread makes an angle of  $37^\circ$  with the vertical then electric field is
- (a)  $\frac{mg}{q}$  (b)  $\frac{3mg}{4q}$   
(c)  $\frac{2mg}{3q}$  (d)  $\frac{mg}{3q}$
6. Two carnot engines work between temperatures  $927^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\theta$ ,  $\theta$  and  $27^\circ\text{C}$  such that their efficiencies are equal, then  $\theta$  will be
- (a)  $500^\circ\text{C}$  (b)  $327^\circ\text{C}$   
(c)  $600^\circ\text{C}$  (d) none of these
7. Lapse rate is related to
- (a) radiation (b) conduction  
(c) convection (d) all of (a), (b) and (c)
8. The coulomb forces become ineffective if the distance is less than

- (a)  $1\text{ mm}$  (b)  $1\ \mu\text{m}$   
(c)  $1\text{ nm}$  (d)  $1\text{ fm}$

9.  $2\text{ g}$  of hydrogen is heated by  $10^\circ\text{C}$  at constant pressure. The amount of heat required is
- (a)  $207.5\text{ J}$  (b)  $290.5\text{ J}$   
(c)  $415\text{ J}$  (d)  $581\text{ J}$
10.  $C_V$  for an ideal gas in an isothermal process is
- (a) zero (b) finite but not zero  
(c) infinite (d) none of these
11. Force between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor having charge  $Q$ , area of plates  $A$ , separation between plates  $d$ , is
- (a)  $\frac{Q^2}{A}$  (b)  $\frac{Q^2}{A\epsilon_0}$   
(c)  $\frac{Q^2}{2A\epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\frac{2Q^2}{A\epsilon_0}$
12. If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are radii of two concentric hollow spheres ( $r_1 < r_2$ ) and a dielectric of constant  $k$  is inserted between the two layers then capacity of the system is



- (a)  $\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1 r_2 k}{r_2 - r_1}$  (b)  $\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1}$   
(c)  $4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2$  (d)  $\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 k r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1} + 4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2$
13. The uniform electric field is obtained due to
- (a) long wire (b) cylinder  
(c) sphere (d) long plate
14. Electric field inside a nonconducting sphere is proportional to
- (a)  $R$  (b)  $R^{-2}$   
(c)  $R^{-1}$  (d)  $R^{-3}$
15. Two charged particles are  $1\text{ cm}$  apart. The minimum possible force between them is
- (a)  $2.3 \times 10^{-24}$  (b)  $2.3 \times 10^{-23}$   
(c)  $2.3 \times 10^{-25}$  (d) cannot be predicted
16. The amount of work done in assembling 3 charged particles on the vertices of an equilateral triangle as shown in Figure is

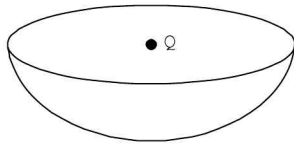


- (a) 234 J (b) 23.4 J  
(c) 2.34 J (d) none of these

17. Electric potential energy of a uniformly charged sphere is .... electric potential energy of a uniformly charged thin spherical shell.

- (a) greater than  
(b) equal to  
(c) less than  
(d) cannot be predicted

18. A charge  $Q$  is placed at the centre of an imaginary hemispherical surface. The flux through the surface of hemisphere is

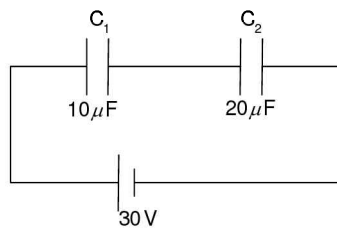


- (a)  $\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0}$   
(c)  $\frac{Q}{3\epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\frac{3Q}{4\epsilon_0}$

19. The capacitance of a cylindrical capacitor of radius  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  ( $r_2 > r_1$ ) and length  $l$  is

- (a)  $2\pi\epsilon_0 l$  (b)  $2\pi\epsilon_0 (r_2 - r_1)$   
(c)  $\frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 l}{\log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}}$  (d)  $2\pi\epsilon_0 l \log_e \frac{r_2}{r_1}$

20. The charge on  $C_1$  in the circuit shown is

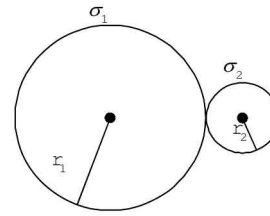


- (a)  $200 \mu C$  (b)  $300 \mu C$   
(c)  $400 \mu C$  (d)  $100 \mu C$

21. Tuner capacitor is.....capacitor.

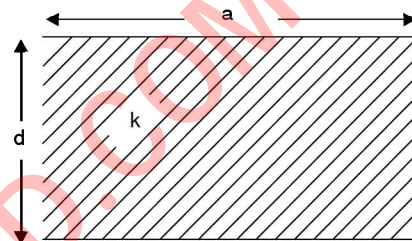
- (a) a fixed (b) a variable  
(c) an electrolytic (d) none of these

22. The ratio of surface charge density of two spheres in the given Figure is



- (a)  $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$  (b)  $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1}$   
(c)  $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{r_2 + r_1}$  (d) none of these

23. Figure shows a parallel plate capacitor having square plates of edge  $a$  and separation ' $d$ '. The gap is filled with a dielectric of constant  $k = k_0 + \alpha x$  varying from left to right. The capacity of the capacitance is



- (a)  $\frac{\epsilon_0 a^2}{d} [k_0 + \alpha a]$  (b)  $\frac{\epsilon_0 a^2}{2d} [k_0 + \alpha a]$   
(c)  $\frac{\epsilon_0 a^2}{d} [k_0 + \alpha \frac{a^2}{2}]$  (d)  $\frac{\epsilon_0 a^2}{d} \left[ k_0 + \frac{\alpha a}{2} \right]$

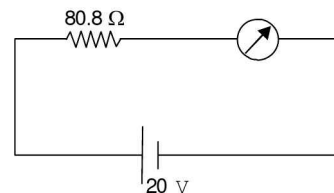
24.  $J = \sigma E$  describes

- (a) Gauss law (b) Faraday's law  
(c) Ohm's law (d) Kirchhoff's law

25. Open circuit voltage can be determined

- (a) experimentally  
(b) theoretically only  
(c) both (a) and (b)  
(d) cannot be determined.

26. The ammeter shown in Figure consists of a  $480 \Omega$  coil ammeter to a  $20 \Omega$  shunt. The reading of ammeter is

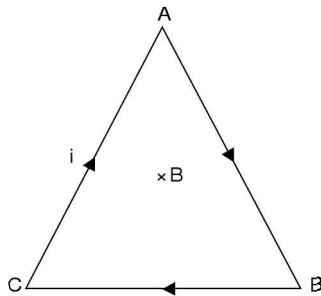


- (a) 0.2 A (b) 0.1 A  
(c) 0.125 A (d) none of these

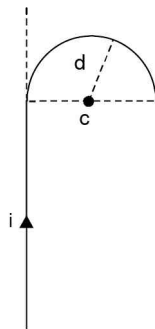
27. A  $10 \Omega$  wire is bent in the form of a semicircle with diameter. The resistance across the diameter is nearly

- (a)  $2.4 \Omega$  (b)  $3.3 \Omega$   
(c)  $10 \Omega$  (d)  $4.28 \Omega$

28. A 100 W bulb and a 25 W bulb both rated at 220 V are connected in series with a 220 V source ..... watt bulb glows brighter  
 (a) 100 W  
 (b) 25 W  
 (c) both will glow equally bright  
 (d) none of these
29. In the Thomson effect constant  $\sigma$  has dimensions of  
 (a)  $MLT^{-2}K^{-1}$ .  
 (b)  $MLT^{-3}A^{-1}$   
 (c)  $MLT^{-2}A^{-1}K^{-1}$ .  
 (d)  $MLT^{-3}A^{-1}$
30. A wire is bent into an equilateral triangle of side  $l$ . It carries a current  $i$ . If a magnetic field  $B$  is applied perpendicular to the plane of wire cage, then net force acting on the triangle is

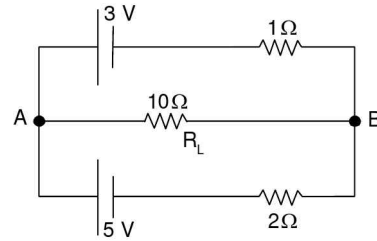


- (a) zero  
 (b)  $ilB$   
 (c)  $3 ilB$   
 (d)  $\sqrt{2} ilB$
31. A proton and an  $\alpha$  - particle of equal  $KE$  enter in a magnetic field. The ratio of the radii described by them is  
 (a)  $\frac{r_p}{r_\alpha} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 (b)  $\frac{r_p}{r_\alpha} = 1$   
 (c)  $\frac{r_p}{r_\alpha} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (d)  $\frac{r_p}{r_\alpha} = \frac{1}{4}$
32. A long wire carrying current  $i$  is bent into a semicircle of radius  $d$  on one end as shown. The magnetic field at the centre  $C$  is

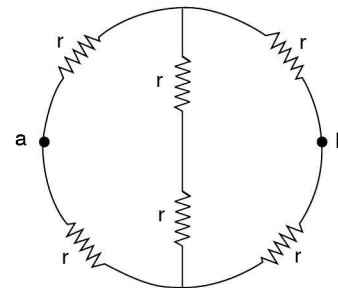


- (a)  $\frac{\mu i}{4\pi d} [1 + \pi]$   
 (b)  $\frac{\mu_o i}{4\pi d}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_o i}{4\pi d} [1 + 2\pi]$   
 (d) none of these

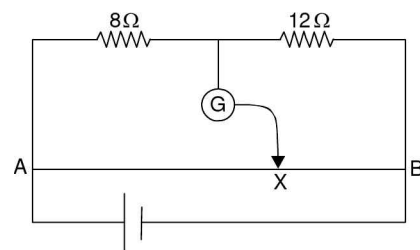
33. Current in the load  $R_L = 10 \Omega$  in the given circuit is



- (a)  $\frac{8}{13} A$   
 (b)  $\frac{11}{32} A$   
 (c)  $\frac{7}{29} A$   
 (d) none of these
34. If two capacitors  $10\mu F$  and  $5\mu F$  are charged to 5 V and 9 V respectively then their common potential is  
 (a) 6.3 V  
 (b) 7 V  
 (c) 9 V  
 (d) 5 V
35. A line voltage has 5 A rating. If 100 W bulbs are connected in parallel, then the maximum number of bulbs to be connected in parallel are  
 (a) 5  
 (b) 7  
 (c) 9  
 (d) 11
36. Thermistors are most alike  
 (a) metals  
 (b) insulators  
 (c) superconductors  
 (d) semiconductors
37. A capacitor discharges to 95% in ..... time in a series RC circuit.  
 (a) RC  
 (b) 2 RC  
 (c) 3 RC  
 (d) 5 RC
38. The resistance between  $a$  and  $b$  in the given circuit is

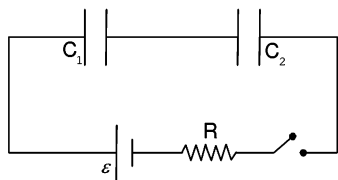


- (a)  $r$   
 (b)  $2r$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{2} r$   
 (d) none of these
39. If the length of wire  $AB$  is 40 cm then point  $X$  so that galvanometer gives zero deflection is



- (a) 16 cm from A      (b) 16 cm from B  
(c) 24 cm from A      (d) none of these

40. The charge on capacitor  $C_1$  at any instant  $t$  is when the switch  $S$  is made on.



- (a)  $\frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \varepsilon$   
(b)  $\frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{R \left( \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \right)}} \right] \varepsilon$   
(c)  $(C_1 + C_2) \left[ 1 - e^{-t \frac{R C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}} \right] \varepsilon$   
(d) none of these

41. The current required to deposit 0.972 g Cr in 3 hours if  $ECE$  of Cr is 0.00018 g/C is

- (a) 0.25 A      (b) 0.5 A  
(c) 1.5 A      (d) 30 A

42. An inductance stores energy in ..... form.

- (a) electric      (b) magnetic  
(c) mechanical      (d) potential

43. The peak value of an ac is 5A and its frequency is 60 Hz. After what time the current reaches its peak value starting from zero.

- (a)  $\frac{1}{60} s$       (b)  $\frac{1}{120} s$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{180} s$       (d)  $\frac{1}{240} s$

44. Turn ratio in a transformer corresponds to

- (a)  $\frac{\text{number of turns in primary}}{\text{number of turns in secondary}}$   
(b)  $\frac{\text{number of turns in secondary}}{\text{number of turns in primary}}$   
(c) either (a) or (b)  
(d) none of these

45. If self inductances of two coils are  $25 \mu H$  and  $36 \mu H$ , then maximum value of mutual inductance between them is

- (a)  $25 \mu H$       (b)  $30 \mu H$   
(c)  $36 \mu H$       (d)  $28 \mu H$

46. When object and screen are fixed and lens is varied to form the image. The size of the two images at two different positions of lens are 16cm and 4cm high. The size of object is

- (a) 8 cm      (b) 12 cm  
(c) 64 cm      (d) 4 cm

47. When plate potential varies from 40 to 45V in a triode valve, the plate current varies from 10 to 12.5 mA. The dynamic plate resistance is

- (a)  $2 \Omega$       (b)  $20 \Omega$   
(c)  $200 \Omega$       (d)  $2000 \Omega$

48. Stopping potential decreases if ..... of incident beam on a photocathode decreases.

- (a) intensity      (b) wavelength  
(c) amplitude      (d) frequency

49. The momentum of a photon of energy  $h\nu$  is

- (a) zero      (b)  $2 \frac{h\nu}{c}$   
(c)  $h \frac{\nu}{c}$       (d)  $\frac{h\nu}{2c}$

50. A UV lamp emits 280 nm wavelength and is incident on a material having work function 2.5 eV. The stopping potential is

- (a) 4.4 V      (b) 2.5 V  
(c) 2.8 V      (d) 1.9 V

51. The radius of 3rd excited state of hydrogen atom is

- (a) 8.48 nm      (b) 8.48 Å  
(c) 8.48  $\mu m$       (d) 8.48 pm

52. Stimulated emission is a term used in

- (a) photoelectric effect      (b) incandescent lamp  
(c) vacuum tube      (d) laser

53. To study crystal structure by Lau's method, we employ

- (a)  $\gamma$ -rays      (b) light rays  
(c) uv rays      (d) X-rays

54. The higher the satellite..... is the time period of rotation.

- (a) more  
(b) less  
(c) does not depend upon height  
(d) none of these

55. The weight of a 1kg body in a geostationary satellite is

- (a) zero      (b) 10 N  
(c)  $>10 N$       (d)  $<10 N$

56. The logic gate used in addition of two bits is

- (a) OR      (b) AND  
(c) NOR      (d) XOR

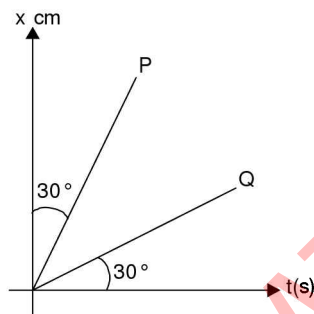
57. An ideal diode will have resistance in forward bias

- (a) zero      (b)  $20 \Omega$   
(c)  $200 \Omega$       (d)  $20 k\Omega$

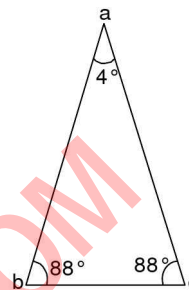
58. In breeder reactor ..... fuel is produced.

- (a)  $U^{236}$       (b)  $U^{239}$   
(c)  $Pu^{239}$       (d)  $Th^{232}$

59. The frequency of output of a full wave rectifier is .... if frequency of input signal is 50 Hz.  
 (a) 50 Hz (b) 25 Hz  
 (c) 100 Hz (d) 175 Hz
60. A point mass slides from a height of  $6r$  on an inclined plane which ends into a loop of radius  $r$ . The velocity at the top of the loop is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{6rg}$  (b)  $\sqrt{rg}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{5rg}$  (d)  $\sqrt{8rg}$
61. A pendulum has amplitude of vibration 10 cm and time period 2s, then the velocity at 2 cm from extreme position is  
 (a)  $8 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  (b)  $6 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $8\pi \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  (d)  $6\pi \text{ cm s}^{-1}$
62. If  $x = 6t^2 + 4t$  is the equation of motion of a particle where  $x$  is in m and  $t$  is in seconds then initial velocity of the particle is  
 (a)  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) zero
63. The velocity of  $P$  with respect to  $Q$  from the diagram is



- (a)  $\frac{V_Q}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{V_Q}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 (c)  $2 V_Q$  (d)  $3 V_Q$
64. If a helicopter on flood relief mission drops a food packet from a height of 1km while it is moving horizontally with a speed  $100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , then food packet falls at a horizontal distance  
 (a)  $10\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$  (b)  $100\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{2} \text{ km}$  (d)  $1000\sqrt{2} \text{ km}$
65. The maximum value of time period of a pendulum on the earth is  
 (a) infinity (b) 82.4 hour  
 (c) 82.4 min (d) 82.4s
66. A particle of mass 0.2 mg is charged to 500 electrons. The electric field required to keep it in equilibrium is  
 (a)  $2.5 \times 10^{12} \text{ N/C}$  (b)  $5 \times 10^{12} \text{ N/C}$   
 (c)  $5 \times 10^{15} \text{ N/C}$  (d)  $2.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ N/C}$
67. An equiconvex lens of focal length  $f$  is dipped in water. Its focal length in water is  
 (a)  $2f$  (b)  $2.5f$   
 (c)  $3f$  (d)  $4f$
68. An equiconvex lens has focal length  $f$  and radius  $R$ . If it is made of a material of refractive index 1.5 then  
 (a)  $f = \frac{R}{2}$  (b)  $f = R$   
 (c)  $f = \frac{3}{2}$  (d)  $f = \frac{2}{3}R$
69. A prism abc shown in Figure deviates a parallel beam of light by



- (a) 2 rad (b) 4 rad  
 (c)  $44^\circ$  (d)  $2^\circ$
70. A wave of amplitude 3 cm is superimposed with another wave of amplitude 2 cm, then the ratio of maximum to minimum intensity is  
 (a) 5 (b) 25  
 (c)  $\sqrt{5}$  (d) none of these
71. If temperature on a day is  $34^\circ\text{C}$  the velocity of sound wave on that day will be nearly  
 (a)  $332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $353 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $370 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) cannot be predicted
72. 20 g of ice at  $-5^\circ\text{C}$  is mixed with 40 g of water of  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature of the mixture will be  
 (a)  $-1^\circ\text{C}$  (b) zero  
 (c)  $+1^\circ\text{C}$  (d)  $+18^\circ\text{C}$
73. The moment of inertia of an annular disc of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  and mass  $m$  is  
 (a)  $m(r_1^2 + r_2^2)$  (b)  $\frac{m}{2}(r_1^2 + r_2^2)$   
 (c)  $m(r_1^2 - r_2^2)$  (d)  $\frac{m}{2}(r_1^2 - r_2^2)$
74. A train when 1 km away from a station blows a whistle of 400 Hz. If it is approaching with a velocity  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  then frequency as heard by the man is nearly  
 (a) 456.4 Hz (b) 426.4 Hz  
 (c) 446.3 Hz (d) none of these
75. If the train moving with a speed  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  due east turns north in 3 s then its acceleration is  
 (a) zero (b)  $20\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{20}{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}$  (d)  $\frac{20}{3}\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

76. A boat is 10 m long. A man of 60 kg takes 2 seconds to travel from one end to another. Find the distance moved by the boat. Given mass of the boat = 300 kg

(a) 10 m (b)  $\frac{10}{3}$  m  
(c)  $\frac{5}{3}$  m (d) zero

77. A bubble of radius 2 cm is taken 70 m deep in water will have a radius

(a) 1 cm (b) 2 cm  
(c) 1 mm (d) 2 mm

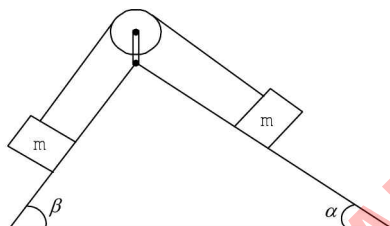
78. A concave mirror of focal length  $f$  is taken. Few drops of water are sprinkled on it. The object needle and its image will coincide at

(a)  $2f$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}f$   
(c)  $f$  (d)  $\frac{2}{3}f$

79. If a ball falls from a height 80 m and 20% of its energy is lost on impact with the floor, it will rise to a height

(a) 60 m (b) 64 m  
(c) 68 m (d) 72 m

80. Find the acceleration of the blocks in the figure shown. Given ( $\beta > \alpha$ ).



(a)  $\frac{g}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{g}{2} \sin \beta$   
(c)  $\frac{g}{2} \sin \alpha$  (d)  $\frac{g}{2} (\sin \beta - \sin \alpha)$

81. A particle of mass 2 g is placed at the edge of the blade of a 48 inch fan. If fan rotates at 600 rpm, then force experienced by the particle is

(a) 4.8 N (b) 19.2 N  
(c) 3.6 N (d) 9.6 N

82. If  $x = at^2$  and  $y = bt^2$  are the equations of motion of a particle then its velocity will be

(a)  $2t\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  (b)  $2t(a + b)$   
(c)  $2t^2(a + b)$  (d) none of these

83. A block of mass  $m$  is placed on an inclined plane of inclination  $\theta$ . The maximum and minimum forces respectively required to just move the block are

(a)  $mg \sin \theta, 0$  (b)  $mg \sin \theta, mg \cos \theta$   
(c)  $mg, mg \sin \theta$  (d)  $mg, mg \cos \theta$

84. If  $y = 10 \sin(10^3 \pi t - 0.5x)$  where  $x$  is in meters and  $t$  in seconds, then find the frequency of tuning fork which is in unison with the wave

(a)  $10^3$  Hz (b) 500 Hz  
(c) 250 Hz (d) 125 Hz

85. If the tuning forks of frequency 400 Hz, 401 Hz and 402 Hz are set into vibrations, then frequency of beats produced is

(a) 2 Hz (b) 1 Hz  
(c) 3 Hz (d) no beats are produced

86. A candle is lit if the intensity at 0.5 m away is  $I_o$ . The intensity 2 m away will be

(a)  $\frac{I_o}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{I_o}{8}$   
(c)  $\frac{I_o}{16}$  (d)  $\frac{I_o}{2}$

87. The maximum audible syllable frequency is

(a) 20 Hz (b) 10 Hz  
(c) 5 Hz (d) 20 kHz

88. Three stars have magnitudes  $-4$ ,  $-2$  and  $+2$ . The brightest star has magnitude

(a) 2 (b)  $-2$   
(c)  $-4$  (d) none of these

89. The apparent volumetric expansion coefficient of glycerine is  $15 \times 10^{-4}/K$  and if linear expansion coefficient of glass is  $6 \times 10^{-5} K^{-1}$  then real expansion coefficient of expansion of glycerine is

(a)  $24 \times 10^{-4}/K^{-1}$  (b)  $22.1 \times 10^{-4}/K^{-1}$   
(c)  $19.8 \times 10^{-4}/K^{-1}$  (d)  $16.8 \times 10^{-4}/K^{-1}$

90. If 10<sup>th</sup> fringe of 700 nm coincides with 14<sup>th</sup> fringe of an unknown wavelength in Young's double slit experiment, then unknown wavelength is

(a) 500 nm (b) 550 nm  
(c) 400 nm (d) 470 nm

91. If a block of mass 2 kg moves according to equation  $x = \frac{t^3}{2} r$  then work done by the particle in 5 seconds is

(a) 3125 J (b) 1562.5 J  
(c) 520 J (d) none of these

92. A radioactive element has half life 2.5 hours. Its amount left after 7.5 hours is

(a)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{6}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{8}$  (d) none of these

93. A pendulum of length  $l$  suspended from the ceiling of a car. If the car is accelerated at rate  $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$  then time period of oscillation is

(a)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  (b)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{(g^2 + a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}$   
(c)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{(g + a)}}$  (d) none of these

94. Three particles are placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of length  $l$  and they move towards each other with a velocity  $V$ . Then time in which they meet is  
 (a)  $\frac{2l}{3v}$  (b)  $\frac{l}{v}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3l}{2v}$  (d) none of these
95. A toy train consists of 3 identical compartments  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ . It is being pulled by a constant force  $F$ . The ratio of the tensions in the string  $AB$  to  $BC$  is  
 (a) 3 : 1 (b) 2 : 1  
 (c) 1 : 1 (d) 1 : 2
96. A particle drops from a height 45 m. The distance travelled by it in the last second is (take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ).  
 (a) 10 m (b) 4.5 m  
 (c) 25 m (d) none of these
97. An athlete runs with a velocity  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The longest jump he can have is  
 (a) 10 m (b) 20 m  
 (c) 15 m (d) none of these
98. A lift is moving up with a velocity  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . A man of 60 kg is on this lift. The apparent weight on the lift will be  
 (a) 600 N (b) 900 N  
 (c) 750 N (d) none of these
99. Centripetal force and its reaction act on  
 (a) same body (b) different bodies  
 (c) either (a) or (b) (d) none of these
100. A mercury drop has radius 1 cm—surface tension  $T = .036 \text{ N/m}$ . The excess pressure is  
 (a) 3.6 Pa (b) 7.2 Pa  
 (c) 10.8 Pa (d) none of these

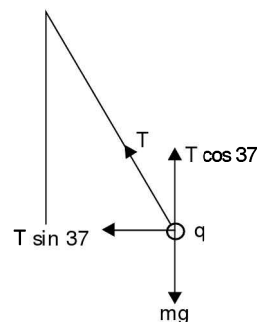
## Answers

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| 1. (a)  | 2. (a)   | 3. (b)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (b)   | 10. (c) | 11. (c) | 12. (d) | 13. (d) | 14. (d) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (a)  | 17. (b) | 18. (b) | 19. (c) | 20. (a) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (d)  | 24. (c) | 25. (c) | 26. (a) | 27. (a) | 28. (b) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (a)  | 31. (b) | 32. (a) | 33. (b) | 34. (a) | 35. (d) |
| 36. (d) | 37. (c)  | 38. (a) | 39. (a) | 40. (b) | 41. (b) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (d) | 44. (a)  | 45. (b) | 46. (a) | 47. (d) | 48. (d) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (d) | 51. (b)  | 52. (d) | 53. (d) | 54. (a) | 55. (a) | 56. (d) |
| 57. (a) | 58. (c)  | 59. (c) | 60. (d) | 61. (d) | 62. (a) | 63. (c) |
| 64. (c) | 65. (c)  | 66. (a) | 67. (d) | 68. (b) | 69. (d) | 70. (b) |
| 71. (b) | 72. (b)  | 73. (b) | 74. (a) | 75. (d) | 76. (c) | 77. (a) |
| 78. (b) | 79. (b)  | 80. (d) | 81. (a) | 82. (a) | 83. (a) | 84. (b) |
| 85. (b) | 86. (c)  | 87. (d) | 88. (c) | 89. (d) | 90. (a) | 91. (b) |
| 92. (c) | 93. (b)  | 94. (a) | 95. (b) | 96. (c) | 97. (a) | 98. (a) |
| 99. (b) | 100. (b) |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (a) Use Wheatstone bridge approach
2. (a) If potential drop across  $PQ = 1.5 \text{ V}$   
 Then  $I = 0$  or  $1.5 = \frac{4.5 \times 200}{x + 200}$
3. (b)  $10 = 100 \times 10^{-6} (R + 100)$   
 or  $R = 10^5 \Omega$
5. (b)  $qE = T \sin 37$  and  $mg = T \cos 37$

$$\tan 37 = \frac{qE}{mg} \text{ or } E = \frac{3mg}{4q}$$



$$6. (b) \frac{1200}{\theta} = \frac{\theta}{300} \text{ or } \theta = 600 \text{ K or } \theta = 327^\circ\text{C}$$

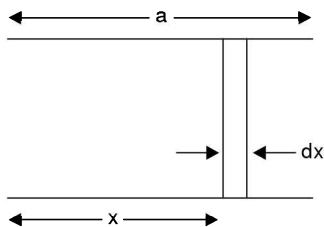
9. (b)  $\Delta Q = nc_p \Delta \theta = 1 \times \frac{7}{2} \times 8.3 \times 10 = \frac{581}{2} \text{ J} = 290.5 \text{ J}$

11. (c)  $F = \frac{Q\sigma}{2\epsilon_o} = \frac{Q^2}{2A\epsilon_o}$

15. (a) Take electronic charges i.e.,  $F = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2 \times 9 \times 10^9}{(10^{-2})^2}$

16. (a) Take  $PE$ .

23. (d) Consider a strip of width  $dx$  at a distance  $x$  from the left



$$dC = \frac{(k_o + \alpha x)\epsilon_o a \cdot dx}{d}$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_o a}{d} \int_0^a (k_o + \alpha x) dx = \frac{\epsilon_o a^2}{d} \left[ k_o + \frac{\alpha a}{2} \right]$$

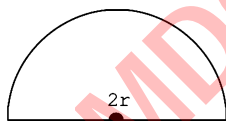
27. (a) Let  $r$  be resistance/radius

$$\pi r + 2r = 10$$

$$r = \frac{10}{\pi + 2}$$

$$r_{eq} = \frac{2r + \pi r}{10}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi \left( \frac{10}{\pi + 2} \right)^2}{10} = 2.42 \Omega$$



28. (b) The bulb of lower rating glows brighter

30. (a) Because of triangle law.

31. (b)  $\frac{r_p}{r_\alpha} = \frac{\sqrt{(2KE)M_p}/q_p}{\sqrt{(2KE)M_\alpha}/q_\alpha} = \frac{1}{1}$

32. (a)  $B = \frac{\mu_o I}{4\pi d} + \frac{\mu_o I}{4d} = \frac{\mu_o I}{4\pi d} (1 + \pi)$

33. (b)  $i = \frac{(3 \times 2 + 5 \times 1)/(1 + 2)}{10 + \frac{1 \times 2}{1 + 2}} = \frac{11}{32} \text{ A}$

34. (a)  $V_{com} = \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{10 \times 5 + 5 \times 9}{10 + 5} = 6.3 \text{ V}$

35. (d)  $n = \frac{220 \times 5}{100} = 11$

38. (a) It is a wheatstone bridge with equal resistors.

39. (a)  $\frac{8}{x} = \frac{12}{40 - x}$

40. (b) Use  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  in series

$$Q = \frac{\epsilon C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

41. (b) Use  $m = z it$

45. (b)  $M = \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$

46. (a)  $O = \sqrt{I_1 I_2} = \sqrt{16 \times 4} = 8 \text{ cm}$

47. (d)  $r_p = \frac{\Delta V_p}{\Delta I_p} = \frac{45 - 40}{(12.5 - 10) \times 10^{-3}} = 2000 \Omega$

49. (c)  $p = E/c = h\nu/c$

51. (b)  $r_n = n^2 r_B = 16(.53) = 8.48 \text{ \AA}$

54. (a)  $T^2 \propto R^3$

59. (c)  $f_{\text{output}} = 2 f_{\text{input}}$

60. (d)  $\frac{Mv^2}{2} = Mg(4r)$  or  $v = \sqrt{8rg}$

61. (d)  $v = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sqrt{x_0^2 - x^2} = \frac{2\pi}{2} \sqrt{10^2 - 8^2} = 6\pi \text{ cms}^{-1}$

62. (a)  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$   $t = 0 = 4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

63. (c)  $V_{p/v2} = \frac{\tan 60}{\tan 30} = 3$ ;  $V_{pQ} = V_p - V_Q = 2V_Q$

64. (c)  $t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = 10\sqrt{2} \text{ sec}$ ;  $x = 100 \times 10\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2} \text{ km}$

66. (a) use  $E = \frac{mg}{q}$

68. (b)  $\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left[ \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R} \right] = 0.5 \left( \frac{2}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{R}$

69. (d)  $(\mu - 1) \alpha = S$  or  $S = 0.5 (4^\circ) = 2^\circ$

70. (b)  $\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(3+2)^2}{(3-2)^2} = 25$

71. (b)  $v(T) = 332 \sqrt{\frac{307}{273}} = 353 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

72. (b) Since even complete ice will not melt.

74. (a)  $f_{ap} = 400 \times \frac{332}{332 - 20}$

76. (c)  $60 \times 10 = 360 x$  or  $x = \frac{5}{3} \text{ m}$

77. (a) use  $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$

78. (b)  $2f' = \frac{2f}{4/3} = 3f/2$

79. (b)  $mg h' = 0.8 mgh$  or  $h' = .8 (80) = 64 \text{ m}$

80. (d)  $a = \frac{(m_1 \sin \theta_1 - m_2 \sin \theta_2)g}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{g}{2}(\sin \beta - \sin \alpha)$

81. (a) Radius of fan = 24 inch = 60 cm

$$F = mr\omega^2$$

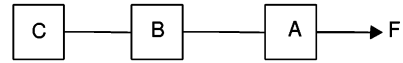
82. (a)  $v_x = \frac{dx}{dt} = 2at$ ;  $v_y = \frac{dy}{dt} = 2bt$ ;  $v = 2t\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

84. (b)  $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{10^3 \pi}{2\pi} = 500 \text{ Hz}$

91. (b)  $W = \Delta KE = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \left( \frac{9t^4}{4} \right)$

94. (a)  $t = \frac{l}{v + v \cos 60} = \frac{2l}{3v}$

95. (b)



$$a = F/3m$$

$$T_{AB} = 2ma = \frac{2F}{3} \text{ and } T_{BC} = ma = \frac{F}{3}$$

96. (c)  $\frac{1}{2}gt^2 = 45$  or  $t = 3s$  and  $s_{nth} = 5(2 \times 3 - 1) = 25$

97. (a)  $R_{\max} = \frac{V^2}{g}$

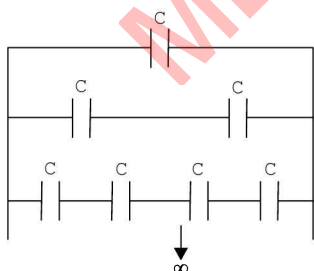
98. (a) As there is no acceleration of lift.

100. (b)  $\frac{2T}{r} = \frac{2 \times .036}{10^{-2}} = 7.2 \text{ Pa}$

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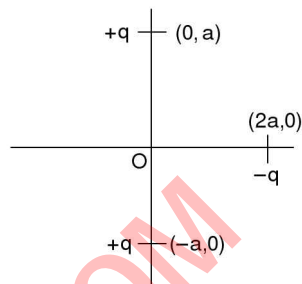
- The dimensional formula for ( $\mu$ ) permeability of the medium is  
 (a)  $MLT^{-2}A^{-2}$  (b)  $ML^{\circ}T^{-2}A^{-1}$   
 (c)  $MLT^{-2}A^{-1}$  (d)  $M^{\circ}LT^{-2}A^{-2}$
- 8g of oxygen is heated by  $20^{\circ}C$  at constant volume. Then heat energy required is  
 (a) 10 cal (b) 25 cal  
 (c) 15 cal (d) 20 cal
- If the temperature at sea level is  $18^{\circ}C$  then temperature at a height of 2 km from the sea-level is  
 (a)  $6^{\circ}C$  (b)  $10^{\circ}C$   
 (c)  $12^{\circ}C$  (d)  $18^{\circ}C$
- In a constant volume gas thermometer, the pressure gets doubled when the bulb is immersed in a hot bath from that at NTP. Then temperature of the bath is  
 (a) 273.14 K (b)  $273.14^{\circ}C$   
 (c)  $546.28^{\circ}C$  (d) none of these
- The electric field at the center of the ring of radius  $r$  having charge  $Q$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$  (b) zero  
 (c)  $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$  (d)  $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^{3/2}}$
- The device with which uniform electric field is obtained is  
 (a) a long wire (b) a long plate  
 (c) a sphere (d) a ring
- If each capacitor is  $C$  then effective capacitance of the circuit is



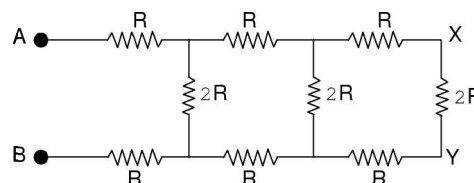
- (a)  $\frac{C}{2}$  (b)  $C$   
 (c)  $\frac{3C}{2}$  (d)  $2C$
- 729 small drops each of radius 0.1 cm and charge 1nc each coalesce to form a big drop. Then potential on larger drop is

- (a) 8100 V (b) 8100 V  
 (c)  $7.29 \times 10^5 V$  (d) none of these

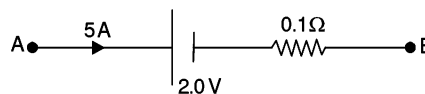
- Two identical positive charges ( $q$ ) each are situated at  $(0, a)$  and  $(0, -a)$ . A charge  $-q$  at rest is released from the point  $(2a, 0)$ . The charge  $-q$  will



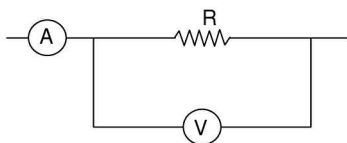
- (a) go to infinite distance  
 (b) execute SHM  
 (c) move towards origin and becomes stationary  
 (d) execute periodic motion but not SHM
- The intensity of electric field is perpendicular to the initial velocity of proton, then path of proton in this electric field is  
 (a) circular (b) parabolic  
 (c) elliptical (d) linear
- If point  $XY$  are short circuited, then resistance across  $AB$  is



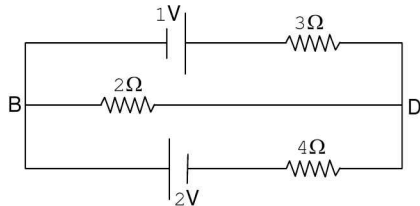
- (a)  $\frac{15}{2} R$  (b)  $\frac{16}{5} R$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{2} R$  (d)  $\frac{6}{5} R$
- The potential across  $AB$  in the figure shown is



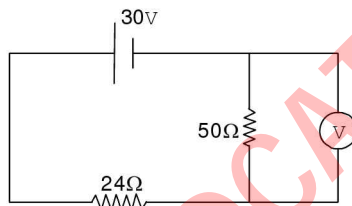
- (a) 2.0 V (b) 2.5 V  
 (c) 1.5 V (d) none of these
- In the adjoining circuit, ammeter and voltmeter readings are 2 A and 120 V respectively. If  $R = 75 \Omega$  then resistance of voltmeter is



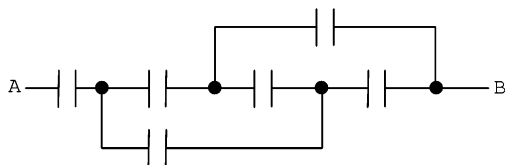
- (a)  $300\ \Omega$  (b)  $200\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $100\ \Omega$  (d)  $75\ \Omega$
14. The current in the resistance, in branch  $BD$  is



- (a)  $-\frac{1}{13}\text{ A}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{13}\text{ A}$   
 (c)  $-\frac{3}{13}\text{ A}$  (d)  $-\frac{4}{13}\text{ A}$
15. The following wires are made of the same material. The wire whose resistance is maximum is
- (a) 2 mm diameter and  $\times 60$  m length  
 (b) 1 mm diameter and  $\times 40$  m length  
 (c) 2 mm diameter and  $\times 40$  m length  
 (d) 1 mm diameter and  $\times 60$  m length
16. The voltmeter shown in the figure reads  $18\text{ V}$  across  $50\ \Omega$  resistance. Then resistance of the voltmeter is

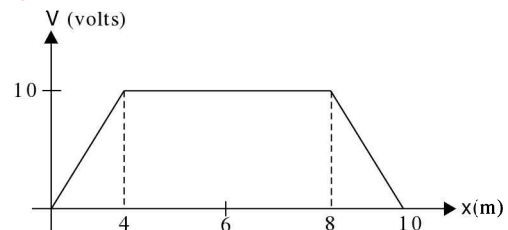


- (a)  $50\ \Omega$  (b)  $90\ \Omega$   
 (c)  $130\ \Omega$  (d) none of these
17. Two capacitors  $4\ \mu\text{F}$  and  $10\ \mu\text{F}$  were connected together after being charged to  $10\text{ V}$  and  $12\text{ V}$ , respectively. A dielectric of constant 2.5 is added in between plates of  $4\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor before connecting. The charge after connection on this capacitor is
- (a)  $40\ \mu\text{C}$  (b)  $80\ \mu\text{C}$   
 (c)  $60\ \mu\text{C}$  (d)  $75\ \mu\text{C}$
18. The capacitance between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $\text{---}\ \mu\text{F}$  if each capacitor is  $2\ \mu\text{F}$ .



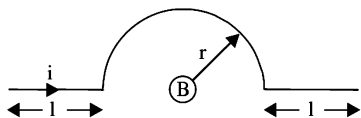
- (a)  $2\ \mu\text{F}$  (b)  $1\ \mu\text{F}$   
 (c)  $4\ \mu\text{F}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}\ \mu\text{F}$

19. The internal resistance of an ideal voltage source is  
 (a) infinity (b) zero  
 (c) finite but not zero (d) may have any value
20. The attractive nuclear force between two protons is given by  $F = \frac{Ce^{-kr}}{r^2}$  then dimensions of  $C$  and  $k$  are respectively  
 (a)  $MLT^{-1}, L$  (b)  $ML^3T^{-2}, L^{-1}$   
 (c)  $ML^3T^{-2}, L$  (d) none of these
21. The speed of electron in ground state of hydrogen atom is  
 (a)  $1.4 \times 10^6\text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $2.18 \times 10^6\text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $4.2 \times 10^6\text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) none of these
22.  $12\text{ J}$  of work is done against an electric field to take a charge  $6\text{ mC}$  from  $A$  to  $B$  then  $V_B - V_A$  is  
 (a)  $200\text{ V}$  (b)  $2000\text{ V}$   
 (c)  $150\text{ V}$  (d)  $1500\text{ V}$
23. Two charged particles each having charge  $20\ \mu\text{C}$  are brought from infinity to a separation of  $10\text{ cm}$ . The increase in electric potential energy is  
 (a)  $3.6\text{ J}$  (b)  $36\text{ J}$   
 (c)  $1.8\text{ J}$  (d)  $18\text{ J}$
24. The electric field at  $x = 6\text{ cm}$  in the figure shown is

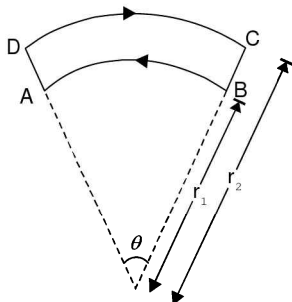


- (a)  $1.66\text{ V/m}$  (b)  $2.5\text{ V/m}$   
 (c) zero (d) none of these
25. At neutral temperature thermoelectric power in a thermocouple is  
 (a) zero  
 (b) finite but not zero  
 (c) infinite  
 (d) depends upon temperature difference between two junctions.
26. If  $1\text{ A}$  current is passed for half an hour through a silver voltmeter then silver deposited is nearly  
 (a)  $2\text{ g}$  (b)  $1\text{ g}$   
 (c)  $0.2\text{ g}$  (d)  $0.1\text{ g}$
27. A  $1\text{ MeV}$  proton enters a magnetic field of  $2\text{ mT}$ . The cyclotron frequency is  
 (a)  $10^5\text{ Hz}$  (b)  $10^4\text{ Hz}$   
 (c)  $\frac{10^4}{\pi}\text{ Hz}$  (d)  $\frac{10^5}{\pi}\text{ Hz}$
28. A wire is bent as shown and carries a current  $i$ . If a magnetic field  $B$  is switched on perpendicular to

the plane of wire, then force experienced by the wire is



- (a)  $2ilB + \pi r i B$  (b)  $2ilB + 2irB$   
 (c)  $2ilB + irB$  (d) none of these
29. A charged particle having charge  $10^{-6}\text{C}$  enters a magnetic field making an angle  $60^\circ$  with a velocity  $10^3\text{ m/s}$ . If its mass is  $2\mu\text{g}$  then pitch is \_\_\_\_ if  $B = 2\text{ T}$   
 (a)  $2\pi$  meter (b)  $\pi$  meters  
 (c)  $\frac{2}{3}\pi$  meters (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  meters
30. When an electric field  $E$  is applied, a charged particle having charge  $q$  goes undeviated in a magnetic field  $B$ . If electric field is perpendicular to magnetic field and charged particle moves perpendicular to both  $E$  and  $B$  the velocity of the particle is  
 (a)  $\frac{E}{B}$  (b)  $\frac{2E}{B}$   
 (c)  $\frac{E^2}{B}$  (d)  $\frac{E}{2B^2}$
31. A particle moves in a circle of diameter 1 cm under the action of magnetic field 0.4T. An electric field  $200\text{Vm}^{-1}$  makes the path straight. The charge/mass ratio of the particle is  
 (a)  $12.5 \times 10^4\text{ C/kg}$  (b)  $2.5 \times 10^5\text{ C/kg}$   
 (c)  $5 \times 10^5\text{ C/kg}$  (d) none of these
32. A circular coil has radius 2 cm and 500 turns. It carries current of 1A. Its axis makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with uniform magnetic field  $B = 0.4\text{ T}$ . Find the torque acting on the coil.  
 (a)  $13\text{ Nm}^2$  (b)  $1.3\text{ Nm}^2$   
 (c)  $0.13\text{ Nm}^2$  (d) none of these
33. Figure shows a loop having two circular arcs joined by radial lines. The magnetic field at the centre of the loop is



- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 i \theta}{2\pi} (r_2 - r_1)$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i \theta}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right]$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi} \cos \theta \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right]$  (d) none of these

34. A magnet is 10 cm long and its pole strength is 120C GS units. The magnetic field strength at distance 20 cm, on its axis from it, is  
 (a)  $3.4 \times 10^{-2}\text{ T}$  (b)  $3.4 \times 10^{-3}\text{ T}$   
 (c)  $3.4 \times 10^{-4}\text{ T}$  (d)  $3.4 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$
35. The apparent angle of dip at a place is  $30^\circ$ . The axis of the dip circle points at that place  $60^\circ$  with the horizontal magnetic field of earth, the true value of dip is  
 (a)  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  (b)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$  (d)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$
36. Galvanometer constant in a moving coil Galvanometer is  
 (a)  $\frac{k}{nAB}$  (b)  $\frac{ABn}{k}$   
 (c)  $\frac{nA}{kB}$  (d)  $\frac{nk}{AB}$
37. A magnet is suspended by a vertical string attached to its mid point. If horizontal components of the earth's field is  $25\mu\text{T}$  and its vertical component  $40\mu\text{T}$ , find the angle made by it in equilibrium position.  
 (a)  $\tan^{-1}(1.5)$  (b)  $\tan^{-1}(1.6)$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1}(0.625)$  (d) none of these
38. Band pass filter is \_\_\_\_ circuit.  
 (a)  $RL$  series (b)  $RC$  series circuit  
 (c) Series  $LCR$  (d) Parallel  $LC$
39. If a magnet of magnetic moment  $M$  is cut into two equal pieces along the length, then its dipole moment becomes  
 (a)  $\frac{M}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{M}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{M}{8}$  (d)  $M$
40. The magnitude of earth's field is  $3.4 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$  at the magnetic equator of the earth. The magnitude at the geomagnetic poles will be  
 (a)  $3.4 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$  (b)  $5.1 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$   
 (c)  $6.8 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$  (d) none of these
41. The percentage increase in the magnetic field  $B$  when space within the current carrying toroid is filled with aluminium. The susceptibility of  $Al$  is  $2.1 \times 10^5$ .  
 (a) 2.1% (b)  $2.1 \times 10^{-10}\%$   
 (c)  $2.1 \times 10^{-20}\%$  (d)  $2.1 \times 10^{-30}\%$
42. The maximum value of permeability of  $\mu$  - metal is  $0.126\text{ T-m/A}$ . The maximum value of susceptibility is  
 (a)  $10^5$  (b)  $10^4$   
 (c)  $1.26 \times 10^3$  (d) 1.26

43. When current changes from + 5 A to – 5 A in 0.2s an average emf 0.2 V is generated. The self inductance of the coil is  
 (a) 2 mH (b) 4 mH  
 (c) 6 mH (d) none of these
44. A conducting circular loop is placed in uniform magnetic field  $B = 0.02\text{ T}$  with its plane perpendicular to the field. If the radius starts shrinking at 1 mm/s, then induced emf at the instant when radius is 2 cm  
 (a) 2.5 V (b) 2.5 mV  
 (c) 2.5  $\mu\text{V}$  (d) 2.5 nV
45. A coil is joined to battery of 6 V and current is 12 A. This coil is connected to a capacitor and a 6 V ac source in series. If the current and voltage are in phase then rms value of current is  
 (a) 12 A (b)  $6\sqrt{2}$  A  
 (c)  $12\sqrt{2}$  A (d) none of these
46. The wavelength of an electromagnetic wave is 5 mm. If  $E_0$  is 30 V/m and is in y-direction while the wave is moving in x-direction, then equation for magnetic field is  
 (a)  $B = 10^{-7} \sin \frac{2\pi \times 10^3}{5} (ct - x)$  along y-direction  
 (b)  $B = 10^{-7} \sin \frac{2\pi \times 10^3}{5} (ct - x)$  along z-direction  
 (c)  $B = 10^{-7} \sin \frac{2\pi \times 10^3}{5} (ct - x)$  along x-direction  
 (d) none of these
47. A triode valve has amplification factor 21 and dynamic plate resistance  $10\text{ k}\Omega$ . The gain when connected with a load of  $20\text{ k}\Omega$  is  
 (a) 21 (b) 17  
 (c) 14 (d) none of these
48. The wavelength of 10 keV neutron is  
 (a)  $2.86 \times 10^{-10}\text{ m}$  (b)  $2.86 \times 10^{-11}\text{ m}$   
 (c)  $2.86 \times 10^{-13}\text{ m}$  (d)  $2.86 \times 10^{-14}\text{ m}$
49. A TV transmitter has height 200 m and if the population density is  $1000/\text{km}^2$ , then the population benefitted is  
 (a)  $3 \times 10^5$  (b)  $3 \times 10^6$   
 (c)  $4 \times 10^5$  (d)  $8 \times 10^6$
50. If intensity of incident radiation is increased in a photocell by 10% then photo current will increase by  
 (a) 10% (b) less than 10%  
 (c) more than 10% (d) 5%
51. The excitation energy of a hydrogen like ion in its first excited state is 40.8 eV. The energy needed to remove the electron from the ion is  
 (a) 40.8 eV (b) 54.4 eV  
 (c) 68.0 eV (d) none of these
52. The theory which can be applied to study atomic structure of any atom is  
 (a) Rutherford theory  
 (b) Bohr's theory  
 (c) Maxwell's theory  
 (d) Schrodinger wave theory
53. Metastable state means a state having life time \_\_\_\_ sec.  
 (a)  $10^{-9}\text{ s}$  (b)  $10^{-8}\text{ s}$   
 (c)  $10^{-6}\text{ s}$  (d)  $10^{-3}\text{ s}$
54. The wavelength of He - Ne laser is  
 (a) 700 nm (b) 632.8 nm  
 (c) 761.4 nm (d) 657.3 nm
55. Light from the Balmer series of hydrogen is able to eject photo electrons from a metal. What could be maximum work function of the metal?  
 (a) 1.59 eV (b) 0.86 eV  
 (c) 3.4 eV (d) cannot be predicted
56. Bremsstrahlung radiations are generated  
 (a) due to deceleration of charged particles  
 (b) when an electron jumps from a higher energy state to a lower energy state  
 (c) when an electron is captured by nucleus  
 (d) none of these
57. To regulate output in a supply, we use  
 (a) capacitor (b) zener diode  
 (c) photo diode (d) LED
58. To measure temperature  $\sim 5000\text{ K}$  \_\_\_\_ is used  
 (a) thermistor  
 (b) platinum resistance thermometer  
 (c) constant volume gas thermometer  
 (d) pyrometer
59. A uniform string of mass  $m$  and length  $L$  is lying on a smooth horizontal plane. It is being pulled with a force  $F$  applied at one of the ends. The tension in the string at a distance  $y$  from it is  
 (a)  $\frac{L}{2y} F$  (b)  $\frac{L}{y} F$   
 (c)  $\left(1 - \frac{y}{L}\right) F$  (d)  $F \frac{y}{L}$
60. The excess pressure in a soap bubble of radius 2 cm will be \_\_\_\_\_. Given surface tension  $0.34\text{ N/m}$ .  
 (a)  $34\text{ N/m}^2$  (b)  $51\text{ N/m}^2$   
 (c)  $68\text{ N/m}^2$  (d) none of these
61. The first resonance length for a closed pipe is 50 cm. then second resonance position will be  
 (a) 50 cm (b) 100 cm  
 (c) 150 cm (d) 250 cm
62. Angular momentum and moment of inertia are respectively  
 (a) scalar and scalar  
 (b) scalar and vector  
 (c) vector and tensor  
 (d) vector and vector

63. An astronomical telescope is made using two lenses 45 cm apart. The magnifying power is 8. The focal length of the lenses are

(a) 36 cm, 9 cm (b) 48 cm, 6 cm  
(c) 20 cm, 5 cm (d) 40 cm, 5 cm

64. A man is moving due east and wind appears to blow from north. The actual direction of air blow is towards

(a) north-west (b) north-east  
(c) south-east (d) south-west

65. A bullet of mass 10 g moving with a velocity  $500 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  strikes a block of mass 2 kg suspended from a 5 m string. The centre of gravity of the block rises to height 0.1 m. The velocity of the bullet after emerging out of the block will be

(a)  $217.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $128.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $172.1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $151.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

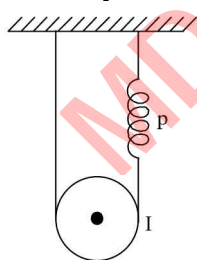
66. The velocity of ripples on water surface depends upon the wave length  $\lambda$  density of water  $\rho$  and acceleration due to gravity  $g$ . Which of the following relations is correct?

(a)  $v^2 \propto g\lambda$  (b)  $v^2 \propto \frac{g\lambda}{\rho}$   
(c)  $v^2 \propto g\rho$  (d)  $v^2 \propto \frac{\lambda}{g\rho}$

67. A particle travels according to the equation  $x = 2t^3 + 3t^2 - 4t - 9$ . The velocity when acceleration is zero is

(a)  $3.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $4.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $5.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $6.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

68. The pulley shown has a moment of inertia  $I$  about its axis and mass  $m$ . The time period of vertical oscillation of its centre of mass, if the spring has spring constant  $p$  and spring does not slip over the pulley is



(a)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{p}}$  (b)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{I}{r^2} + m}{4p}}$   
(c)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{I}{r^2} + m}{2p}}$  (d)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{I}{r^2} + m}{p}}$

69. The luminous flux of a 10 watt light source of wavelength 600 nm will be \_\_\_ if the relative luminosity for 600 nm is 0.6

(a) 6850 lm (b) 4110 lm  
(c) 5550 lm (d) 9870 lm

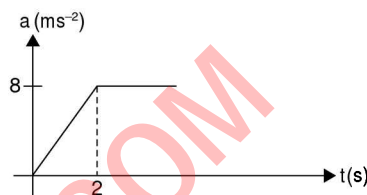
70. If  $x_1, x_2$  are the distances of the object and image from the first and second focal points of the lens in air then focal length of the lens is

(a)  $x_2 - x_1$  (b)  $2x_1 - x_2$   
(c)  $x_2 + x_1$  (d)  $\sqrt{x_1 x_2}$

71. The coefficient of friction of the tyres of a car on a greasy road is 0.2. The largest speed the car can have while travelling round the corner of radius 20 m without skidding is

(a)  $6.28 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $3.14 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $9.12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) none of these

72. The velocity of the particle from adjoining graph after 3 seconds is



(a)  $8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $16 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $24 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) none of these

73. A balloon is moving up with a speed  $12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at a height of 80 m and has an acceleration  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . It drops a packet when at a height of 80 m. The time taken by the packet to reach ground is nearly

(a) 3.745 s (b) 5.88 s  
(c) 9.32 s (d) 12.1 s

74. Two tuning forks A and B have frequencies 140 Hz and 160 Hz. Number of beats heard are

(a) 20 (b) 10  
(c) 2 (d) none

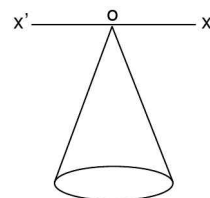
75. The third overtone of 250 Hz is

(a) 750 Hz (b) 500 Hz  
(c) 1500 Hz (d) 1000 Hz

76. A hockey puck weighing 400 g slides on ice for 20 m before coming to rest. If its initial speed was  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  then coefficient of dynamic friction is

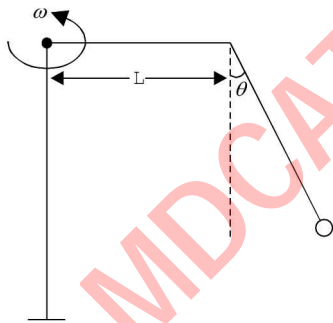
(a) 0.1 (b) 0.2  
(c) 0.25 (d) 0.15

77. Moment of inertia of a cone of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  and height  $h$  about an axis  $xox'$  as shown in the figure is



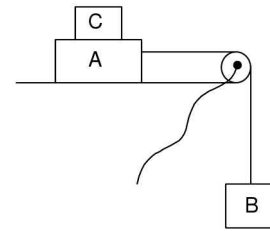
(a)  $\frac{3}{10} M (R^2 + h^2)$  (b)  $\frac{3}{5} M \left( \frac{R^2}{4} + \frac{h^2}{2} \right)$   
(c)  $\frac{3}{10} M \left( \frac{R^2}{2} + 2h^2 \right)$  (d) none of these

78. The gravitational intensity at a point distant  $x$  from the surface inside the spherical shell of radius  $R$  is  
 (a) zero (b)  $\frac{GM(R-x)^2}{R^3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{GM(R-x)}{R^3}$  (d) none of these
79. A spring gun projects a ball at an angle of  $45^\circ$  above the horizontal range is 10 m. The height attained by the ball is  
 (a) 2.5 m (b) 5 m  
 (c) 1.25 m (d) 2 m
80. A spherical ball rolls on a table without slipping. The ratio of rotational to total energy is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{7}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (d)  $\frac{3}{7}$
81. A cracker at rest explodes to a large number of parts. Then centre of mass  
 (a) describes a straight line  
 (b) describes a parabola  
 (c) remains unchanged  
 (d) cannot be predicted
82. A rod of length  $L$  rotates in a horizontal plane with an angular speed  $\omega$ . A ball of mass  $m$  is suspended by a string of same length  $L$ . If it makes an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical, then angular speed of rotation is

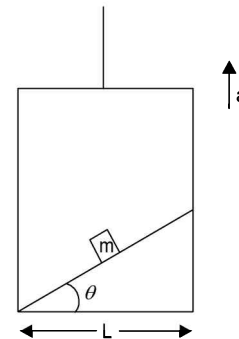


- (a)  $\frac{g \tan \theta}{L(1 + \sin \theta)}$  (b)  $\left[ \frac{g \tan \theta}{L(1 + \sin \theta)} \right]^{1/2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{g \sin \theta}{L(1 + \cos \theta)}$  (d)  $\frac{g \cos \theta}{L(1 + \sin \theta)}$
83. When a rectangular glass slab is placed on a white written paper, the writing disappears from the edges. The minimum refractive index of the slab is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{2}$  (b) 1.5  
 (c)  $\sqrt{3}$  (d) 1.6
84. A block A is placed on a table and is tied with a string passing over the pulley. The other end of the string is connected with block B. If mass of A is 15 kg and that of B is 5 kg and coefficient of friction is 0.2 between block and the table. Then minimum value of mass of

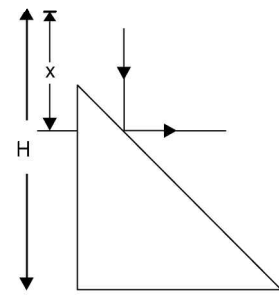
block C to be placed on A so that the system remains in the equilibrium is



- (a) 5 kg (b) 10 kg  
 (c) 15 kg (d) none of these
85. The mass of a 2 kgf weight on the surface of moon is  
 (a) 2 kgf (b) 2 kg  
 (c) 1 kgf (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$  kgf
86. The energy of thermal neutron is  
 (a) 0.1 eV (b) 0.6 eV  
 (c) 2.1 eV (d) 3.4 eV
87. The velocity of sound at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  will be \_\_\_\_ if velocity at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  is  $350 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .  
 (a)  $340 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $351.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $363 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $374.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
88. The dimensions of coefficient of rolling friction is  
 (a)  $[M^\circ L^\circ T]$  (b)  $[M^\circ L T^\circ]$   
 (c)  $[M^1 L^\circ T^\circ]$  (d)  $[M^\circ L^\circ T^\circ]$
89. A particle of mass  $m$  slides down an inclined plane of inclination  $\theta$ . Lift is moving up with an acceleration  $a$ . If the length of the base of inclined plane is  $L$ , then time taken to reach at the bottom is



- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{L}{(g+a)\sin \theta}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{2L}{(g+a)\sin \theta}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{2L}{(g+a)\sin \theta \cos \theta}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{L}{(g+a)\sin \theta \cos \theta}}$
90. Wave length of two notes are  $\frac{90}{175}$  and  $\frac{90}{173}$  m in air. They produce 4 beats each with a third note of fixed frequency. The velocity of sound in air is  
 (a)  $340 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $350 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $360 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

91. The average momentum of a molecule of an ideal gas depends upon  
 (a) volume (b) number of moles  
 (c) temperature (d) none of these
92. A particle of mass  $m$  projected with a velocity  $V$  making an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal bursts at the maximum height into two particles of equal masses then path followed by them is  
 (a) one retraces the path travelled and other continues to move in the same path as it would have otherwise moved  
 (b) though both move in parabolic paths but different from the original path  
 (c) they travel in a straight line, one vertically up and the other vertically down  
 (d) none of these
93. In perfectly inelastic collision and in partially inelastic collision particles after collision  
 (a) move with different velocities in both cases  
 (b) move with same velocity and different velocities respectively  
 (c) come to rest and move with same velocity respectively  
 (d) come to rest and move with different velocities respectively
94. Emission of nuclear radiations is related with  
 (a) elastic collision  
 (b) perfectly inelastic collision  
 (c) inelastic collision  
 (d) none of these
95. An accelerated particle  
 (a) may have zero velocity  
 (b) always has a finite velocity but not zero  
 (c) may have infinite velocity  
 (d) none of these
96. The coefficient of static friction  $\mu_s$  is  
 (a)  $< 1$  (b)  $\leq 1$   
 (c)  $-1 < \mu_s < 1$  (d)  $0 < \mu_s < 1$
97. A particle falls from a height  $H$ , when it falls down by a distance  $x$ , it meets an inclined plane and its velocity becomes horizontal then  $x$  in terms of  $H$  will be \_\_\_\_\_ so that it takes maximum time to reach ground.
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- (a)  $x = \frac{H}{2}$  (b)  $x = \frac{H}{3}$   
 (c)  $x = \frac{H}{4}$  (d)  $x = H$
98. A block A of mass 2 kg moving with 5 km/h strikes elastically with another block B of same mass moving with 3 km/h then after collision velocity of block B will be  
 (a) 3 km/h (b) 5 km/h  
 (c) 2 km/h (d) none of these
99. The ratio of radii of the planets  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is  $K_1$ . The ratio of acceleration due to gravity on them is  $K_2$ , then ratio of their escape velocities is  
 (a)  $K_1 K_2$  (b)  $\frac{K_1}{K_2}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{K_1}{K_2}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{K_1 K_2}$
100. A wire of length  $l$ , area of cross-section  $A$ , Young's modulus  $Y$  and linear coefficient of expansion  $\alpha$  is heated through  $t^\circ \text{C}$ . The work that can be performed by the rod when heated is  
 (a)  $(YA \alpha t)(l \alpha t)$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2} YA \alpha^2 t^2 l$   
 (c)  $\frac{YA \alpha^2 t^2 l}{4}$  (d)  $2 YA \alpha^2 t^2 l$

## Answers

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|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a)  | 2. (b)   | 3. (a)  | 4. (b)  | 5. (b)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (d)  |
| 8. (c)  | 9. (d)   | 10. (b) | 11. (b) | 12. (b) | 13. (a) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (c)  | 17. (b) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (b)  | 24. (c) | 25. (a) | 26. (a) | 27. (d) | 28. (b) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (a)  | 31. (b) | 32. (c) | 33. (b) | 34. (d) | 35. (d) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (b)  | 38. (c) | 39. (a) | 40. (c) | 41. (d) | 42. (a) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (c)  | 45. (a) | 46. (b) | 47. (c) | 48. (c) | 49. (d) |
| 50. (b) | 51. (b)  | 52. (d) | 53. (d) | 54. (b) | 55. (c) | 56. (a) |
| 57. (b) | 58. (d)  | 59. (c) | 60. (c) | 61. (c) | 62. (c) | 63. (d) |
| 64. (b) | 65. (a)  | 66. (a) | 67. (c) | 68. (b) | 69. (b) | 70. (d) |
| 71. (a) | 72. (b)  | 73. (b) | 74. (d) | 75. (d) | 76. (c) | 77. (c) |
| 78. (a) | 79. (a)  | 80. (b) | 81. (c) | 82. (b) | 83. (a) | 84. (b) |
| 85. (b) | 86. (a)  | 87. (c) | 88. (b) | 89. (c) | 90. (d) | 91. (c) |
| 92. (b) | 93. (b)  | 94. (c) | 95. (a) | 96. (d) | 97. (a) | 98. (b) |
| 99. (d) | 100. (b) |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

2. (b)  $\Delta Q = n C_v \Delta T = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{5}{2} R \times 20 = 25 \text{ cal}$

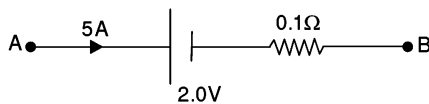
3. (a) Use lapse rate  $T = 18 - 2 \times 6 = 6^\circ\text{C}$

4. (b)  $\Delta T = \frac{\Delta P}{P} \times 273.14 = 273.14$   
 $T = 273.14 + 273.14 = 546.28 \text{ K}$

7. (d)  $C_{\text{eff.}} = \frac{C}{1 - 1/2} = 2C$

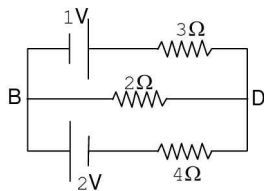
8. (c)  $V_{\text{big}} = n^{2/3} V_{\text{small}} = 81 \times \frac{10^{-9} \times 9 \times 10^9}{10^{-3}} = 7.29 \times 10^5 \text{ V}$

12. (b)  $V_{AB} = 2 + 5(0.1) = 2.5 \text{ V}$



13. (a)  $\left( \frac{75x}{75+x} \right)^2 = 120$  or  $x = 300 \Omega$

14. (a)  $\varepsilon_{eq} = \frac{1 \times 4 - 3 \times 2}{4 + 3} = -\frac{2}{7} \text{ V}$



$r = \frac{3 \times 4}{3 + 4} = \frac{12}{7}$

$I_{BD} = \frac{\frac{2}{7}}{2 + \frac{12}{7}} = \frac{1}{13} \text{ A}$

15. (d)  $R \propto l$  and  $R \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

16. (c)  $18 = \frac{30 \times x}{24 + x}$

or  $x = 36$ ;  $36 = \frac{R \cdot 50}{50 + R}$  or  $R \sim 130 \Omega$

17. (b)  $V = \frac{4 \times 10 + 10 \times 12}{10 + 10} = 8 \text{ V}$ ;  $Q = CV = 8 \times 10 = 80 \mu\text{C}$

18. (b)  $A \text{ --- } || \text{ --- } B = \frac{c}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \mu\text{F}$

21. (b)  $v = \frac{c}{137} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{137} = 2.18 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

22. (b)  $W = q\Delta V$  or  $\Delta V = \frac{12}{6 \times 10^{-3}} = 2 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$

23. (b)  $\Delta PE = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r}$   
 $= \frac{20 \times 20 \times 10^{-12} \times 9 \times 10^9}{0.1} = 36 \text{ J}$

24. (c)  $E = \frac{-dv}{dx} = 0 \because V$  is constant at  $x = 6 \text{ m}$ .

26. (a) Current through the circuit = 1A  
 charge passed in 1/2 hour =  $1 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 60 \times 60 = 1800 \text{ C}$   
 $m = \frac{1800 \times 107.9 \text{ g}}{96500} = 2 \text{ g}$

27. (d)  $f_c = \frac{qB}{2\pi m} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi \times 1.6 \times 10^{-27}}$   
 $= \frac{10^5}{\pi} \text{ Hz}$

28. (b)  $F = 2irB + 2ilB = 2i(l+r)B$

29. (b) Use  $V \cos \theta \times T = \text{pitch}$

30. (a)  $qvB = qE$  or  $v = E/B$

31. (b)  $\frac{rqB}{m} = v = \frac{E}{B}$   
 or  $\frac{q}{m} = \frac{E}{B^2 r}$   
 $= \frac{400 \times 10^2 \times 10^2}{16}$   
 $= 2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ C/kg}$

32. (c)  $\tau = niA \times B = 500 \times (\pi \times 4 \times 10^{-4}) \times (.4) \sin 30$   
 $= 4\pi \times 10^{-2} = 0.13 \text{ N-m}^2$

34. (d) ICGS unit = 0.1 Am.

$B = \frac{2\mu_0 md}{4\pi(d^2 - l^2)^2}$

35. (d)  $\frac{V}{H} = \tan \delta$  and  $\frac{V}{H \cos \theta} = \tan \delta'$   
 $\tan \delta = \tan \delta' \cos \theta = \tan 30 \cos 60 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

36. (a)  $niAB = k\theta$  or  $\frac{i}{\theta} = \frac{k}{nAB}$

37. (b)  $\tan \delta = \frac{B_v}{B_H}$

39. (a)  $M' = \frac{m}{2}(\ell) = \frac{M}{2}$

40. (c)  $B = B_{eq} \sqrt{3 \sin^2 \lambda + 1} = 3.4 \times 10^{-5} \times 2 = 6.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$

42. (a)  $\mu_r = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0}$  ;  $\chi = \mu_r - 1$

43. (b)  $L = \frac{V}{dI/dt} = \frac{0.2}{\frac{10}{0.2}} = 4 \text{ mH}$

44. (c)  $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = 2\pi r B \frac{dr}{dt}$   
 $= 2\pi \times 2 \times 10^{-2} \times .02 \times 10^{-3}$   
 $= 2.5 \mu V$

45. (a)  $\because X_L = X_C$   
 $\therefore Z = r$  and  $I$  remains same

47. (c)  $A = \frac{\mu R_L}{R_L + r_p} = \frac{21 \times 20}{30} = 14$

48. (c)  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$  and  $p = \sqrt{2(KE)m}$  or  $\lambda = \frac{0.286 \times 10^{-10}}{\sqrt{10^4}}$

49. (d)  $(\pi r^2) \times 10^3, r = \sqrt{200 \times 6.4 \times 10^6}$   
 $r = 10^4 \sqrt{12.8}$

Population benefitted  $= 12.8 \times \pi \times \frac{10^{11}}{10^6}$   
 $= 4 \times 10^6 \text{ people}$

51. (b)  $E = Rhc z^2 \left( \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right)$

or  $E = 13.6 \times z^2 \times \frac{3}{4} = 40.8 \Rightarrow z = 2$

$= BE = (-13.6) \frac{z^2}{1^2}$   
 $= -54.4 \text{ eV}$

55. (c)  $E = 13.6 \left( \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right)$   
 $= 3.4 \text{ eV} = \phi$

59. (c)  $a = \frac{F}{m}$

tension  $T = \frac{m}{L} (L - y) a = F \left( 1 - \frac{y}{L} \right)$

60. (c)  $\Delta p = \frac{4T}{r} = \frac{4 \times .34}{2 \times 10^{-2}}$   
 $= 68 \text{ N/m}^2$

61. (c)  $l_2 = 3l_1$

64. (b)  $V_{wm} = V_w - V_m$

65. (a)  $mu + 0 = mv_2 + MV_1$   
 $\frac{1}{2} MV_1^2 = Mgh$ , or  $V_1 = \sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$.01 \times 500 = 2\sqrt{2} + .01V_2$   
 $5 - 2.828 = .01V_2$  or  $V_2 = 217.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

67. (c)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 6t^2 - 6t - 4$   
 $= 6 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) - 6 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) - 4 = \frac{11}{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 12t - 6 = 0$  or  $t = 0.5s$

69. (b)  $10 \times 685 \times 0.6 = 4110 \text{ lm}$

71. (a) use  $V = \sqrt{\mu rg}$   
 $= \sqrt{2 \times 20 \times 9.8} = 6.28 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

72. (b) Area under curve

73. (b)  $-80 = 12t - 5t^2$  or  $t^2 - 2.4t - 16 = 0$

76. (c) Use  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \mu mgs$

or  $\mu = \frac{10 \times 10}{2 \times 10 \times 20} = 0.25$

79. (a)  $R = \frac{u^2}{g}$

$\Rightarrow u = 10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ;  $h = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 45}{2g}$

82. (b)  $T \cos \theta = mg$ ;  $T \sin \theta = mL(1 + \sin \theta)\omega^2$

87. (c)  $V = V_0 \sqrt{\frac{273+t}{273}}$ ;  $\frac{350}{V_2} \sqrt{\frac{293}{313}}$

or  $V_2 = 363 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

89. (c)  $\frac{1}{2} (g + a) \sin \theta t^2 = \frac{L}{\cos \theta}$

90. (d)  $8 = \frac{v}{\lambda_1} - \frac{v}{\lambda_2}$ ;  $\frac{175v}{90} - \frac{173v}{90} = 8$

or  $2v = 720 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  or  $v = 360 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

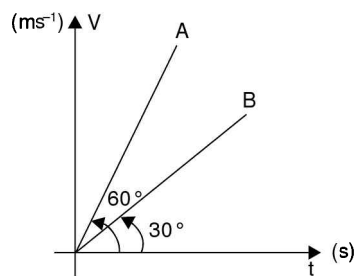
97. (a) For  $x$  and  $H - x$  are separately

maximum  $x = H - x$  or  $x = \frac{H}{2}$

99. (d)  $\frac{Ve_1}{Ve_2} = \sqrt{\frac{2R_1g_1}{2R_2g_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{K_1K_2}{K_1K_2}}$

100. (b)  $W = \frac{1}{2} F \Delta l$

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- If percentage error in measurement of length of the pendulum is 2% and in measurement of time is 1%, then % error in measurement of  $g$  is  
 (a) zero (b) 2%  
 (c) 3% (d) 4%
- If  $p = A + \frac{B}{V}$  then dimensions of  $B$  are  
 (a)  $MLT^{-2}$  (b)  $ML^2T^{-2}$   
 (c)  $ML^5T^{-2}$  (d)  $ML^2T^{-3}$
- $x = ut + at^2$  is a consequence of  
 (a) Newton's I<sup>st</sup> law (b) Newton's II<sup>nd</sup> law  
 (c) Newton's III<sup>rd</sup> law (d) none of these
- If velocities of particles  $A$  and  $B$  are depicted in the figure then  $V_{AB}$   

 (a) is zero (b) continuously decreases  
 (c) is constant (d) continuously increases
- A particle of mass 3 kg is moving under the action of a central force whose  $PE$  is given by  $U(r) = 10 r^3$ . For what energy and angular momentum the orbit will be a radius of 10 m.  
 (a)  $2.5 \times 10^4$  J,  $3000 \text{ kg m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$   
 (b)  $0.5 \times 10^4$  J,  $3000 \text{ kg m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $1.5 \times 10^4$  J,  $3000 \text{ kg m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$   
 (d) none of these
- A car is moving in a circular track of radius 10 m with a speed of  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . A plumb bob is suspended from the ceiling of a car by a light rigid rod of length 1m. The angle made by the rod with the track is  
 (a)  $90^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$   
 (c)  $30^\circ$  (d)  $45^\circ$
- Two projectiles of mass,  $m$  each are fired in opposite direction, with same speed  $V$  from the same point with angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with respect to horizontal then the change in momentum at any point is  
 (a)  $2mv \cos(\alpha - \beta)$  (b)  $2mv \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$   
 (c)  $3mv \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$  (d)  $2mv \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$
- A constant force (in magnitude) acts on a body always perpendicular to its motion. The motion is in a plane. It follows that  
 (a) velocity is constant  
 (b) acceleration is constant  
 (c)  $KE$  is constant  
 (d) it moves in a circular path.
- A straight narrow tunnel is bored in a sphere of radius  $a$  from surface to centre of the sphere. Density of the sphere is  $\rho$ . The amount of work done to bring a small mass  $m$  from centre to the surface of the sphere is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3} \pi m G \rho a^2$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3} \pi m G \rho a^2$   
 (c)  $\frac{4}{3} \pi m G \rho a^2$  (d) none of these
- The speed with which earth shall rotate, so that the apparent weight of the body at equator is zero, is  
 (a)  $1.241 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad/s}$  (b)  $1.421 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad/s}$   
 (c)  $1.124 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad/s}$  (d) none of these
- The amount of work done to take a mass  $m$  to a height  $\frac{R}{2}$  is  
 (a)  $mg \frac{R}{2}$  (b)  $mg \frac{R}{3}$   
 (c)  $mg \frac{R}{4}$  (d)  $mg \frac{3}{4} R$
- Poisson ratio lies theoretically between  
 (a) 0 and +0.25 (b) 0 and +0.5  
 (c) -1 to +0.5 (d) none of these
- The velocity of efflux of kerosene oil from a tank in which pressure is 2 atm. Density of kerosene is  $0.8 \text{ g/cc}$   
 (a)  $5.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $10.6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $15.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d) none of these
- Two  $\beta$  - particles are moving in opposite directions by  $0.8c$  each. Then their relative velocity is  
 (a)  $1.6c$  (b)  $0.8c$   
 (c)  $c$  (d)  $0.975c$
- Two rods  $A$  and  $B$  of different materials having Young's modulus  $Y_A$  and  $Y_B$  and thermal coefficient of linear expansion  $\alpha_A$  and  $\alpha_B$  respectively are joined end to end and the composite rod is clamped then stress developed when heated to  $t^\circ\text{C}$  is  
 (a)  $(\alpha_A + \alpha_B) Y_A Y_B t$  (b)  $\frac{(\alpha_A + \alpha_B) Y_A Y_B t}{(Y_A + Y_B)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(\alpha_A - \alpha_B) Y_A Y_B t}{(Y_A - Y_B)}$  (d)  $t(\alpha_A - \alpha_B) Y_A Y_B$

16. Change in entropy in an adiabatic process is  
 (a) zero (b) finite but not zero  
 (c) infinite (d) negative
17. At low temperatures in solids  $C_v \propto T^3$ . This law is called  
 (a) Debye law  
 (b) Dulong and Petit's law  
 (c) Rayleigh Jean's law  
 (d) Einstein's law
18. The rms speed of oxygen at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  is  
 (a)  $212\text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $344\text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $484\text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $624\text{ ms}^{-1}$
19. The change in entropy when 10g of water is heated from  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $40^\circ\text{C}$   
 (a)  $5.43\text{ cal K}^{-1}$  (b)  $2.83\text{ cal K}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $1.37\text{ cal K}^{-1}$  (d)  $10.58\text{ cal K}^{-1}$
20. In a Kundt's tube distance between two successive heaps of lycopodium powder is 30 cm. The frequency of the tuning fork used is \_\_\_\_\_ if the velocity of sound wave is  $340\text{ ms}^{-1}$ .  
 (a) 626.6 Hz (b) 506.3 Hz  
 (c) 926.1 Hz (d) 566.6 Hz
21. A wave  $y = 10 \sin 5\pi (340t - x)$  is travelling in the air as medium where  $t$  is in seconds and  $x$  in metres. Then intensity of the wave is nearly \_\_\_\_\_ (Given density of air  $.00032\text{ g/cm}^3$ )  
 (a)  $175\text{ k W/m}^2$  (b)  $150\text{ k W/m}^2$   
 (c)  $172\text{ W/m}^2$  (d)  $150\text{ W/m}^2$
22. If the velocity of sound in steel is  $5200\text{ ms}^{-1}$ , then angle of incidence in air for which total internal reflection will occur from steel is  
 (a)  $3^\circ 39'$  (b)  $6^\circ 11'$   
 (c)  $1^\circ 19'$  (d)  $4^\circ 23'$
23. A stylus is attached with a tuning fork which touches gently to a falling smooth plate. The distance between 8 waves consecutively noted is 10 cm and 36 cm respectively. Then frequency of the tuning fork is  
 (a) 31.2 Hz (b) 36.7 Hz  
 (c) 42.4 Hz (d) 49.2 Hz
24. A disc has 25 slits, a bright point is marked on the tuning fork vibrating with a frequency  $f$ . The bright point, appears stationary when frequency of revolution is 14 rev/s. Then  $f$  is  
 (a) 150 Hz (b) 250 Hz  
 (c) 350 Hz (d) 450 Hz
25. A complex periodic wave can be analysed using  
 (a) Laplace theorem (b) Fourier theorem  
 (c) Doppler's theorem (d) Regnault theorem
26. A spring oscillator and a pendulum oscillator used in two watches keep correct time on earth. These two are taken on the moon. What happens on the moon?  
 (a) only spring clock keeps correct time  
 (b) only pendulum clock keeps correct time  
 (c) both clocks keep correct time  
 (d) neither of the clocks keeps correct time
27. A vibrating tuning fork tied to the end of a string 2 m long is whirled round in a circle. It makes 2 revolutions per second. The ratio of highest to the lowest notes heard by an observer situated in the plane of the tuning fork is \_\_\_\_\_. Velocity of sound is  $340\text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (a) 1.23 (b) 1.31  
 (c) 1.47 (d) 1.59
28. A pipe is running full of water. At a certain point A, it tapers from 60 cm to 20 cm diameter at B. The pressure difference between A and B is 100 cm of water column. The rate of flow of water through pipe is  
 (a)  $0.14\text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  (b)  $0.6\text{ m}^3/\text{s}$   
 (c)  $1.4\text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  (d)  $6\text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
29. Radius of gyration of a system whose moment of inertia about an axis is  $\frac{7}{5}MR^2$ , will be  
 (a)  $\frac{7}{5}R$  (b)  $\frac{5}{7}R$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{7}{5}}R$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{7}}R$
30. Work done per unit volume in a strain when a stretching force is applied is  
 (a)  $F \times SI$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2} F \times SI$   
 (c) stress  $\times$  strain (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$  stress  $\times$  strain
31. Slug is a unit of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) mass  
 (b) momentum  
 (c) angular momentum  
 (d) magnetic field
32. If image needle and object needle are fixed at two points and lens when at a position  $L_1$  gives image of object needle at the image needle with magnification  $m_1$  and lens is displaced by a distance  $d$  to a point  $L_2$ , the image of object needle is again formed at image needle but with a magnification  $m_2$ , then focal length of the lens is  
 (a)  $\frac{m_1 - m_2}{d}$  (b)  $\frac{m_1 + m_2}{d}$   
 (c)  $\frac{d}{m_1 + m_2}$  (d)  $\frac{d}{m_1 - m_2}$
33. An achromat combination acts as a converging lens and has focal length 30 cm and  $f$  if ratio of their dispersive powers is  $\frac{2}{3}$  then  $f =$  \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
 (a)  $-20\text{ cm}$  (b)  $45\text{ cm}$   
 (c)  $20\text{ cm}$  (d)  $-45\text{ cm}$

34. According to the principle of photometers, illuminating power of the two sources are

$$(a) \frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2} \quad (b) \frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2}$$

$$(c) \frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{r_1^{-2}}{r_2^{-2}} \quad (d) \frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{r_2^{+3}}{r_1^3}$$

35. If white light is used in young's double slit experiment then central fringe is \_\_\_\_\_ and bordered by \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) white, red (b) white, violet  
(c) red, blue (d) violet, red

36. There are 15,000 lines per inch in a grating and sodium wave length is used, then maximum orders of spectrum which can be seen is

- (a) 2 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d) 5

37. Limit of resolution in a microscope is \_\_\_\_\_ and resolving power is maximum when \_\_\_\_\_ colour light is used

$$(a) \frac{0.16\lambda}{\mu \sin i}, \text{ red} \quad (b) \frac{0.61\lambda}{\mu \sin i}, \text{ violet}$$

$$(c) \frac{0.61\lambda}{\mu}, \text{ red} \quad (d) \frac{1.22\lambda}{\mu \sin i}, \text{ violet}$$

38. Nicol prism is made using

- (a) glass (b) quartz  
(c) tourmaline (d) iceland spar

39. A convex mirror of focal length 12 cm is introduced between lens and image needle such that image is formed at the object itself. The object is placed 15 cm in front of a 10 cm biconvex lens. The position of convex mirror from the lens is

- (a) 6 cm (b) 5 cm  
(c) 7.5 cm (d) 2 cm

40. In medical science, x-rays are used for detection of fractures in bones. These x-rays are

- (a) soft x-rays  
(b) hard x-rays  
(c) characteristic x-rays  
(d) none of these

41. In a material  $k_\alpha$ ,  $k_\beta$ ,  $L_\alpha$  and  $L_\beta$  lines are being emitted if  $\lambda_{k\alpha}$ ,  $\lambda_{k\beta}$ ,  $\lambda_{L\alpha}$  and  $\lambda_{L\beta}$  are the wavelengths of the lines emitted from it then

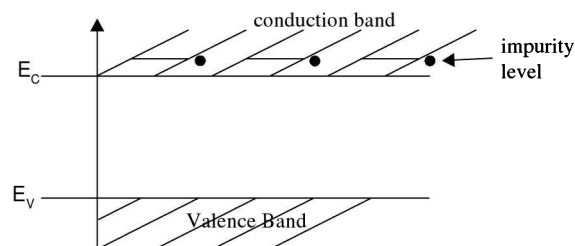
$$(a) \lambda_{k\alpha} = \lambda_{k\beta} - \lambda_{L\beta} - \lambda_{L\alpha}$$

$$(b) \frac{1}{\lambda_{k\alpha}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{k\beta}} + \frac{1}{\lambda_{L\alpha}}$$

$$(c) \frac{1}{\lambda_{k\beta}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{k\alpha}} + \frac{1}{\lambda_{L\alpha}}$$

$$(d) \frac{1}{\lambda_{k\beta}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{k\alpha}} + \frac{1}{\lambda_{L\beta}}$$

42. The figure shows energy-band diagram of a \_\_\_\_\_



- (a) p-type semiconductor  
(b) n-type semiconductor  
(c) heavily doped p-type semiconductor  
(d) heavily doped n-type semiconductor

43. In an intrinsic semiconductor, Fermi-level lies

- (a) in valence band  
(b) in conduction band  
(c) exactly in the middle of valence band and conduction band  
(d) somewhere in between V. B. and C. B. but not exactly in the middle of them

44. The acceptor density in a p-type semiconductor of resistivity  $0.2 \Omega m$  is \_\_\_\_\_. Given mobility of holes is  $1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- (a)  $3.6 \times 10^{11} / \text{m}^3$  (b)  $2.6 \times 10^{11} / \text{m}^3$   
(c)  $1.2 \times 10^{11} / \text{m}^3$  (d) none of these

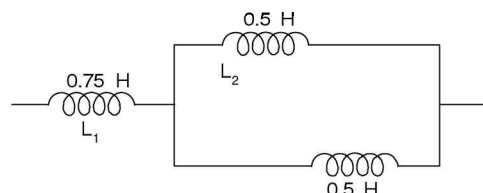
45. A jet plane is travelling west at a  $1800 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ . The earth's magnetic field at the location is  $5.0 \times 10^{-4} T$  and - angle of dip is  $30^\circ$ , then potential difference developed across the ends of the wings 25 m long is

- (a) 31.25 V (b) 3.125 V  
(c) 312.5 V (d) none of these

46. An emf of 50 mV is developed in a coil when current in the neighbouring coil varies from 10 A to 5 A in 0.1s. The mutual inductance of the coil is

- (a) 1 H (b)  $10^{-1} \text{ H}$   
(c)  $10^{-2} \text{ H}$  (d)  $10^{-3} \text{ H}$

47. The equivalent inductance in the circuit is



- (a) 1 H (b) 0.25 H  
(c) 0.5 H (d) none of these

48. The electrical bulb rated 500 W at 100 V is used in a circuit having 200 V supply. The value of the resistance that must be connected in series so that bulb delivers 500 W is

- (a)  $100 \Omega$  (b)  $60 \Omega$   
(c)  $40 \Omega$  (d)  $20 \Omega$

49. Two copper spheres one solid and other hollow of the same radius are charged to the same potential, then

- (a) solid sphere has more charge than on hollow  
 (b) hollow sphere has more charge than solid  
 (c) both have equal charge  
 (d) none of these

50. If  $x$  is electric susceptibility,  $\alpha$  is atomic polarisability and  $N$  number density of atoms then for  $\alpha N \ll 1$

- (a)  $x = \frac{\alpha}{N}$   
 (b)  $x = \alpha N$   
 (c)  $x = \frac{N}{\alpha}$   
 (d)  $x = (\alpha N)^{-1}$

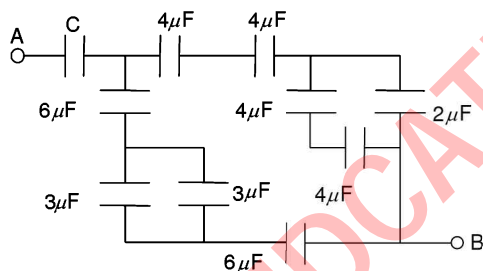
51. In a parallel plate capacitor, the capacitance increases from  $5 \mu F$  to  $40 \mu F$  on introducing a dielectric medium. The susceptibility of the medium is

- (a) 8  
 (b) 7  
 (c) 6  
 (d) none of these

52. An  $80 \mu F$  capacitor is charged by a 50 V battery. The capacitor is disconnected from the battery and then connected across an uncharged  $320 \mu F$  capacitor. The charge on this capacitor will be

- (a)  $8 \times 10^{-3}$   
 (b)  $3.2 \times 10^{-3}$   
 (c)  $4 \times 10^{-3}$   
 (d) none of these

53. For  $C = \mu F$  the net capacitance between A and B will be  $1 \mu F$ .



- (a)  $1 \mu F$   
 (b)  $\frac{10}{7} \mu F$   
 (c)  $\frac{7}{10} \mu F$   
 (d)  $\frac{3}{2} \mu F$

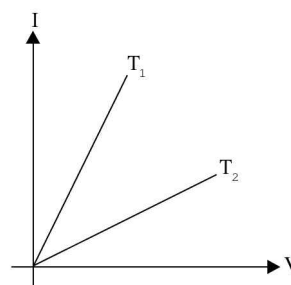
54. If two capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are connected in series, their effective value is  $3 \mu F$  but when connected in parallel their effective value is  $16 \mu F$ . Their magnitudes are

- (a)  $8 \mu F, 8 \mu F$   
 (b)  $10 \mu F, 6 \mu F$   
 (c)  $12 \mu F, 4 \mu F$   
 (d)  $9 \mu F, 7 \mu F$

55. The unit of temperature coefficient of resistivity is

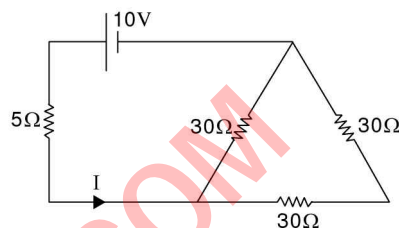
- (a) ohm  $- m K^{-1}$   
 (b)  $K^{-1}$   
 (c) ohm  $K^{-1}$   
 (d) ohm  $m^{-1} K^{-1}$

56. The  $I - V$  graphs for a given material are shown in the figure at two different temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . Then



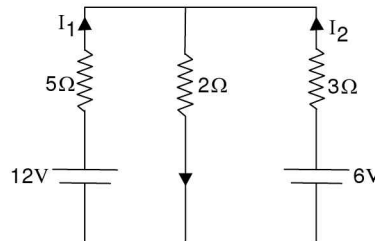
- (a)  $T_1 = T_2$   
 (b)  $T_1 > T_2$   
 (c)  $T_1 < T_2$   
 (d)  $T_1 \leq T_2$

57. The current  $I$  in the circuit is



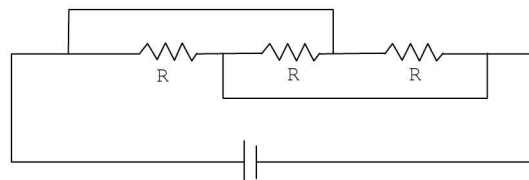
- (a)  $\frac{2}{5} A$   
 (b)  $\frac{2}{7} A$   
 (c)  $\frac{2}{13} A$   
 (d)  $\frac{1}{9} A$

58. Currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  in the circuit



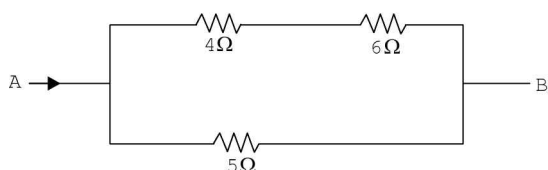
- (a)  $\frac{48}{31} A, \frac{18}{31} A$   
 (b)  $\frac{66}{31} A, \frac{48}{31} A$   
 (c)  $\frac{18}{31} A, \frac{66}{31} A$   
 (d) none of these

59. Three equal resistors, each  $R$  ohm, are connected as shown in figure. The battery has emf 2 V and internal resistance  $0.1 \Omega$ . For what value of  $R$  the heat generated is maximum?



- (a)  $0.1 \Omega$   
 (b)  $0.2 \Omega$   
 (c)  $0.3 \Omega$   
 (d) none of these

60. If heat produced in  $5 \Omega$  resistance is  $10 \text{ cal s}^{-1}$  in the circuit shown, then heat produced in  $4 \Omega$  resistance is



- (a)  $2 \text{ cal s}^{-1}$  (b)  $4 \text{ cal s}^{-1}$   
(c)  $5 \text{ cal s}^{-1}$  (d)  $1 \text{ cal s}^{-1}$
61. A long wire shown in the figure carries  $6 \text{ A}$  current. The magnitude of magnetic field at the centre is \_\_\_\_\_ if radius of the bent part is  $2 \text{ cm}$ .
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- (a)  $1.41 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$  (b)  $1.14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$   
(c)  $14.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$  (d)  $9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$
62. The cyclotron oscillator frequency is  $10^7 \text{ Hz}$ . The magnetic field for accelerating protons is \_\_\_\_\_ if the radius of its dees is  $60 \text{ cm}$   
(a)  $6.28 \text{ T}$  (b)  $3.14 \text{ T}$   
(c)  $1.28 \text{ T}$  (d)  $0.63 \text{ T}$
63. Permeability of  $Bi$  is  $0.9983$ . To which class of magnetic materials does, it belongs  
(a) paramagnetic (b) ferromagnetic  
(c) diamagnetic (d) ferrimagnetic
64. If horizontal component of earth's magnetic field at a place is  $3.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ , then angle of dip at that place is \_\_\_\_\_. Given earth's magnetic field at that place is  $6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$   
(a)  $37^\circ$  (b)  $53^\circ$   
(c)  $47^\circ$  (d) cannot be predicted
65. Magnetic hysteresis corresponds to  
(a) same is elastic hysteresis  
(b) lagging of magnetic induction behind the magnetizing field  
(c) leading of magnetic induction over magnetizing field  
(d) susceptibility
66. The order of magnetic moment of an atom is  
(a)  $10^{-11} \text{ Am}^2$  (b)  $10^{-15} \text{ Am}^2$   
(c)  $10^{-19} \text{ Am}^2$  (d)  $10^{-23} \text{ Am}^2$
67. The magnetic flux of a coil is given by  $\phi = (5t^2 + 10t - 5) \text{ m}$  weber pointing perpendicular downwards the plane of paper. The emf induced in the loop at  $t = 5 \text{ s}$  is  
(a)  $6 \text{ V}$  (b)  $0.6 \text{ V}$   
(c)  $0.06 \text{ V}$  (d)  $0.006 \text{ V}$
68. A passive device when connected in parallel blocks dc, it is  
(a)  $L$  (b)  $C$   
(c)  $R$  (d) pnp transistor
69. The impedance of load should be \_\_\_\_\_ if source impedance is  $20 - 16j$  for maximum power to be transmitted  
(a)  $20 - 16j$  (b)  $20 + 16j$   
(c)  $10 + 8j$  (d)  $10 - 8j$
70. An  $LC$  circuit contains  $L = 20 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 50 \mu\text{F}$  with initial charge on capacitor  $10 \text{ mC}$ . If the circuit is closed at  $t = 0$  then the early instant when the energy stored is  
(a)  $0.78 \text{ ms}$  (b)  $1.58 \text{ ms}$   
(c)  $3.16 \text{ ms}$  (d)  $6.32 \text{ ms}$
71. A charged particle oscillates about its mean position  $10^8$  times in  $1 \text{ s}$  then frequency of em waves produced by it is  
(a)  $2.5 \times 10^7 \text{ Hz}$  (b)  $5 \times 10^7 \text{ Hz}$   
(c)  $7.5 \times 10^7 \text{ Hz}$  (d) none of these
72. Poynting vector is \_\_\_\_\_ and its unit is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a)  $\vec{B} \times \vec{H} \text{ Wb/m}^2$  (b)  $\vec{E} \times \vec{H}, \text{ Wb m}^{-2}$   
(c)  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B} \text{ Wb m}^{-2}$  (d) none of these
73. In a capacitor if  $I_d$  and  $I_c$  denote displacement and conduction current respectively during its charging then  
(a)  $I_d = I_c$   
(b)  $I_d > I_c$   
(c)  $I_d < I_c$   
(d) no relation can be established between  $I_d$  and  $I_c$
74. The order of height of ozone layer in ionosphere from the surface of the earth is  
(a)  $12 \text{ km}$  (b)  $30 \text{ km}$   
(c)  $50 \text{ km}$  (d)  $400 \text{ km}$
75. If a red glass is heated in dark room, it appears  
(a) blue (b) white  
(c) red (d) green
76. The spectrum produced by  $Hg$  lamp is  
(a) continuous (b) band  
(c) line (d) absorption
77. The star is receding with \_\_\_\_\_ velocity if its frequency decreases by  $0.2\%$ .  
(a)  $1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $3 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c)  $4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $6 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
78. Two bullets are fired simultaneously, horizontally with  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $120 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  from the same place. The bullet which hits the ground first is  
(a) the one moving with  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(b) the one moving with  $120 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
(c) both hit the ground simultaneously  
(d) depends on their masses

79. Six particles situated at the vertices of a regular hexagon of side  $l$  move at a constant speed  $V$ . Each particle maintains a direction towards the particle at the next corner. The time the particles will take to meet each other is:
- (a)  $\frac{3a}{2V}$  (b)  $\frac{2a}{3V}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2a}{V}$  (d)  $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}V}$
80. A pendulum of length  $l$  has bob of mass  $m$ . It is oscillating in a vertical plane. The point where the tension in the string is  $mg \cos \theta$  is
- (a) mean position  
 (b) extreme position  
 (c) somewhere between mean and extreme position  
 (d) never achieved
81. A ball falls on an inclined plane of inclination  $\theta$  from a height  $h$  above the point of impact and makes a perfectly elastic collision. Where will it hit the plane again?
- (a)  $8h \cos \theta$  (b)  $4h \cos \theta$   
 (c)  $4h \sin \theta$  (d)  $8h \sin \theta$
82. The gravitational field due to a mass distribution is given by  $E = \frac{K}{x^3}$  in  $x$ -direction. The gravitational potential at  $x$  is
- (a)  $\frac{-K}{x^2}$  (b)  $\frac{-K}{2x^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{K}{2x^2}$  (d)  $\frac{K}{2x}$
83. A satellite is orbiting the earth close to its surface. A particle is to be projected from the satellite to just escape from the earth. The escape speed with respect to the earth is  $v_e$ . Its speed to projection
- (a) will be less than  $V_e$   
 (b) greater than  $V_e$   
 (c) equal to  $V_e$   
 (d) will depend upon the direction of projection
84. In the equation of damped oscillation  $\frac{md^2x}{dt^2} + kx + b \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$   
 The damping factor is
- (a)  $k$  (b)  $b$   
 (c)  $\frac{k}{2m}$  (d)  $\frac{b}{2m}$
85. A uniform rope of length 12 m and mass 6 kg hangs vertically from a rigid support. A block of mass 2 kg is attached to the free end of the rope. A transverse wave of wavelength 0.06 m is produced at the lower end of the rope. The wavelength of the wave at the top of the rope is
- (a) 0.06 m (b) 0.09 m  
 (c) 0.12 m (d) 0.15 m
86. Two amplifiers having gain  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are connected in tandem, the net gain is
- (a)  $A_1 + A_2$  (b)  $\frac{A_1 + A_2}{2}$   
 (c)  $A_1 A_2$  (d)  $\sqrt{A_1 A_2}$
87. The activity of a radioactive material falls to  $\frac{1}{16}$  th of its initial value in 30 hours. The half-life of the material is
- (a) 7.5 years (b) 2.5 years  
 (c) 10 years (d) 6 years
88.  ${}_y^x A \rightarrow {}_y^{x+1} B + {}_{-1}^0 e + \text{_____}$  complete the reaction.
- (a) none (b)  $\nu$   
 (c)  $\bar{\nu}$  (d)  $\mu$
89. The life time of quasi-stable state is of the order of
- (a)  $10^3 s$  (b) 1s  
 (c)  $10^{-3} s$  (d)  $2.5 A^\circ$
90. The angle of reflection for first order monochromatic x-rays from a crystal whose atomic spacing is  $2.5 A^\circ$  is  $15^\circ$ . The wavelength of the x-rays is
- (a)  $1.294 A^\circ$  (b)  $0.647 A^\circ$   
 (c)  $1.9 A^\circ$  (d)  $2.5 A^\circ$
91. The  $\alpha$ -particle beam of KE 4 MeV is incident on gold foil. The distance of nearest approach is of the order of
- (a)  $10^{-12} m$  (b)  $10^{-14} m$   
 (c)  $10^{-16} m$  (d)  $10^{-10} m$
92. The radius of second excited state of  $L_i + +$  is
- (a)  $4.77 A^\circ$  (b)  $2.12 A^\circ$   
 (c)  $1.59 A^\circ$  (d)  $1.06 A^\circ$
93. When an electron makes a transition from third to first orbit in an atom, the wavelength emitted is  $\lambda$ . When the electron makes a transition from third to second orbit and second orbit to first orbit, the wavelengths emitted are  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  respectively then
- (a)  $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$   
 (c)  $\lambda = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$  (d)  $\lambda_2 = \lambda - \lambda_1$
94. The binding energy of second excited state of  $L_i + +$  according to Bohr's model is
- (a)  $-108 eV$  (b)  $-40.8 eV$   
 (c)  $-13.6 eV$  (d) none of these
95. If the electron is present in the fifth excited state in hydrogen atom, then maximum number of lines which can be emitted is
- (a) 15 (b) 10  
 (c) 24 (d) 12
96. Model of nucleus is called
- (a) shell model (b) Bohr's model  
 (c) Rutherford model (d) Dirac's model

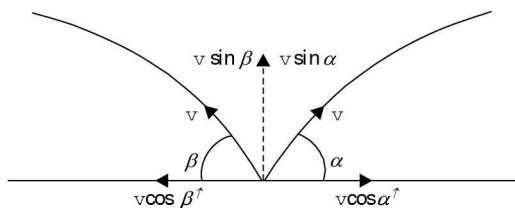
97. We know that Bohr's model is not applicable to  $\text{He}^+$ . Then which theory is applied to it  
 (a) perturbation theory  
 (b) Schrodinger wave equation  
 (c) Debye model  
 (d) Einstein's model
98. The tip of an iron needle behaves as a magnet because  
 (a) iron is ferromagnetic  
 (b) tip of the needle contains a single domain
- (c) needle gets magnetized during manufacturing  
 (d) none of these
99. Resistance of a thermistor \_\_\_\_\_ with rise in temperature  
 (a) increases (b) decreases  
 (c) both (a) and (b) (d) remains constant
100. An *LSI* has \_\_\_\_\_ components.  
 (a)  $10^2$  (b)  $10^3$   
 (c)  $10^4$  (d)  $10^5$

## Answers

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|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (d)  | 2. (b)   | 3. (d)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (d)  | 7. (b)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (a)   | 10. (a) | 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (c) | 14. (d) |
| 15. (b) | 16. (a)  | 17. (a) | 18. (c) | 19. (c) | 20. (d) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (d)  | 24. (c) | 25. (b) | 26. (a) | 27. (d) | 28. (a) |
| 29. (c) | 30. (d)  | 31. (a) | 32. (d) | 33. (d) | 34. (b) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (b) | 37. (b)  | 38. (d) | 39. (a) | 40. (a) | 41. (c) | 42. (d) |
| 43. (c) | 44. (b)  | 45. (b) | 46. (d) | 47. (a) | 48. (d) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (b) | 51. (b)  | 52. (b) | 53. (b) | 54. (c) | 55. (b) | 56. (c) |
| 57. (a) | 58. (a)  | 59. (c) | 60. (a) | 61. (a) | 62. (d) | 63. (c) |
| 64. (b) | 65. (b)  | 66. (d) | 67. (c) | 68. (b) | 69. (b) | 70. (c) |
| 71. (d) | 72. (b)  | 73. (a) | 74. (c) | 75. (d) | 76. (c) | 77. (d) |
| 78. (c) | 79. (c)  | 80. (b) | 81. (d) | 82. (c) | 83. (d) | 84. (d) |
| 85. (c) | 86. (c)  | 87. (a) | 88. (c) | 89. (c) | 90. (a) | 91. (b) |
| 92. (c) | 93. (b)  | 94. (c) | 95. (a) | 96. (a) | 97. (a) | 98. (b) |
| 99. (b) | 100. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (d)  $\frac{\Delta g}{g} \times 100 = \frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{2\Delta T}{T} = 2 + 1(2) = 4\%$
2. (b)  $B = PV = ML^2 T^{-2}$
4. (d)  $a_A > a_B$
5. (a)  $F = \frac{du}{dr} = 30 r^2 = \frac{mv^2}{r}$   
 $\Rightarrow v = 100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 $E = KF + PE = \frac{1}{2} \times 3(100)^2 + 10(10)^3$   
 $= 2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$   
 $L = mvr = 3 \times 100 \times 10 = 3000 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}$
6. (d)  $\tan \theta = \frac{V^2}{Rg} = \frac{10^2}{10 \times 10} = 1$  or  $\theta = 45^\circ$
7. (b)  $\Delta Px = mv(\cos \alpha + \cos \beta)$



$$\Delta Py = mv(\sin \alpha - \sin \beta)$$

$$\Delta P = \sqrt{\Delta Px^2 + \Delta Py^2} = mv \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta)}$$

$$= 2mv \cos \frac{(\alpha + \beta)}{2}$$

8. (d)  $\therefore$  acceleration and velocity are perpendicular.

9. (a)  $W = m\Delta V = m \left( \frac{GM}{2a} \right)$   
 $= \frac{mG}{2a} \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \rho \right) = \frac{2G}{3} m \pi \rho a^2$

10. (a) 17 times the speed of the earth.

11. (b)  $W = \Delta PE = GMm \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3R} \right] = GMm \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{2}{3R} \right]$   
 $= \frac{GMm}{3R} = mg \frac{R}{3}$

13. (c)  $v = \sqrt{\frac{p}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^5}{800}} = 15.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

14. (d)  $V_{rel} = \frac{U_1 + U_2}{1 + \frac{U_1 U_2}{C^2}} = \frac{1.6c}{1.64} = 0.975 c$

$$18. (c) c = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 8.32 \times 300}{32 \times 10^{-3}}} = 484 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$19. (c) \Delta S = mc \log_e \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 10 \times 2.303 \log \frac{313}{273} = 1.37 \text{ cal K}^{-1}$$

$$20. (d) f = \frac{V}{\lambda} = \frac{340}{0.6} = 566.6 \text{ Hz}$$

$$21. (a) I = 2\pi^2 \rho y_0^2 f^2 v \\ = 2 \times 10 \times 0.32 \times (.1)^2 (850)^2 (340) \\ = 175 \text{ kWm}^{-2}$$

$$22. (a) \mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{\sin i}{\sin 90} = \frac{332}{5200} = .0638 \text{ or } i = 3^\circ 39'$$

$$23. (d) f = m \sqrt{\frac{g}{d_2 - d_1}} \\ = 8 \sqrt{\frac{9.8}{26 \times 10^{-2}}} \sim 49.25 \text{ Hz}$$

$$24. (c) F = mp = 25 \times 14$$

$$26. (a) \text{As time period is independent of } g$$

$$27. (d) \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{340 + 2 \times 2\pi \times 2}{340 - 2 \times 2\pi \times 2} = 1.59$$

$$28. (a) v = \sqrt{\frac{2p}{\rho}}; \frac{dv}{dt} = av \\ = \pi(.1)^2 \sqrt{2 \times 10} \\ = .14 \text{ m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$29. (c) Mk^2 = I \text{ or } k = \sqrt{\frac{I}{M}} R$$

$$33. (d) \frac{f_1}{f_2} = -\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \text{ or } f_2 = 30 \left( \frac{-3}{2} \right) = 45 \text{ cm}$$

$$34. (b) \frac{L_1}{r_1^2} = \frac{L_2}{r_2^2}$$

$$36. (b) n = \frac{a+b}{\lambda}$$

$$44. (b) \rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{h\mu_h e}$$

$$\text{or } h \cong N_A = \frac{1}{\rho\mu_h e} = \frac{1}{0.2 \times 1.2 \times 10^8 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \\ = 2.6 \times 10^{11}$$

$$45. (b) V = (B \sin 30) l v$$

$$46. (d) M = \frac{V}{\frac{dI}{dt}} = \frac{50 \times 10^{-3} \times .1}{5} = 1 \text{ mH}$$

$$48. (d) R_B = \frac{V^2}{P} = 20 \Omega; I(R_B + R) = 200 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{or } R = 20 \Omega; \text{current through Bulb} = \frac{100}{20} = 5 \text{ A}$$

$$49. (c) \therefore V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$51. (b) x = k - 1$$

$$52. (b) Q = CV = 10^{-6} \times 80 \times 50 = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$$

$$\text{new potential } V' = \frac{Q}{c_1 + c_2} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3}}{400 \times 10^{-6}} = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{charge on second capacitor } Q = C_2 V' = 3.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$$

$$53. (b) \frac{4}{3} + 2 = \frac{10}{3}; \frac{\frac{10}{3} \cdot C}{\frac{10}{3} + C} = 1$$

$$C = \frac{10}{7} \mu\text{F}$$

$$55. (b) \alpha = \frac{d\rho}{\rho dT}$$

$$58. (a) \text{Apply loop law}$$

$$59. (c) \text{For } P \text{ to be maximum } r = R_L$$

$$R_{L \text{ net}} = \frac{R}{3} = 0.1 \Omega \text{ or } R = 0.3 \Omega$$

$$60. (a) \frac{I^2 5}{\left(\frac{I}{2}\right)^2 4} = \frac{10}{x} \text{ or } x = 2 \text{ cal s}^{-1}$$

$$61. (a) B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 6}{2 \times 2 \times 10^{-2}} \times \frac{3}{4} = 1.41 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

$$62. (d) T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB} \text{ or } f = \frac{qB}{2\pi m}$$

$$\text{Thus } B = \frac{2\pi fm}{e} = \frac{6.28 \times 10^7 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-27}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \\ = 0.628 \text{ T}$$

$$63. (c) \text{Permeability is less than 1.}$$

$$64. (b) \cos \delta = \frac{B_H}{B} = \frac{3.6 \times 10^{-4}}{6 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.6 \text{ or } \delta = 53^\circ$$

$$67. (c) \frac{d\phi}{dt} = (10t + 10) \times 10^{-3} = (10 \times 5 + 10) 10^{-3} \\ = 0.06 \text{ V}$$

$$69. (b) Z_L = Z_S^* = 20 + 16j$$

$$70. (b) \text{The instant at which charge on capacitor is zero i.e.,}$$

$$Q = Q_o \cos \omega t \text{ or } t = \frac{T}{4} = \frac{\pi \sqrt{LC}}{2} = 1.58 \text{ ms}$$

$$71. (d) \text{As } f = 10^8 \text{ Hz}$$

$$75. (d) \text{It will appear of complementary colour, i.e., cyan.}$$

$$77. \text{ (d) } \frac{v}{c} = \frac{0.2}{100} \text{ or } v = 6 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$79. \text{ (c) } t = \frac{a}{v - v \cos 60} = \frac{2a}{v}$$

$$82. \text{ (c) } V = - \int_{\infty}^x E \cdot dx = \frac{K}{2x^2}$$

$$85. \text{ (c) } V = f\lambda$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = f\lambda$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\sqrt{T}}{\lambda} = f\sqrt{\mu}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\sqrt{T_1}}{\lambda_1} = \frac{\sqrt{T_2}}{\lambda_2} \text{ or } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{.06} = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{or } \lambda = 0.12 \text{ m}$$

$$87. \text{ (a) } 16 = 2^4 \text{ or } 4t \frac{1}{2} = 30 \text{ h or } t \frac{1}{2} = 7.5 \text{ h}$$

$$90. \text{ (a) Use } 2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

$$91. \text{ (b) } r = \frac{2(ze)e}{4\pi\epsilon_0(KE)}$$

$$92. \text{ (c) } r_n = \frac{n^2}{z} \quad r_B = \frac{9 \times .53}{3} = 1.59 \text{ Å}$$

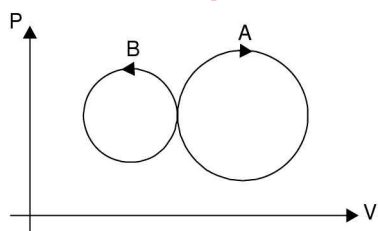
$$93. \text{ (b) } \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} + \frac{hc}{\lambda_2}$$

$$94. \text{ (c) } E_n = \frac{z^2 E_1}{n^2} = \frac{9}{9} \times (-13.6) \text{ eV} = -13.6 \text{ eV}$$

$$95. \text{ (a) No. of lines} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{6 \times 5}{2} = 15$$

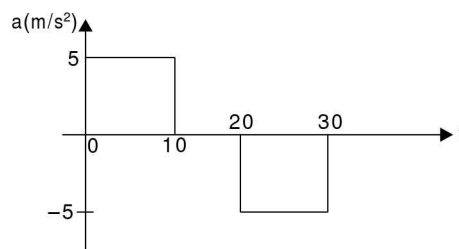
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- The dimensions of solar constant are  
(a)  $[MT^{-3}]$  (b)  $[ML^2 T^{-3}]$   
(c)  $[MT^{-3} K^{-4}]$  (d)  $[ML^{-1} T^{-3} K^{-4}]$
- If  $F_r$  and  $F_\theta$  are radial and angular forces and  $r$  is perpendicular distance then torque  $\tau$  is given by ( $F$  is total force)  
(a)  $\tau = F_r \times r$  (b)  $\tau = F_\theta \times r$   
(c)  $F_\theta \times r + F_r \times r$  (d) none of these
- Maximum particle velocity is equal to  
(a) wave velocity  $\times$  maximum strain  
(b)  $\frac{\text{wave velocity}}{\text{maximum strain}}$   
(c) wave velocity  
(d) maximum wave velocity  $\times$  strain
- The overtones produced in a closed pipe are \_\_\_\_ multiples of fundamental frequency  $f_0$   
(a) odd (b) even  
(c) all integral (d) none of these
- A thermometer reads  $80^\circ \text{C}$  when mercury level is 8.4 cm, it reads  $40^\circ \text{C}$  when mercury level is 5.6 cm. The temperature when mercury level is 4.8 cm is  
(a)  $31.2^\circ \text{C}$  (b)  $33.3^\circ \text{C}$   
(c)  $30.1^\circ \text{C}$  (d)  $28.6^\circ \text{C}$
- When one moves up by 2 km, the temperature falls by  
(a)  $6^\circ \text{C}$  (b)  $8^\circ \text{C}$   
(c)  $10^\circ \text{C}$  (d)  $12^\circ \text{C}$
- Specific heat of solids according to Dulong and Petit's law is \_\_\_\_  $\text{cal g}^{-1} ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$   
(a) 2 (b) 4  
(c) 6 (d) 8
- The work done in the given indicator diagram is

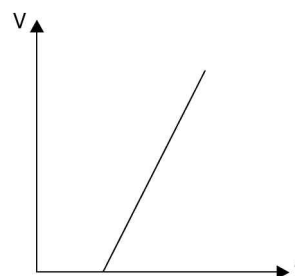


- negative
  - positive
  - cannot be predicted
  - positive or negative
- Thermal resistance is  
(a) inversely proportional to length of conductor  
(b) directly proportional to length of the conductor  
(c) depends only on the nature of material  
(d) none of these

- $\lambda_m T = b$  (constant) is called  
(a) Rayleigh Jean's law  
(b) Dulong Petit's law  
(c) Wein's displacement law  
(d) none of these
- The moment of inertia of a rectangular lamina of length  $l$ , width  $b$  and having mass  $M$ , through its centre of mass and perpendicular to the lamina is  
(a)  $M \left( \frac{l^2 + b^2}{2} \right)$  (b)  $M \left( \frac{l^2 + b^2}{3} \right)$   
(c)  $M \left( \frac{l^2 + b^2}{6} \right)$  (d)  $M \left( \frac{l^2 + b^2}{12} \right)$
- The unit of magnetic flux is  
(a) Tesla (b)  $A - m$   
(c) Gauss (d) Maxwell
- The significant figures in 0.08760 are  
(a) 3 (b) 5  
(c) 4 (d) 6
- Specific resistance of a material was measured using  $\sigma = \frac{\pi r^2 R}{l}$   
If  $R = 54 \pm 2\Omega$ ,  $l = 136.0 \pm 0.1 \text{cm}$ ,  $r = 0.26 \pm 0.02 \text{cm}$  then percentage error in specific resistance is  
(a) 9.2% (b) 12.4%  
(c) 15.8% (d) 19.2%
- The displacement of the  $(a - t)$  graph shown will be

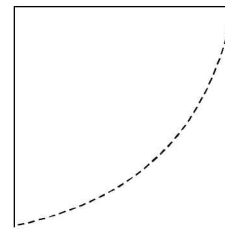


- 250 m
  - 500 m
  - 750 m
  - 1000 m
- The velocity at  $t = 0$  is

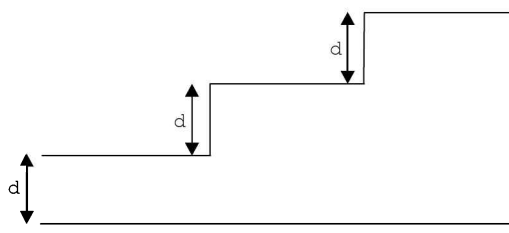


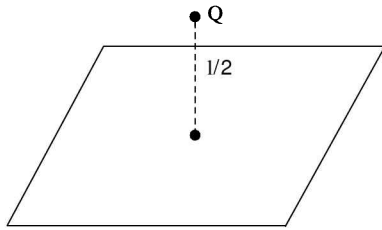
- negative
- positive
- zero
- cannot be predicted

17. Two vectors are  $5i + 3j$  and  $6i - j$ . Their resultant has magnitude  
 (a)  $5\sqrt{5}$  (b) 5  
 (c) 10 (d) 125
18. If maximum height achieved is  $h$  when a particle is thrown up then maximum range will be  
 (a)  $h$  (b)  $2h$   
 (c)  $3h$  (d)  $\frac{3}{2}h$
19. The range on an inclined plane of inclination  $\alpha$  will be maximum for a projectile projected with a velocity  $u$  making an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal when  
 (a)  $\theta = 2\alpha$  (b)  $\alpha = 2\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (c)  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$  (d)  $\alpha = \pi - 2\theta$
20. A vehicle of mass  $m$  having distance between inner wheel  $a$ , having centre of gravity at a height  $h$  from the ground taking a turn of radius  $r$  will have maximum velocity  
 (a)  $V_{\max} = \sqrt{r\mu g}$  (b)  $V_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{rga}{\tan \theta h}}$   
 (c)  $V_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{rag}{2h}}$  (d)  $V_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{rag}{h}}$
21. A cubical room is made of mirrors. An ant is moving along the diagonal of the floor in a straight line such that the velocity of the image in two adjacent wall mirrors is 20 cm/s. Then velocity of the image of the ant in the ceiling mirror is  
 (a) 20 cm/s (b) 10 cm/s  
 (c)  $10\sqrt{2}$  cm/s (d)  $20\sqrt{2}$  cm/s
22. A projectile is fired at an angle  $\theta$  with velocity  $3i + 4j$  on return to the ground, its velocity will be  
 (a)  $-3i - 4j$  (b)  $-3i + 4j$   
 (c)  $3i - 4j$  (d)  $3i + 4j$
23. If  $y = x - \frac{x^2}{2}$  is the trajectory of a particle, then the time of flight is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{g}}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{g}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{g}}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{g}}$
24. A given object takes  $n$  times as much time to slide down a  $45^\circ$  rough inclined plane as it takes to slide down a perfectly inclined plane. The coefficient of friction between the object and inclined plane is  
 (a)  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)$  (b)  $\left(\frac{1}{1 - n^2}\right)$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^2}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - n^2}}$
25. A chain of mass  $m$  and length  $l$  placed on a frictionless table such that its  $\frac{l}{n}$  part is over hanging. The amount of work done in pulling it up is  
 (a)  $mg \frac{l}{n}$  (b)  $mg \frac{l}{n^2}$   
 (c)  $mg \frac{l}{2n^2}$  (d)  $mg \frac{l}{2n}$
26. The coefficient of restitution for a perfectly elastic collision is  
 (a)  $-1$  (b) 0  
 (c) 1 (d)  $\infty$
27. A particle of mass  $4m$  at rest explodes into 3 fragments. Two fragments of mass  $m$  each move at speed  $V$  each perpendicular to one another. Then energy of the fragment of mass  $2m$  will be  
 (a)  $mV^2$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}mV^2$   
 (c)  $2mV^2$  (d)  $\frac{mv^2}{2}$
28. A sphere, a disc and a ring of the same radius slide down an inclined plane of angle  $\theta$ , then \_\_\_\_ touches the ground at the last.  
 (a) sphere  
 (b) ring  
 (c) disc  
 (d) all of them touch the ground at a time
29. One meter rod is kept horizontal and is hinged at one end and is allowed to fall down. The velocity of the other end at bottom is



- (a)  $\sqrt{3g}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2g}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{g}$  (d) none of these
30. If the distance between earth and sun becomes one fourth of the present distance, then duration of the year will be  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  year (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$  year  
 (c)  $\frac{1}{6}$  year (d)  $\frac{1}{8}$  year
31. If a capillary tube is of insufficient length, then if it is dipped in a liquid  
 (a) liquid will fall down  
 (b) extra liquid will stick on the walls of the capillary tube

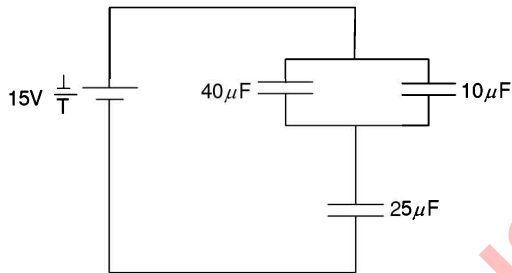
- (c) extra liquid will collect as a drop on the top of capillary tube  
(d) none of these
32. If two wires of equal length and equal area of cross-section made of steel and copper wire having young modulus  $Y_s$  and  $Y_c$  respectively are stretched by equal weights then their strains have ratio  
(a)  $\frac{Y_s}{Y_c}$  (b)  $\frac{Y_c}{Y_s}$   
(c)  $\frac{2Y_s}{Y_c}$  (d) none of these
33. A slab consists of two parallel layers of two different materials of same thickness having thermal conductivities  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ , then find combined conductivity.  
(a)  $k_1 + k_2$  (b)  $\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{k_1 + k_2}{k_1 k_2}$  (d)  $\frac{2k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$
34. For a sharp-edged circular hole the area of vena contracta is \_\_\_\_\_ of the hole area.  
(a) 10% (b) 32%  
(c) 51% (d) 62%
35. Kater's pendulum is a \_\_\_\_\_ pendulum.  
(a) simple (b) compound  
(c) torsional (d) none of these
36. Two particles are moving in opposite but uniform circular motions of radius  $r$  and of angular velocity ' $\omega$ ' each then their resultant is  
(a) circular motion (b) motion in a straight line  
(c) SHM of amplitude  $r$  (d) SHM of amplitude  $2r$
37. The radius of Si nucleus is  
(a)  $3.3 \times 10^{-15}$  (b)  $4.3 \times 10^{-15}$   
(c)  $5.3 \times 10^{-15}$  (d)  $2.3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$
38. The fission process is based on \_\_\_\_\_ theory.  
(a) liquid drop model (b) binding force  
(c) Yukawa theory (d) Becquerel theory
39. A radioactive source and a capacitor in RC discharging circuit have undecayed nuclei to charge ratio constant. If  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $C = 10\mu\text{F}$ , then half life of the radioactive sample is nearly  
(a) 12 ms (b) 39 ms  
(c) 71 ms (d) 139 ms
40. If  $H_\alpha$  - line of Balmer series is 567.5 nm, then  $H_\beta$  line of paschen series will be nearly  
(a) 798 nm (b) 912 nm  
(c) 1054 nm (d) 1128 nm
41. Which of the following devices shows a negative resistance?  
(a) tunnel diode (b) zener diode  
(c) varactor diode (d) photo diode
42. Dark current is a term associated with  
(a) current in a dark room  
(b) photo cell  
(c) transformer  
(d) vacuum tube
43. A capacitor is designed in the form of a staircase as shown in Figure . If the base area is  $A$  then capacity of the system is
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- (a)  $\frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}$  (b)  $\frac{3A\epsilon_0}{2d}$   
(c)  $\frac{5}{9} \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}$  (d)  $\frac{11}{18} \frac{A\epsilon_0}{d}$
44. A particle of mass  $m$ , charge  $q$  is thrown at a speed  $u$  against an electric field  $E$ . The distance travelled by it before coming momentarily to rest is  
(a)  $\frac{mu^2}{2qE}$  (b)  $\frac{mu}{2qE}$   
(c)  $\frac{mu^2}{qE}$  (d)  $\frac{2mu^2}{qE}$
45. A positive charge  $q$  is placed in front of a conducting solid cube. Electric field at the centre of the cube due to charges appearing on its surface is  
(a) zero (b)  $\frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 d^2}$   
(c)  $\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2}$  (d)  $\frac{q}{24\pi\epsilon_0 d^2}$
46. A particle having a charge  $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$  and a mass 100 g is placed at the bottom of a smooth inclined plane of inclination  $30^\circ$ . Where should another particle  $B$  of same mass and charge be placed on the incline so that it may remain in equilibrium?  
(a) 15 cm from bottom  
(b) 21 cm from bottom  
(c) 27 cm from bottom  
(d) 33 cm from bottom
47. The potential difference is \_\_\_\_\_ when a charge 0.01C moves from  $A$  to  $B$  when work done is 12 J.  
(a) 1200 V (b) 120 V  
(c) 0.12 V (d) 1.2 V
48. A charge  $Q$  is placed at a distance  $l/2$  above the centre of a horizontal square surface of edge  $l$ . The electric flux passing through it is



- (a)  $\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$  (b)  $\frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0}$   
 (c)  $\frac{Q}{4\epsilon_0}$  (d)  $\frac{Q}{6\epsilon_0}$

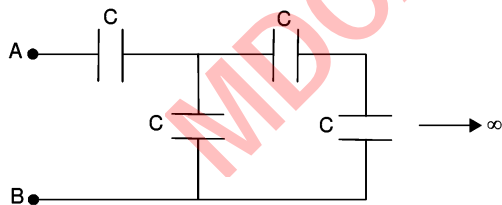
49. Two large conducting plates are placed parallel to each other at a separation of 2 cm. An electron starting from rest near one of the plates reaches the other plate in  $2 \mu\text{s}$ . The surface charge density on the inner surfaces is  
 (a)  $0.505 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C/m}^2$  (b)  $5.05 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C/m}^2$   
 (c)  $5.05 \times 10^{-10} \text{ C/m}^2$  (d) none of these

50. The charge on  $25 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor is



- (a)  $100 \mu\text{C}$  (b)  $250 \mu\text{C}$   
 (c)  $375 \mu\text{C}$  (d) none of these

51. The capacitance between A and B of the infinite series is



- (a)  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} C$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} C$   
 (c)  $2 + \sqrt{5} C$  (d)  $1 + \sqrt{5} C$

52. A parallel plate capacitor is connected to a battery of emf  $V_0$ . Battery is removed after the capacitor is charged and a dielectric of strength  $k$  is introduced then potential difference between the two plates is

- (a)  $V_0$  (b)  $k V_0$   
 (c)  $\frac{V_0}{k}$  (d) none of these

53. A parallel plate capacitor with plate area  $100 \text{ cm}^2$  and separation between the plates  $1 \text{ cm}$  is connected across

a battery of emf  $24 \text{ V}$ . The force of attraction between the plates is

- (a)  $2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$  (b)  $2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$   
 (c)  $3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$  (d)  $3.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$

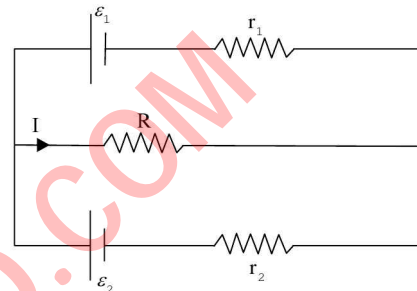
54. The colour code of  $1 \Omega$  resistance is

- (a) Black Brown Black (b) Brown Black Black  
 (c) Black Black Black (d) Brown Black Gold

55. If  $I \text{ (mA)} = 10 V^2$  for a device, then resistance of the device when  $V = 40 \text{ V}$  is

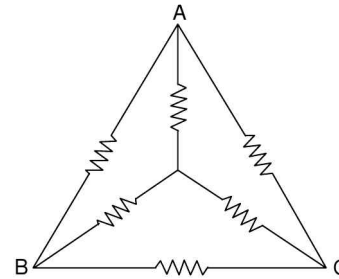
- (a)  $800 \Omega$  (b)  $20 \Omega$   
 (c)  $1.25 \Omega$  (d) none of these

56. The current through resistance  $R$  in the circuit shown is



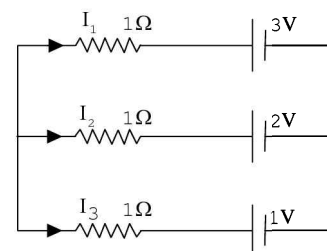
- (a)  $\frac{\epsilon_1 r_2 + \epsilon_2 r_1}{(r_1 + r_2)R}$  (b)  $\frac{\epsilon_1 r_2 + \epsilon_2 r_1}{r_1 r_2 + (r_1 + r_2)R}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\epsilon_1 r_1 + \epsilon_2 r_2}{(r_1 + r_2)R}$  (d)  $\frac{\epsilon_1 r_1 + \epsilon_2 r_2}{r_1 r_2 + (r_1 + r_2)R}$

57. If each resistance is  $r$  then resistance across  $BC$  is



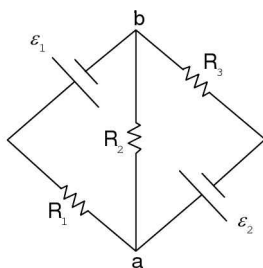
- (a)  $r$  (b)  $\frac{r}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{r}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{r}{4}$

58. The currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  in the circuit are



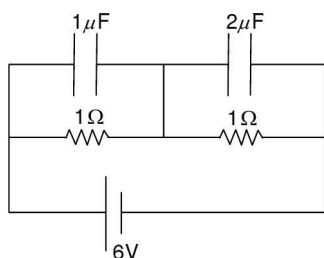
- (a)  $-1 \text{ A}, 0, -1 \text{ A}$  (b)  $1 \text{ A}, 0, -1 \text{ A}$   
 (c)  $-1 \text{ A}, 0, 1 \text{ A}$  (d)  $0, 1 \text{ A}, -1 \text{ A}$

59. The potential difference  $V_a - V_b$  in the given circuit is



- (a)  $\frac{(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2)R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$  (b)  $\frac{(\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{(\varepsilon_1 R_2 + \varepsilon_2 R_1)R_2}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}$  (d) none of these

60. The charge on  $1\mu F$  capacitor in the circuit is



- (a)  $1\mu C$  (b)  $2\mu C$   
 (c)  $3\mu C$  (d) zero

61. Emf generated in copper/Iron thermocouple is 0.8 V. When same temperature difference was maintained emf generated between Iron/constantan was 1.3 V. Then emf between copper/constantan thermocouple for the same temperature difference is

- (a) -0.5 V (b) +0.5 V  
 (c) -2.1 V (d) 2.1 V

62. A lead accumulator when fully discharged (in order to be recharged) shall have emf

- (a) 0.2 V (b) 1.2 V  
 (c) 0.8 V (d) 1.8 V

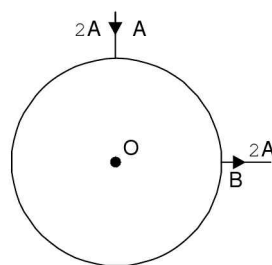
63. A charge  $2\mu C$  moves with a speed  $2 \times 10^6$  m/s along +x direction. A magnetic field  $B(0.2\hat{j} + 0.4\hat{k})$  T exists in space. The magnetic force is

- (a)  $0.8\vec{k}$  (b)  $1.6\vec{k}$   
 (c)  $0.8\vec{k} + \vec{j}$  (d)  $0.8\vec{k} - 1.6\vec{j}$

64. Maximum torque acting on a loop having 100 turns of radius 2 cm, carrying a current 1 A when placed in a magnetic field of 2 m T is

- (a)  $4\pi \times 10^{-3} Nm$  (b)  $8\pi \times 10^{-3} Nm$   
 (c)  $8\pi \times 10^{-5} Nm$  (d)  $4\pi \times 10^{-5} Nm$

65. The magnetic field at O in the given loop of radius 10 cm when a current 2 A passes through it is



- (a) zero (b)  $4\pi \times 10^{-6} T$   
 (c)  $2\pi \times 10^{-6} T$  (d)  $\pi \times 10^{-6} T$

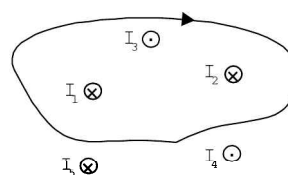
66. The magnetic field existing in the region is given by  $\vec{B} = B_0 (1 - \frac{x}{a})\hat{k}$ . A square loop of edge  $a$ , carrying current  $i$ , is placed with its edges parallel to  $x - y$  axes. Magnitude of net magnetic force is

- (a) zero (b)  $i B_0 a$   
 (c)  $2 i B_0 a$  (d)  $\sqrt{2} i B_0 a$

67. A particle having mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  is released from the origin in a region in which magnetic field and electric field are given by  $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{j}$  and  $\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{k}$ . The speed of the particle as a function of its  $z$ -coordinate

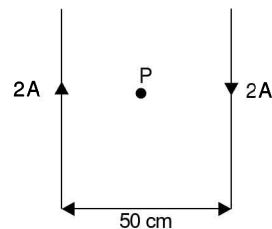
- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{qE_0 z}{2m}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{qE_0 z}{m}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{2qE_0 z}{m}}$  (d) zero

68. In the figure shown  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 i$  where  $i =$  \_\_\_\_



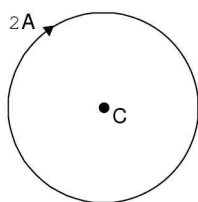
- (a)  $i = I_1 + I_2 - I_3$  (b)  $I_1 + I_2 + I_3 - I_4$   
 (c)  $I_1 + I_2 + I_3 - I_4 - I_5$  (d)  $I_1 + I_2 + I_3$

69. Two long wires carry current 2 A each. They are parallel and are separated by 50 cm. The magnetic field at point P (mid point of separation between two wires) is



- (a)  $16 \times 10^{-7} T$  (b)  $32 \times 10^{-7} T$   
 (c)  $64 \times 10^{-7} T$  (d)  $8 \times 10^{-7} T$

70. The magnetic field at the centre of a circular ring of radius 20 cm is



- (a)  $4\pi \times 10^{-7} T$  (b)  $10\pi \times 10^{-1} T$   
 (c)  $20\pi \times 10^{-7} T$  (d)  $40\pi \times 10^{-7} T$
71. Two short magnets are connected as shown. The magnetic moment at a point  $P$  distant  $d$  from the centre is
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- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^3}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 \sqrt{2} M}{4\pi d^3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 2\sqrt{2} M}{4\pi d^3}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 2M}{4\pi d^3}$
72. If a wire of length  $l$  is stretched to double its length, then resistivity of the wire will
- (a) become double (b) become 4 times  
 (c) become half (d) remain unchanged
73. Between two successive collisions a free electron in the absence of applied electric field moves
- (a) in a straight line  
 (b) in a curved path  
 (c) in any manner, i.e., curved or straight line  
 (d) none of these
74. A photo cell has work function  $3.2 \text{ eV}$ , then photo, electric emission is possible by
- (a) 100 W incandescent bulb  
 (b) 40 W fluorescent lamp  
 (c) 400 W sodium lamp  
 (d) 10 W uv source
75. A beam of white light is incident on a plane surface absorbing 70% of light and reflecting rest. If the incident beam carries 10 W power then force exerted by it is
- (a)  $2 \times 10^{-8} N$  (b)  $2.3 \times 10^{-8} N$   
 (c)  $4.3 \times 10^{-8} N$  (d)  $0.3 \times 10^{-8} N$
76. When light radiation is incident on a substance then
- (a) photon can be completely absorbed by a free electron  
 (b) photon cannot be completely absorbed by a free electron  
 (c) photon is also released along with free electron  
 (d) none of these
77. The momentum of a photon of wavelength 600 nm is
- (a)  $3 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $2.2 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $1.1 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $3.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$
78. A solenoid of inductance 50 mH and resistance  $10 \Omega$  is connected to a battery of 6 V. The time elapsed before the current acquires half the steady state value is
- (a) 1.5 ms (b) 2.5 ms  
 (c) 3.5 ms (d) none of these
79. Two conducting circular loops of radius  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are placed in the same plane with their centres coinciding. If  $R_2 \gg R_1$  then mutual inductance between them is \_\_\_\_ (Assume current is established in outer coil).
- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 \pi R_1^2}{2R_2}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 \pi R_2^2}{2R_1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 \pi (R_2^2 + R_1^2)}{2R_1 + R_2}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 \pi (R_2^2 - R_1^2)}{2R_2}$
80. In an  $RL$  circuit  $R = 1 \Omega$ ,  $L = 4 H$  and a battery of emf 6 V is switched ON and  $t = 0$ . The power dissipated at  $t = 4 \text{ s}$  is
- (a) 14 J (b) 7 J  
 (c) 1.4 J (d) none of these
81. The power consumed in a series  $LCR$  circuit is \_\_\_\_ at resonance.
- (a) minimum  
 (b) maximum  
 (c) equal to that at off resonance frequencies  
 (d) zero
82. Bandwidth of a series  $LCR$  circuit is
- (a)  $R^2 C^2 + 4 LC$  (b)  $2\sqrt{R^2 C^2 + 4 LC}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{R^2 C^2 + 4 LC}}{LC}$  (d) none of these
83. A radio operates on 6 V dc. A transformer of 18 turns in secondary is used to convert ac mains to 6 V AC which is further rectified to give 6 V dc. The number of turns in the primary are
- (a) 330 (b) 660  
 (c) 600 (d) none of these
84. The electric current in a circuit is given by  $i = i_0 \frac{t}{\tau}$  then  $r \text{ ms}$  value in the period  $0 < t < \tau$
- (a)  $\frac{i_0}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{i_0}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{i_0}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{i_0}{\sqrt{3}}$
85. The height of an antenna which can serve an area  $314 \text{ km}^2$  is nearly
- (a) 8 m (b) 80 m  
 (c) 18 m (d) 180 m

86. Two needles are fixed 100 cm apart. At a position of lens lying in between, the image of one needle is formed over the other. If lens is displaced by 10 cm again the image of one needle is formed over the other, then focal length of the lens is  
 (a) 26.5 cm (b) 24.75 cm  
 (c) 21.75 cm (d) none of these
87. A lens of power 4 D is immersed from one side in water then the focal length of the system is \_\_\_\_\_ ( $\mu = 1.5$ )  
 (a) 50 cm (b) 100 cm  
 (c) 150 cm (d) none of these
88. To resolve sodium light the number of lines required in a plane transmission grating in first order spectrum is  
 (a) 1000 (b) 1500  
 (c) 500 (d) 4000
89. According to Moseley's law, wavelength and atomic number of characteristic x-ray of the element are related as  
 (a)  $\sqrt{\lambda} \propto z$  (b)  $\lambda \propto z$   
 (c)  $z \propto \lambda^{-1}$  (d)  $z \propto \lambda^{-1/2}$
90.  $B + \bar{B}C$  can be implemented using  
 (a) OR gate  
 (b) AND gate  
 (c) NOT gate  
 (d) all (a), (b) and (c) are required
91. (137.25) in binary number is  
 (a) 10001001.01 (b) 10010001.01  
 (c) 10001010.01 (d) none of these
92. A transistor with  $h_{FE} = 49$  is used in a commonbase amplifier. The maximum value of current gain in a CB amplifier will be  
 (a) 98 (b) 49  
 (c) 0.49 (d) 0.98
93. Specific activity of a radio active sample is  
 (a) activity/mass (b)  $Ci$   
 (c)  $Bq$  (d)  $\lambda N$
94. In a breeder reactor fuel used is  
 (a)  ${}^{239}_{92}U$  (b)  ${}^{236}_{92}U$   
 (c)  ${}^{239}_{92}Pu$  (d)  ${}^{239}_{93}Np$
95. In interference experiment with double slits, one of the slit is twice wider of the other. Then ratio of intensity of bright to dark fringe is  
 (a) 2 (b) 4  
 (c) 3 (d) 9
96. In case of a plane mirror (thick) the brightest image is  
 (a) first (b) second  
 (c) third (d) fourth
97. The mirror which gives only positive magnification is  
 (a) plane (b) convex  
 (c) concave (d) (a) and (b) both
98. To measure temperature accurate up to  $10^{-3}^{\circ}C$  we shall use \_\_\_\_\_ thermometer.  
 (a) pyrometer (b) mercury  
 (c) thermocouple (d) thermistor
99. The reflected and refracted rays are at right angles to each other and angle of refraction is  $37^{\circ}$ , then refractive index of the medium is  
 (a)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{4}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{\sin 37}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\cos 37}$
100. The pressure of air in the bulb of a constant volume gas thermometer is 73 cm of Hg at  $0^{\circ}C$ , 100.3 cm at  $100^{\circ}C$  and 77.8 cm of Hg at room temperature, then room temperature is  
 (a)  $17^{\circ}C$  (b)  $27^{\circ}C$   
 (c)  $7^{\circ}C$  (d) none of these

## Answers

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| 1. (a)  | 2. (b)   | 3. (a)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (d)  | 6. (d)     | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (b)  | 9. (b,c) | 10. (c) | 11. (d) | 12. (d) | 13. (c)    | 14. (b) |
| 15. (d) | 16. (a)  | 17. (a) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (c)    | 21. (d) |
| 22. (c) | 23. (a)  | 24. (a) | 25. (c) | 26. (c) | 27. (d)    | 28. (d) |
| 29. (a) | 30. (d)  | 31. (c) | 32. (d) | 33. (a) | 34. (d)    | 35. (b) |
| 36. (d) | 37. (a)  | 38. (a) | 39. (d) | 40. (d) | 41. (a)    | 42. (b) |
| 43. (d) | 44. (a)  | 45. (c) | 46. (c) | 47. (a) | 48. (a)    | 49. (a) |
| 50. (b) | 51. (b)  | 52. (c) | 53. (b) | 54. (d) | 55. (c)    | 56. (b) |
| 57. (c) | 58. (c)  | 59. (c) | 60. (c) | 61. (d) | 62. (d)    | 63. (d) |
| 64. (c) | 65. (a)  | 66. (b) | 67. (c) | 68. (a) | 69. (b)    | 70. (c) |
| 71. (b) | 72. (d)  | 73. (b) | 74. (d) | 75. (c) | 76. (b)    | 77. (c) |
| 78. (c) | 79. (a)  | 80. (a) | 81. (b) | 82. (c) | 83. (b)    | 84. (d) |
| 85. (a) | 86. (b)  | 87. (a) | 88. (a) | 89. (d) | 90. (a)    | 91. (a) |
| 92. (d) | 93. (a)  | 94. (a) | 95. (d) | 96. (b) | 97. (a, b) | 98. (d) |
| 99. (b) | 100. (a) |         |         |         |            |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

$$5. (d) \frac{80-40}{80-T} = \frac{8.4-5.6}{8.4-4.8}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{40}{80-T} = \frac{2.8}{3.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } 2.8 T &= 80 \times 2.8 - 40 \times 3.6 \\ &= 40 (5.6 - 3.6) T \frac{80}{2.8} \\ &= \frac{20}{.7} = 28.57^\circ \text{C} \end{aligned}$$

$$9. (b,c) R_{\text{Thermal}} = \frac{l}{KA}$$

12. (d) C G S unit is Maxwell and SI unit is weber.

$$17. (a) \vec{x} = 5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} - \hat{j}; |\vec{x}| = \sqrt{11^2 + 2^2} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$20. (c) \frac{mv^2}{r} = mg \frac{a}{2}$$

$$21. (d) v \cos 45 = 20 \text{ or } v = 20\sqrt{2} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

$$25. (c) \omega = \frac{mg}{n} \left( \frac{l}{2n} \right) = \frac{mgl}{2n^2}$$

$$29. (a) Mg \frac{l}{2} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$\text{or } \frac{mg}{2} = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{l^2}{3} \omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow l \omega = v = \sqrt{3g}$$

$$30. (d) T^2 \propto R^3$$

$$37. (a) \text{ use } R = R_0 A^{1/3}$$

$$39. (d) \frac{N}{Q} = \frac{N_0 e^{-\lambda t}}{Q_0 e^{-t/RC}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$\text{or } t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

$$40. (d) \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda} \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2}}{\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{5^2}} \right] = \frac{\frac{5}{36}}{9 \times 25} = \frac{5 \times 9 \times 25}{36 \times 16} \frac{125}{64}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_1 \frac{125}{64} = 567.5 \times \frac{125}{64} \cong 1128 \text{ nm}$$

43. (d) Three capacitors are in parallel

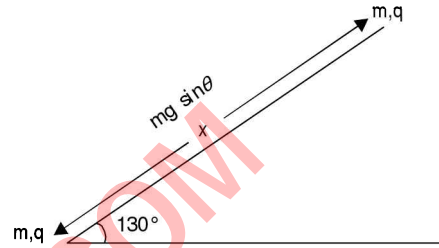
$$\begin{aligned} C &= C_1 + C_2 + C_3 \\ &= \frac{A\epsilon_0}{3d} + \frac{A\epsilon_0}{6d} + \frac{A\epsilon_0}{9d} = \frac{11A\epsilon_0}{18d} \end{aligned}$$

$$44. (a) v^2 - u^2 = 2as \text{ or } s = \frac{u^2}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{u^2 m}{2qE}$$

$$46. (c) mg \sin \theta = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} \text{ or } x^2 = \frac{2 \times 4 \times 10^{-12} \times 9 \times 10^9}{9.8 \times .1}$$

$$\text{or } x = 27 \text{ cm}$$



$$49. (a) x = \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \left( \frac{eE}{m} \right) t^2 = \left( \frac{e\sigma}{m} \right) t^2$$

$$52. (c) v = \frac{Q}{kC} = \frac{CV_o}{kC} = \frac{V_o}{k}$$

$$53. (b) F = \frac{1}{2} \frac{CV^2}{d} = \frac{\epsilon_0 AV^2}{2d^2}$$

$$55. (c) I = 10V^2$$

$$\text{or } dI = 20Vdv$$

$$\text{or } r = \frac{dV}{dI} = \frac{10^3}{800} = 1.25\Omega$$

$$56. (b) E_{eq} = \frac{\epsilon_1 r_2 + \epsilon_2 r_4}{r_1 + r_2}, I = \frac{\epsilon \epsilon r}{\frac{r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2} + R}$$

$$57. (a) r_{eq} = r/2$$

$$59. (c) V_{ab} = \frac{\epsilon_{eq} R_2}{\frac{R_1 R_3}{R_1 + R_3} + R_2} \text{ and } \epsilon_{eq} = \frac{\epsilon_1 R_3 + \epsilon_2 R_1}{R_1 + R_3}$$

$$61. (d) \epsilon_{\text{Copper constantan}} = \epsilon_{\text{Copper Iron}} + \epsilon_{\text{Iron constantan}}$$

$$63. (d) F = 2 \times 10^{-6} (2 \times 10^6 \hat{i}) \times (0.2 \hat{j} + 0.4 \hat{k})$$

$$64. (c) \tau = n I (AB)$$

$$67. (c) V^2 = 2as$$

$$\text{or } = \sqrt{2as}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \frac{qE_0}{m} z}$$

$$69. (b) B = \frac{2\mu_0 i}{2\pi d} = \frac{2 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 2}{2\pi \times 0.25}$$

$$70. (c) B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2r}$$

$$71. (a) \text{ use } B = \frac{\mu_0 M}{4\pi d^3} \sqrt{3\cos^2\theta + 1}$$

$$75. (c) F = \frac{7}{c} + \frac{2(3)}{c} = \frac{13}{3 \times 10^8} N$$

$$77. (c) p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$$78. (c) \frac{1}{2} = (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}})$$

$$79. (a) B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R_2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2R_2} \pi R_1^2$$

$$M = \frac{\phi}{i} = \frac{\mu \pi R_1^2}{2R_2}$$

$$80. (a) \tau = \frac{L}{R} = 4 s$$

$$i = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} (1 - e^{-1})$$

$$= 6 \times (.633)$$

$$= 3.8 A ;$$

$$P = i^2 R = 3.8^2 \times 1 = 14 J$$

$$83. (b) \frac{N}{18} = \frac{220}{6} \text{ or } N = 660$$

$$84. (d) i_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau i^2 dt = \frac{i_0^2}{3}$$

$$85. (a) \text{ Use } (2 Rh) \pi = 314 \text{ or } h = \frac{100}{12800} \text{ km}$$

$$86. (b) \text{ Use } f = \frac{D^2 - d^2}{4d} = \frac{100^2 - 10^2}{400} = 24.75 \text{ cm}$$

$$87. (a) f' = 2f$$

$$88. (a) R.P = \frac{\lambda}{d\lambda} = nN$$

$$\text{for } n = 1$$

$$N = \frac{5893}{6} = 983$$

$$90. (a) B + \bar{B} C = B + C$$

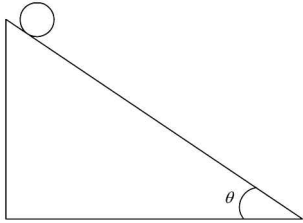
$$92. (d) \alpha = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} = \frac{49}{50} = .98$$

$$99. (b) \mu = \tan 53 = 4/3$$

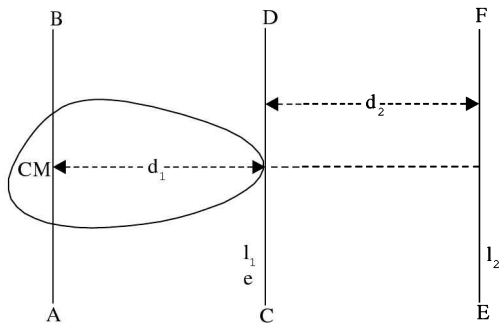
$$100. (a) \frac{T-0}{100} = \frac{77.8-73}{100.3-73}$$

# MODEL TEST PAPER 6

- If  $x = a^n b^m c^p$ ,  $y = \frac{a^n b^m}{c^p}$ ,  $z = \frac{a^n}{b^m c^p}$ 
  - The error in  $x = \text{error in } y > \text{error in } z$
  - The error in  $z > \text{error in } y > \text{error in } x$
  - Error in  $x = y < \text{error in } z$
  - error  $m x = \text{error in } y = \text{Error in } z$
- Mark the wrong statement/statements.
  - for the quantities energy or kinetic energy of a body, the dimensions are the same
  - if the dimensions are the same, they denote the same physical quantity
  - the dimensions of two different quantity may be same
  - The dimensions of a physical quantity in two system of units must be same
- If the initial velocity is zero and the acceleration of a body is  $3t$ , the distance travelled in 5 seconds is given by
  - 187.5 m
  - 62.5 m
  - 125 m
  - none
- When a body is falling down freely from a height, the relation between distance and time is given by
  - straight line with increasing time
  - it has the shape of a circle
  - it is a parabola with decreasing curve and then remains constant
  - it is a parabola with increasing curve and then remains constant
- A projectile is fired with respect to horizontal ground at an angle of  $45^\circ$  with an initial velocity of  $40\sqrt{2}$  m/s. Select the wrong statement.
  - the horizontal distance travelled by the projectile in 1s is half of that travelled in 2s and the horizontal distance travelled in 6s is half of that travelled in 12s.
  - the horizontal distance travelled in 6s is less than the distance travelled in 4s
  - the horizontal distance travelled in 8s = the horizontal distance travelled in 16s
  - none
- When a body is falling freely from a height, its maximum potential energy is equal to its maximum kinetic energy. When a satellite is turning round the earth in an orbit of radius  $r$ , the magnitude of
  - the potential energy of the satellite is equal to the kinetic energy of the satellite
  - the magnitude of potential energy is twice the kinetic energy
  - the kinetic energy is double the potential energy
  - The potential energy = binding energy
- A man is travelling horizontally at 3 m/s towards east and the raindrops are falling vertically at 4 m/s. At what angle should he hold the umbrella?
  - at an angle  $\theta$  to the vertical in the north-west direction where  $\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$
  - vertically
  - at  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$  east of vertical
  - at an angle  $\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5}$  to the vertical
- Vectors  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are given by  $\vec{A} = (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{B} = (4\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ , the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  is given by
  - $90^\circ$
  - $45^\circ$
  - $0^\circ$
  - none
- When a particle of mass  $m$  is making a vertical rotation with an angular velocity  $\omega$ , at the maximum height, if the tension is  $T$ , then
  - $T = mg + m\omega^2$
  - $T = mg - m\omega^2$
  - $T = 0$
  - $T = m\omega^2 - mg$
- If two spherical shells A and B of masses 2 kg and 5 kg and radii 0.1 m and 0.3 m, respectively, roll down the inclined plane starting from rest.
 



  - the heavier mass will roll down the inclined plane faster and has an acceleration  $g \sin \theta$
  - the lighter one will roll faster with an acceleration  $g \sin \theta$
  - both will reach the ground with the same velocity and their acceleration will be less than  $g \sin \theta$
  - both will reach at the same time and their acceleration will be less than  $g \sin \theta$
- Moment of inertia about EF,  $I_2 =$ 

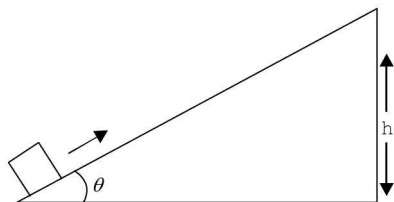


- (a)  $I_1 + Md_2^2$   
 (b)  $I_1$   
 (c)  $I_2 = I_1 + Md_2^2$   
 (d)  $I_2 = I_1 + Md_2^2 + 2M d_1 d_2$

12. The work done by a body of mass  $m$  moving with uniform acceleration  $a$  towards the centre, in rotating through  $\pi$  degrees is

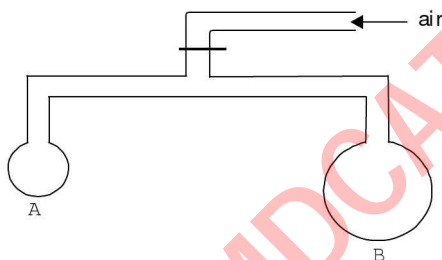
- (a)  $ma \pi r$  (b) zero  
 (c)  $ma \cdot 2r$  (d) none

13. A block of mass  $m$  is projected up an inclined plane with a velocity  $v$ . If there is friction between the block and the inclined plane, the minimum velocity  $v$  so that block reaches the top is



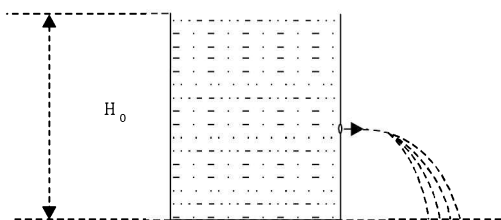
- (a)  $\sqrt{2g \sin \theta h}$  (b)  $\sqrt{2\mu_k gh \cot \theta}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{2\mu_k gh \cot \theta + 2gh}$  (d)  $\sqrt{2gh - 2\mu_k gh \cot \theta}$

14. A and B are soap bubbles formed by filling air. If the radius of A is smaller than B, if these two bubbles are now connected to each other.



- (a) air flows from B to A  
 (b) air flows from A to B  
 (c) there is steady condition. No air will flow from A to B or B to A  
 (d) none

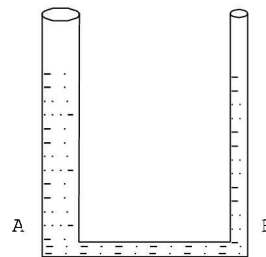
15. The position of the hole for getting the maximum range of efflux



- (a) should be little above the bottom  
 (b) at  $H_0/2$   
 (c) at the top

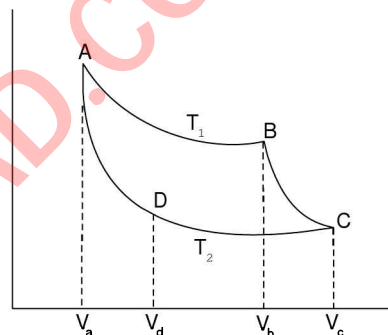
(d) the range attained will only depend on the total quantity of water in the tank and not the position of the hole.

16. If a manometer is made of two narrow tubes A and B of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  ( $r_1 > r_2$ ) and  $T$  is the surface tension of a liquid of density  $10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The liquid level in A will be



- (a) equal to B (b) lower than B  
 (c) higher than B (d) cannot say

17. AD, BC are adiabats. The ratio of volumes



- (a)  $\frac{V_a}{V_d} > \frac{V_b}{V_c}$  (b)  $\frac{V_a}{V_d} = \frac{V_b}{V_c}$   
 (c)  $\frac{V_a}{V_d} < \frac{V_b}{V_c}$  (d) none

18. The electric field due to a semicircular ring of charges at the centre is  $\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda \times 2}{4\pi\epsilon_0\pi}$ . Therefore, the electric

field at the centre of a circular ring is

- (a)  $\frac{4\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$  (b)  $\frac{2\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$   
 (c) zero (d) none

19. The magnetic field at the centre of a semicircular wire of radius ' $a$ ' carrying a current  $i$  is  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4a}$ . The magnetic field at the centre of the coil is

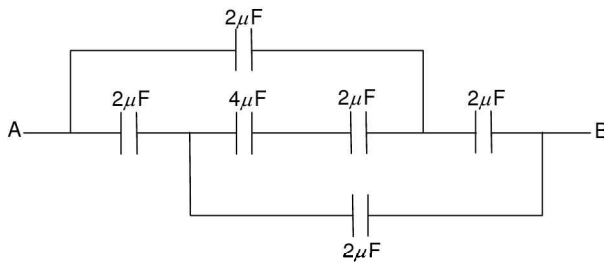
- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2a}$  (b) zero  
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^2}$  (d) none

20. Two metal spheres A and B of radius 5 cm and 20 cm are kept at a large distance and connected by a long

wire. If the charges on  $A$  and  $B$  are  $+5\mu C$  and  $+10\mu C$  resp., charge will flow

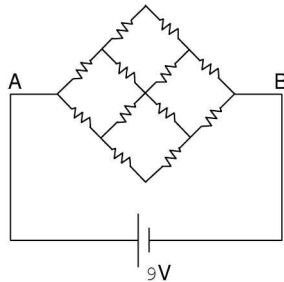
- (a) from  $A$  to  $B$
- (b) from  $B$  to  $A$
- (c) from higher electric field to lower electric field
- (d) charge will not transfer

21. The total capacitance is



- (a)  $4\mu F$
- (b)  $2\mu F$
- (c)  $1\mu F$
- (d)  $0.5\mu F$

22. All resistances have equal values,  $1\Omega$  each. The current in the circuit is



- (a)  $6A$
- (b)  $9A$
- (c)  $4A$
- (d)  $3A$

23. The difference between the electrical field lines due to a charge and those due to a magnet are

- (a) the magnetic field lines start from a north pole and end in south poles. The lines are closed
- (b) the magnetic field lines start from a south pole and end in north pole
- (c) magnets are always dipoles, electric charges can exist as isolated charges
- (d) electric dipoles exist but magnets are monopoles

24. The ratio of the magnetic moment to the angular momentum of an electron orbiting in the hydrogen atom according to classical physics, is given by

- (a)  $\frac{e}{m}$
- (b)  $\frac{e}{2m}$
- (c)  $\frac{e}{mc}$
- (d) none

25. Bohr's assumption that the angular momentum of the electron in  $H$  atom is  $n\hbar$  is similar to

- (a) quantisation of energy
- (b) quantisation of the de Broglie wave similar to waves on a sonometer wire or open tube
- (c) similar to waves in a closed tube
- (d) quantisation of compton wave length

26. Torque  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$ , then which of the following is incorrect?

- (a)  $\vec{\tau} \perp \vec{r}$
- (b)  $\vec{\tau} \perp \vec{a}_t$
- (c)  $\vec{r} \perp \vec{a}_t$
- (d)  $\vec{a}_t \parallel \vec{F}$

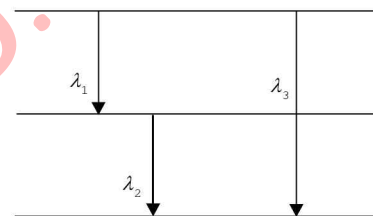
27. Two rods each of length  $l$  and mass  $m$  form  $L$  shape. The moment of inertia about an axis passing through the point of joining and perpendicular to the plane of  $L$ -section

- (a)  $2ml^2$
- (b)  $\frac{ml^2}{6}$
- (c)  $\frac{2ml^2}{3}$
- (d)  $\frac{ml^2}{3}$

28. If the temperature of a semiconductor is increased from room temperature, then its resistance

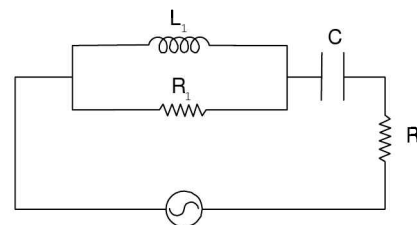
- (a) increases
- (b) decreases
- (c) first decreases then increases
- (d) none

29. The relation between  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  is



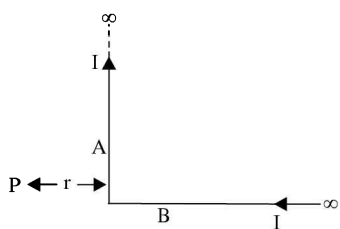
- (a)  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{1}{\lambda_3}$
- (c)  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_2 - \lambda_1$
- (d)  $\lambda_3 = \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$

30. In the given circuit, which of the following statement is incorrect?



- (a) the phase difference between the currents in  $L$ , and  $R_1$ , is  $\pi/2$
- (b) the phase difference between the potential difference across  $C$  and  $R_2$  is  $\pi/2$
- (c) the phase difference between current through  $C$  and  $R_2$  is  $\pi/2$
- (d) the phase shift between  $V_L$  and  $R_1$  is zero

31. If two conductors of infinite length carry the same current in the direction shown. The magnetic field at  $P$  due to  $A$  and  $B$  is



- (a) zero (b)  $\frac{\mu_o i}{2\pi r}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_o i}{4\pi r}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_o i}{\pi r}$
32. If the kinetic energy of photons produced from a metal by irradiating the metal with  $4000 \text{ \AA}$  radiation was  $1.6 \text{ eV}$ , the kinetic energy of photons produced by  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  will be  
 (a)  $2.4 \text{ eV}$  (b)  $1.6 \text{ eV}$   
 (c)  $1.0 \text{ eV}$  (d)  $0.6 \text{ eV}$
33. The ground state energy of the electron in the hydrogen atom is  $-13.6 \text{ eV}$ . The ionization energy of  $H$  atom is  
 (a)  $-13.6 \text{ eV}$   
 (b)  $13.6 \text{ eV}$   
 (c) depends on the number of the orbits  
 (d)  $\frac{-13.6 \text{ eV}}{2}$
34. What is the maximum wavelength that can be detected by a semiconductor photo detector if the band gap of the semiconductor  $E_g = 0.75 \text{ eV}$ ?  
 (a)  $165.3 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $1653 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c)  $16530 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $165.3 \text{ nm}$
35. In an X-ray tube (cu – target), if the excitation energy of the K level is  $9.5 \text{ Kev}$ , is it possible to have  $K\alpha$  X-ray if  $V_{app} = 8kV$   
 (a) Yes,  $\lambda = 1.55 \text{ \AA}$   
 (b) No,  $\lambda_{\text{bremsstrahlung}} = 1.55 \text{ \AA}$   
 (c) both  $K\alpha$  and bremsstrahlung radiations are obtained  
 (d) neither  $K\alpha$  nor bremsstrahlung radiation is obtained
36. Which of the following substances has highest value of dielectric constant?  
 (a) water (b) glass  
 (c) strontium titanate (d) ebonite
37. An electric dipole is placed in a homogeneous electric field with its dipole moment vector antiparallel to the electric field direction.  
 (a) the dipole is in stable equilibrium  
 (b) the dipole is in unstable equilibrium  
 (c) the dipole is not in equilibrium  
 (d) the dipole is in neutral equilibrium
38. Choose the correct statement.  
 (a) electric lines of forces never make closed paths  
 (b) electric lines of forces always make closed paths  
 (c) electric lines of forces are always parallel  
 (d) electric lines of forces may make closed path
39. Dielectric constant of a substance  
 (a) increases with increase in temperature  
 (b) decreases with increase in temperature  
 (c) is not affected with change in temperature  
 (d) may increase or decrease with increase in temperature
40. Which of the following statements is correct ( $E$  is the electric field intensity)?  
 (a)  $\oint E \cdot dl$  is always zero  
 (b)  $\oint E \cdot dl$  is may be zero  
 (c)  $\oint E \cdot dl$  is always non-zero  
 (d)  $\oint E \cdot dl$  may not be zero
41. A parallel plate air filled capacitor is charged with a supply of  $V$  volts. Supply is disconnected and then the separation between the plates is doubled. What is the ratio of electric field intensity between the plates initially and finally?  
 (a)  $1 : 1$  (b)  $1 : 2$   
 (c)  $2 : 1$  (d)  $4 : 1$
42. A charged parallel plate capacitor has charge ' $q$ ' and electric field intensity ' $E$ ' between the plates. The force of attraction between the plates is  
 (a) zero (b)  $qE$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2} qE$  (d)  $2 qE$
43. Choose the correct statement.  
 (a)  $\oint E \cdot ds$  is always zero  
 (b)  $\oint B \cdot ds$  is always zero  
 (c)  $\oint B \cdot ds$  may be zero  
 (d)  $\oint E \cdot ds$  is always non-zero
44. Two conducting concentric spherical shells of radii  $a$  and  $b$  ( $a < b$ ) are charged to potentials  $V_a$  and  $V_b$  respectively. They are connected by a conducting wire.  
 (a) the total charge of inner will flow to the outer shell for all values of  $V_a$  and  $V_b$   
 (b) the charge of inner shell will flow to the outer shell only when  $V_a > V_b$   
 (c) the charge of inner shell will flow to the outer shell only when  $V_a$  is negative and  $V_b$  is positive  
 (d) the charge may flow from the outer to inner shell.
45. Force on a charge in an electric field  
 (a) is always conservative  
 (b) is always non-conservative  
 (c) may be conservative  
 (d) is always zero
46. A rocket is going vertically upwards with a net acceleration of  $2g$ . A stone is dropped from the rocket. The acceleration of the stone just after it is dropped is  
 (a)  $g$  upwards (b)  $g$  downwards  
 (c)  $2g$  upwards (d) zero
47. A body of mass  $1 \text{ kg}$  is projected at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the horizontal with a velocity of  $100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . What is the

- total change in momentum of the body after 2 seconds of its projection?
- 20 Newton second
  - 10 Newton second
  - 70 Newton second
  - none is correct
48. Choose the correct statement.
- force acting on a body is always along its momentum
  - force acting on a body may be along its momentum.
  - force acting on a body is always perpendicular to its momentum
  - force acting on a body is always anti-parallel to its momentum
49. Two bodies of masses 1 kg and 2 kg are placed at coordinates (0,0) and (4,3). Find the coordinates of its centre of mass.
- (2, 3/2)
  - (8/3, 2)
  - (4/3, 1)
  - none is correct
50. A body of mass 'm' is moved in a closed path. The net work done on a body
- is always zero
  - is always non-zero
  - may be zero
  - is zero only if the force is perpendicular to motion.
51. A body is subjected to a decreasing acceleration
- velocity of body will remain constant
  - velocity of body will increase
  - velocity of body will decrease
  - the body will change its direction of motion after some time.
52. A spring of force constant 'K' is cut into two parts whose lengths are in the ratio of 2 : 1. In what ratio the forces should be applied on them so as to compress them by the same displacement?
- 1 : 2
  - 2 : 1
  - $\sqrt{2} : 1$
  - 1 : 4
53. The bob of a simple pendulum is hollow. When it is filled half with the liquid A its time period is  $T_1$  and when it is completely filled with the liquid B period is  $T_2$ . The densities of A and B are in the ratio of 2 : 1. Then
- $T_1 > T_2$
  - $T_2 > T_1$
  - $T_1 = T_2$
  - insufficient data
54. A 20  $\mu F$  capacitor is connected to a 6 volt battery through a key. On closing the key, the energy in the condenser is  $W_1$  joules and the energy taken from the battery is  $W_2$  joules. Then,
- $W_1 = 720 \times 10^{-6}$  ;  $W_2 = 0$
  - $W_1 = W_2 = 360 \times 10^{-6}$
  - $W_1 = 360 \times 10^{-6}$  ;  $W_2 = 540 \times 10^{-6}$
  - $W_1 = 360 \times 10^{-6}$  ;  $W_2 = 720 \times 10^{-6}$
55. A proton and an  $\alpha$ -particle both are accelerated under the same potential difference and then projected perpendicular to a magnetic field. What is the ratio of radii of their orbits in the magnetic field?
- 1 :  $\sqrt{2}$
  - 1 : 2
  - $\sqrt{2} : 1$
  - 2 : 1
56. A current carrying conductor has.
- only electric field
  - only magnetic field
  - both electric and magnetic fields
  - neither electric nor magnetic field
57. A solid cylindrical conductor has current  $I$  flowing through it, then
- the magnetic field is maximum at its axis
  - the magnetic field is zero at its surface
  - the magnetic field is non-zero at all points lying between its axis and surface
  - the magnetic field is zero at points within the conductor
58. A current carrying metallic conductor is heated
- drift velocity of electrons increases
  - drift velocity of electrons decreases
  - speed of electrons decreases
  - relaxation time increases
59. A heater filament is connected to a source of e.m.f. When the filament starts glowing, it is merged in a tank of ice. The power loss in the filament
- is not affected
  - increases
  - decreases
  - becomes zero
60. A simple pendulum of length  $l$  has a bob of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$ . It oscillates with a time period  $T$ . Now if a charge  $q$  is placed at the point of suspension, the time period of the pendulum
- will become more than  $T$
  - will become less than  $T$
  - will not be affected
  - will become  $T\sqrt{2}$
61. The thermoelectric e.m.f. generated in a thermocouple is given by  $E = 500 T - T^2$  where  $T$  is in centigrade if the cold junction is at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  what is the temperature of inversion?
- $400^\circ\text{C}$
  - $500^\circ\text{C}$
  - $250^\circ$
  - none is correct
62. 100 volts  $dc$  when applied across a resistance dissipates "P" watts. Calculate the peak value of that  $ac$  which dissipates half of this power when applied across the same resistance
- 100 volt
  - 50 volt
  - $\frac{100}{\sqrt{2}}$  volt
  - $100\sqrt{2}$  volt
63. A charged particle is projected perpendicular to a time varying magnetic field.

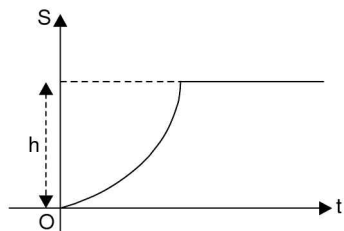
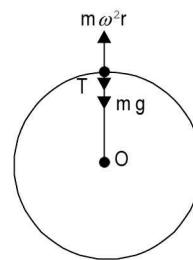
- (a) the energy of charged particle will change due to magnetic field  
 (b) the energy of charged particle will change due to electric field  
 (c) the particle will move in a circular path  
 (d) the energy of charged particle will not change
64. To a coil when 100 V DC is applied current is found to be 1 A. To the same coil when 200 V, 50 Hz AC is applied current is again found to be 1 A. What is the power factor of the coil?
- (a) 1 (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
65. If the rate of rotation of the coil in a generator is increased two times  
 (a) Emf induced is doubled  
 (b) frequency of induced emf is doubled  
 (c) frequency doubles but emf will be half  
 (d) none of the above is correct.

## Answers

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|---------|------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (d)  | 2. (b)     | 3. (b)     | 4. (d)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (c)  | 9. (d)     | 10. (c, d) | 11. (d) | 12. (b) | 13. (c) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (b) | 16. (b)    | 17. (b)    | 18. (c) | 19. (a) | 20. (a) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (c)    | 24. (b)    | 25. (b) | 26. (c) | 27. (c) | 28. (b) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (c)    | 31. (c)    | 32. (d) | 33. (b) | 34. (c) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (b)    | 38. (d)    | 39. (b) | 40. (d) | 41. (a) | 42. (c) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (a)    | 45. (c)    | 46. (b) | 47. (a) | 48. (b) | 49. (b) |
| 50. (c) | 51. (b)    | 52. (a)    | 53. (a) | 54. (d) | 55. (a) | 56. (b) |
| 57. (c) | 58. (b)    | 59. (b)    | 60. (c) | 61. (a) | 62. (a) | 63. (b) |
| 64. (b) | 65. (a, b) |            |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (d) We write maximum possible error  
 $\therefore \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{nda}{a} + \frac{mdb}{b} + \frac{pdc}{c}$
2. (b) Torque and work have the same dimensions but they are two different physical quantities.
3. (b)  $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$  or  $dv = a dt$   
 $\therefore v = \int 3t dt = \frac{3t^2}{2}$   
 $\therefore v = \frac{ds}{dt}$  or  $ds = v dt$   
 or  $S = \int_0^5 \frac{3}{2} t^2 dt = \frac{t^3}{2} \Big|_0^5 = \frac{125}{2} = 62.5 \text{ m}$
4. (d)  $u = 0$ ;  $s = \frac{1}{2} g t^2$
6. (b) In a bound system  $|PE| = 2 KE$
7. (c)  $V_m = -4\hat{j} - 3\hat{\tau}$   
 $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$  or  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$  east of vertical
8. (c) Since  $\vec{B} = 2 \vec{A}$   $\therefore \vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are parallel  
 Hence  $\theta = 0^\circ$
9. (d)  $T + mg = m\omega^2 r$   
 $\therefore T = m\omega^2 r - mg$



The curve is a parabola with increasing distance. After reaching the ground it becomes stationary.

$$10. \text{ (c,d) } a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{I}{MR^2}} = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{3}{5} g \sin \theta$$

Since  $V^2 = 2al$   $\therefore$  velocity is independent of mass and radius

11. (d)  $I_1 = I_{\text{com}} + M d_1^2$

$$I_2 = I_{\text{com}} + M (d_1 + d_2)^2$$

$$I_2 = I_1 + M d_2^2 + 2 M d_1 d_2$$

12. (b) No work is done in uniform circular motion.

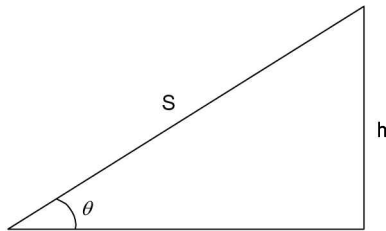
13. (c)  $\frac{h}{l} = \sin \theta$

$$\text{or } l = \frac{h}{\sin \theta}$$

$$a = (g \sin \theta + \mu_k g \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{and } v = \sqrt{2al}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gh + 2\mu_k gh \cot \theta}$$



14. (b)  $\Delta P = \frac{4T}{R}$  Since  $R_A < R_B$ ,  $P_A > P_B$

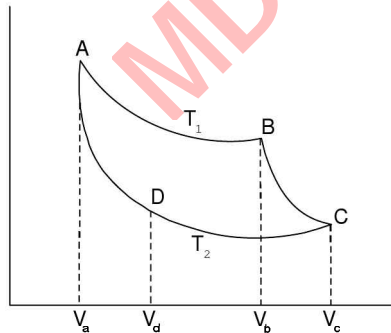
and air flows from higher pressure to lower pressure.

15. (b) The range is maximum when  $h = \frac{H_0}{2}$ .

16. (b)  $\therefore h_1 r_1 = h_2 r_2$

Since  $r_1 > r_2$ , therefore  $h_2 > h_1$

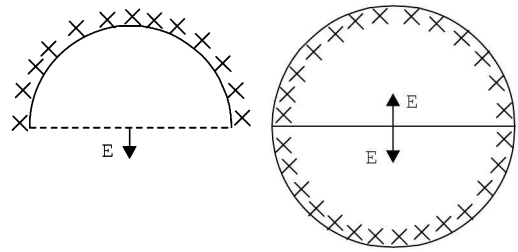
17. (b)  $TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$  for adiabatic processes



$$\therefore \frac{T_1 V_a^{\gamma-1}}{T_2 V_d^{\gamma-1}} = \frac{T_1 V_b^{\gamma-1}}{T_2 V_c^{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_a}{V_d} = \frac{V_b}{V_c}$$

18. (c) The electric fields are in the same plane, in opposite direction. They cancel each other.



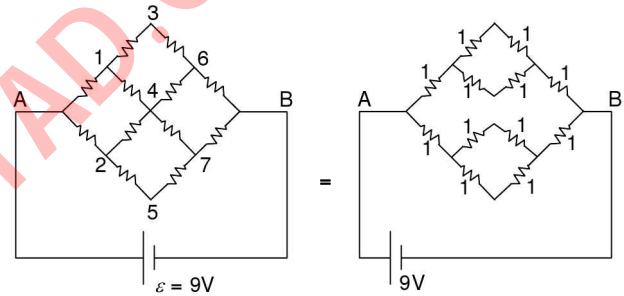
19. (a)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2a}$

The magnetic field is perpendicular to the plane containing the current element and radius. Therefore, they add up.

20. (a) Charges flow from a higher to lower potential, therefore, charge flow A to B till their potentials become equal.

21. (b) It is a Wheatstone bridge.

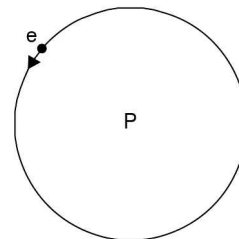
22. (a)



$$r_{AB} = \frac{3}{2}r$$

$$I = \frac{9}{\frac{3}{2}} = 6A$$

24. (b) The angular momentum of the electron  $L = mr^2\omega$

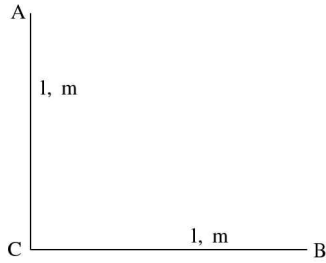


The magnetic moment of the orbiting electron

$$\vec{\mu} = i A = e f \cdot \pi r^2 = e \cdot \pi r^2 \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{\vec{\mu}}{L} = e \pi r^2 \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \times \frac{1}{mr^2 \omega} = \frac{e}{2m}$$

27. (c)



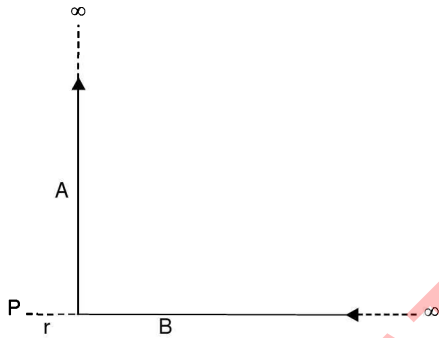
$$I = \frac{ml^2}{3} \text{ for one rod}$$

$$I_{\text{total}} = \frac{2ml^2}{3}$$

$$29. (b) \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} + \frac{hc}{\lambda_2} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_3} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\lambda_3} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$$

$$31. (c) B_{\text{total}} = B_B + B_A$$

$$= 0 + \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r} [\sin 90 + \sin 0] = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r}$$



$$32. (d) \therefore K.E. \text{ of the photo electrons} = 2.1 - 1.5 = 0.6 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{Case (i)} \quad E(\text{eV}) = \frac{1240}{400} = 3.1 \text{ eV}$$

$$KE_{\text{max}} = 1.6 = 3.1 - \phi \text{ or } \phi = 1.5 \text{ eV}$$

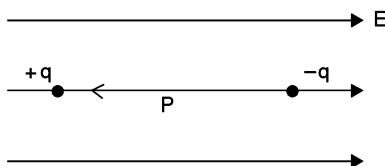
$$\text{case (ii)} \quad E = \frac{1240}{600} = 2.06 \text{ eV} \quad KE = 2.06 - 1.5 = 0.56 \text{ eV}$$

$$34. (c) \lambda = \frac{12400}{0.75} = 16530 \text{ \AA}$$

35. (b) One cannot get K X-rays if the applied voltage is less than the excitation energy of the level i.e. 9.5 keV. However, even at lower applied potentials, one can get some other series and a continuous spectrum or bremsstrahlung X-rays. The short wavelength limit is given by

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{12400 \text{ eV \AA}}{8000} = 1.55 \text{ \AA}$$

37. (b)



If it is rotated a little from the equilibrium position, the dipole will not regain its position.

38. (d) Electric lines of forces due to a charge do not make closed paths whereas the electric lines of forces created due to changing magnetic field make closed paths.

40. (d)  $\oint E \cdot dl = 0$  for purely electrostatic

field  $\oint E \cdot dl = \frac{d\phi_B}{dt}$  for the electric fields created due to changing magnetic field.

41. (a) Since supply has been disconnected charge and hence charge density on the plates is constant.

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

43. (b)  $\oint B \cdot ds = 0$  because magnetic monopole does not exist.

45. (c) Force on a charge in the electric field of a charge is conservative whereas force on a charge in the electric field created due to changing magnetic field is non-conservative.

47. (a)  $\Delta p = F \Delta t$

$$= mg \times \Delta t = 1 \times 10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ NS}$$

48. (b) Force on a body is along the direction of change in momentum.

$$49. (b) \bar{x} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{1 \times 0 + 2 \times 4}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{similarly, } \bar{y} = \frac{1 \times 0 + 2 \times 3}{3} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

50. (c)  $\oint dw = 0$  if force is conservative

$\oint dw \neq 0$  if force is non-conservative

51. (b) Velocity of body will increase at decreasing rate.

52. (a) The spring constants of the parts will be in the ratio of 1:2.

53. (a) In the first case the centre of mass will be below the centre of sphere and hence the effective length is more than when it is completely filled.

54. (d) Energy stored in capacitor is

$E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$  Work done by the battery is twice the energy stored by the capacitor.

$$55. (a) R = \frac{mv}{Bq} \text{ also } q \cdot V = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$m^2 v^2 = 2 q V m \text{ or } R = \frac{\sqrt{2qVm}}{Bq} \text{ so } R \propto \sqrt{\frac{m}{q}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{R_p}{R_\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

56. (b) The net charge of a current carrying conductor is zero so the electric field is also zero.

58. (b) Due to increase in temperature the speed of electrons increases so relaxation time decreases.

as  $v_d \propto \tau$ , therefore  $v_d$  decreases

59. (b) Due to decrease in temperature, resistance will decrease.

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

60. (c) Placing charge “ $q$ ” at the the point of suspension will only increase the tension in the string.

61. (a)  $\frac{dE}{dT} = 500 - 2T = 0$  at Neutral Temperature

So  $T = 250^\circ\text{C}$

$$T_i - T_n = T_n - T_c$$

So  $T_i = 450 - 50 = 400^\circ\text{C}$

$$62. (a) \left( \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(100)^2}{R} \right] V_0 = 100 \text{ volt}$$

63. (b) Changing magnetic field produces electric field.

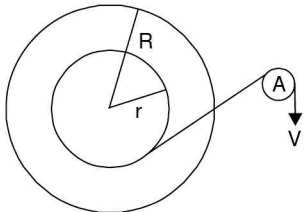
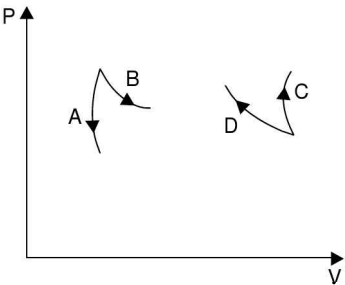
$$64. (b) R = \frac{100}{1} = 100 \Omega$$

$$|z| = \frac{200}{1} = 200 \Omega$$

$$\text{Power factor } \cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z} = \frac{1}{2}$$

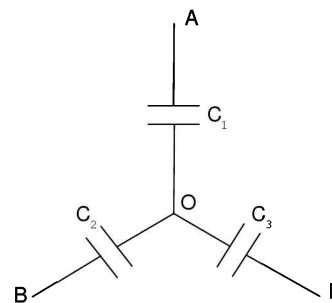
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# MODEL TEST PAPER 7

- The percentage error in measurement of mass and speed are 2% and 3% respectively. The maximum error in the estimation of kinetic energy obtained by measuring mass and speed is.
  - 11%
  - 8%
  - 5%
  - 1%
- With what speed must a ball be thrown down for it to bounce 10 m higher than its original level? Neglect any loss of energy in striking the ground
  - data is incomplete
  - $14 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
  - $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- Three vectors  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{C}$  satisfy the relation  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  and  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = 0$ . The vector  $\vec{A}$  is parallel to:
  - $\vec{B}$
  - $\vec{C}$
  - $\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C}$
  - $\vec{B} \times \vec{C}$
- Two skaters A and B of masses 40 and 60 kg respectively stand facing each other 5 m apart. They then pull on a light rope stretched between them. How far each has moved when they meet?
  - both move 2.5 m
  - A moves 2 m and B moves 3 m
  - A moves 3 m and B moves 2 m
  - A moves 1.5 m and B moves 3.5 m
- A lift is moving downward with an acceleration  $= g$ . A body of mass  $M$  kept on the floor is pulled horizontally. If the coefficient of friction is  $\mu$  then the frictional resistance offered by the body is
  - $Mg$
  - $\mu Mg$
  - $2\mu Mg$
  - 0
- The free end of a thread wound on a bobbin of inner radius  $r$  and outer radius  $R$  is passed round a nail A. The thread is pulled at a constant speed  $v$ . The velocity of centre of bobbin at the instant when the thread forms angle  $\alpha$  with vertical. (Assume that the bobbin rolls over the horizontal surface without slipping) is.
 
  - $vR$
  - $vR/R \sin \alpha$
  - $vR/R \sin \alpha - r$
  - $\frac{rv}{R \sin \alpha - r}$
- The slope of kinetic energy versus displacement curve of a particle in motion is
  - equal to the acceleration of the particle
  - inversely proportional to acceleration
  - directly proportional to a acceleration
  - none of these
- if  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \text{ m}$  and  $\vec{p} = (3\hat{i} - \hat{j}) \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$  then value of angular momentum is
  - $11\hat{k}$
  - $11\hat{j}$
  - $-11\hat{j}$
  - $-11\hat{k}$
- If the radius of the earth were to shrink 1% its mass remaining same, the acceleration due to gravity on earth's surface would
  - decrease by 2%
  - decrease by 1%
  - increase by 1%
  - increase by 2%
- Kepler's second law states that the straight line joining the planet to the sun sweeps out equal areas in equal times. The statement is equivalent to saying that
  - total acceleration is zero
  - transverse acceleration is 0
  - tangential acceleration is 0
  - radial acceleration is 0
- Thermodynamic variables are
  - mass and temperature of system
  - $P, V, T$
  - $P, V, T$  and  $S$  (entropy)
  - $U, F, G, H$
- Water can be made to boil at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . If the pressure of surrounding is
  - 760 mm of Hg
  - 76 mm of Hg
  - 40 mm of Hg
  - 4 mm of Hg
- The ratio of densities of the bodies is 3 : 4 and specific heat in ratio 4 : 3. The ratio of their thermal capacity for unit volume is
  - 9 : 16
  - 16 : 9
  - 2 : 1
  - 1 : 1
- Four curves A, B, C and D are meant for a given amount of gas. The curve which represents adiabatic changes are
 
  - A and B
  - C and D
  - A and C
  - B and D

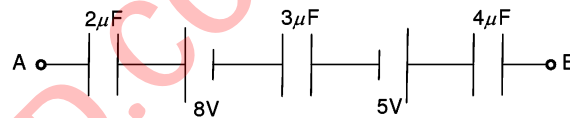
15. A carnot's engine takes 300 calories of heat at 500 K and rejects 150 cal to sink. The temperature of sink is  
 (a) 1000 K (b) 750 K  
 (c) 250 K (d) 125 K
16. If  $E$  is the total energy emitted by a body at a temperature  $T$  K and  $E_{\text{max}}$  is the maximum energy emitted by it at the same temperature then:  
 (a)  $E \propto T^4 E_{\text{max}} \propto T^5$  (b)  $E \propto T^4 E_{\text{max}} \propto T^4$   
 (c)  $E \propto T^4 E_{\text{max}} \propto T^4$  (d)  $E \propto T^4 E_{\text{max}} \propto T^4$
17. Two forks of frequencies 250 Hz and 256 Hz produce beats. If a maxima is produced just now after how much time the minima is produced at the same place  
 (a) 1/8 sec (b) 1/24 sec  
 (c) 1/6 sec (d) 1/12 sec
18. Two waves of intensities  $I$  and  $4I$  produce interference. The intensity of constructive interference in  
 (a)  $5I$  (b)  $7I$   
 (c)  $9I$  (d)  $I$
19. For  $1^\circ\text{F}$  rise in temperature the velocity of sound in air increases by nearly  
 (a)  $0.61 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $0.34 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $1.19 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $(0.61)^2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
20. A wire under tension vibrates with frequency of 450 per sec. What would be the fundamental frequency if the wire were half as long, twice as thick under one fourth tension?  
 (a) 225 Hz (b) 190 Hz  
 (c) 247 Hz (d) 174 Hz
21. Doppler shift in frequency doesn't depend on  
 (a) frequency of wave  
 (b) velocity of source  
 (c) velocity of observer  
 (d) distance from the source to listner
22. Two charges are  $40 \mu\text{C}$  and  $-20 \mu\text{C}$  are some distance apart. Now they are touched and kept at the same distance. The ratio of initial to final force between them is  
 (a) 8 : 1 (b) 4 : 1  
 (c) 1 : 8 (d) 1 : 4
23. A cylinder of radius  $R$  and length  $L$  is placed in a uniform electric field  $E$  acting parallel to the axis of the cylinder. The total flux from the surface of cylinder is  
 (a)  $2 \pi R^2 E$  (b)  $\pi R^2/E$   
 (c)  $(2 \pi R^2 + 2 \pi RL)$  (d) 0
24. With a rise in temperature, the dielectric constant  $K$  of a liquid  
 (a) increases (b) decreases  
 (c) remains unchanged (d) change irratically
25. Can a sphere of radius 1 m have a charge of 1C?  
 (a) yes  
 (b) no  
 (c) depend on metal  
 (d) depend on nature of charge

26. Three uncharged capacitors  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are connected as shown in the figure. The potential of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $D$  are  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$ ,  $\phi_3$ . Find the potential at the junction  $O$ .



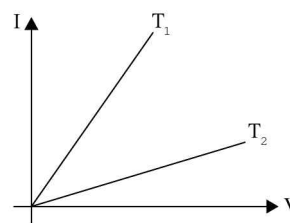
- (a)  $\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3$   
 (b)  $(\phi_1 C_1 + \phi_2 C_2 + \phi_3 C_3)/(C_1 + C_2 + C_3)$   
 (c)  $(\phi_1 - \phi_2) + (\phi_2 - \phi_3) + (\phi_3 - \phi_1)$   
 (d)  $(\phi_1 - \phi_2)(\phi_2 - \phi_3)(\phi_3 - \phi_1)$

27. The P.D. between  $A$  and  $B$  is 23 volts. The P.D. across  $3 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor is



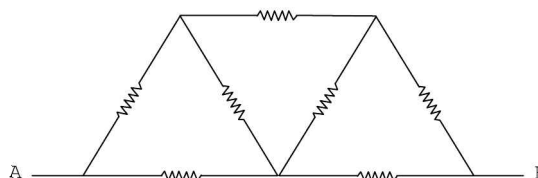
- (a) 7 (b) 8  
 (c) 23 (d) 4

28. The current  $I$  and voltage  $V$  graphs for a given metallic wire at two different temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are shown in Figure. It concludes



- (a)  $T_1 > T_2$  (b)  $T_1 = T_2$   
 (c)  $T_1 < T_2$  (d)  $T_1 = 2T_2$

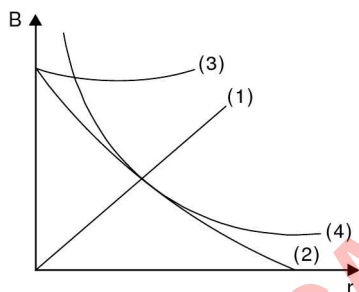
29. In the network shown in the figure the effective resistance between  $A$  and  $B$  is... if each resistance is 1ohm.



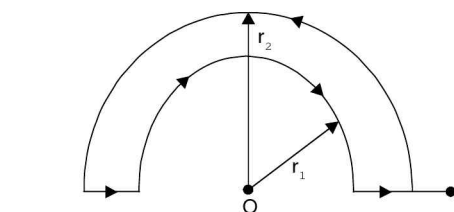
- (a) 4/3 (b) 3/2  
 (c) 7 (d) 8/7

30. Masses of three wires of same metals are in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3 and their length are in ratio of 3 : 2 : 1. Electrical resistance of these wires will be in ratio:  
 (a) 1 : 1 : 1 (b) 1 : 2 : 3  
 (c) 9 : 4 : 1 (d) 27 : 6 : 1

31. A battery of internal resistance  $r$  supplies maximum power to a load of resistance  $R$  if  
 (a)  $R = r$  (b)  $R = r/2$   
 (c)  $R = 3r$  (d)  $R = 2r$
32. Neutral temperature of a thermocouple is  
 (a) constant  
 (b) decreases with decrease in temperature of cold junction  
 (c) increases with decrease in temperature of cold junction  
 (d) increases with increase in temperature of cold junction
33. In a copper voltameter experiment current is decreased to one-fourth of initial value. The time duration for which current is passed is doubled. Amount of copper deposited will be  
 (a) same as before  
 (b) half of previous value  
 (c) 4 times of previous value  
 (d) one-sixth of previous value
34. Which of the following graphs shows the variation of magnetic induction  $B$  with distance  $r$  for a long current carrying wire?

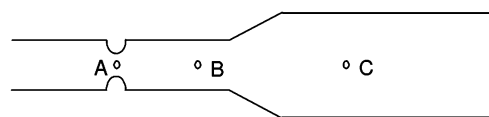


- (a) 1 (b) 2  
 (c) 3 (d) 4
35. A proton, a deuteron and an  $\alpha$ -particle with same kinetic energy enter a region of magnetic field to perpendicular magnetic field. The ratio of radius of their circular path is  
 (a)  $1 : \sqrt{2} : 1$  (b)  $1 : \sqrt{2} : \sqrt{2}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{2} : 1 : 1$  (d)  $\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{2} : 1$
36. Magnetic induction at  $O$  will be

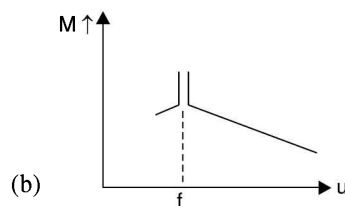
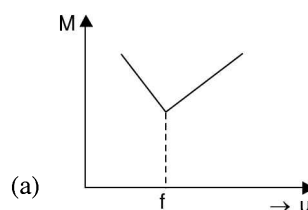


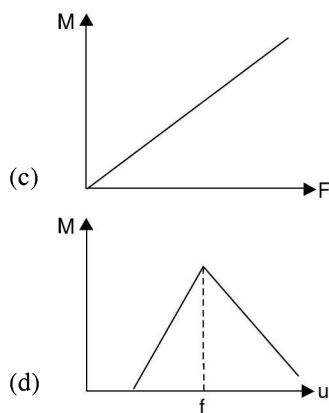
- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2(r_1 + r_2)}$  (b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2r_1} + \frac{\mu_0 i}{2r_2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4r_1} - \frac{\mu_0 i}{4r_2}$  (d)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4r_1} + \frac{\mu_0 i}{4r_2}$

37. In a wire of irregular cross-section a steady current flows. If  $J_a, J_b, J_c, \mu_a, \mu_b, \mu_c$  are respectively current density and drift velocity at point  $A, B$  and  $C$  then



- (a)  $J_a = J_b = J_c$   
 (b)  $\mu_a = \mu_b = \mu_c$   
 (c)  $J_a > J_b > J_c$   
 (d)  $\mu_a > \mu_b > \mu_c$
38. A coil of resistance  $R$  and inductance  $L$  is connected to a battery of emf  $E$  volt. The final current in coil is  
 (a)  $E/R$  (b)  $E/L$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{E/R^2 + L^2}$  (d)  $\sqrt{EL/R^2 + L^2}$
39. A coil and a bulb are connected in series with 12 volt  $dc$  source. On inserting a soft iron core in coil the intensity will  
 (a) remain the same  
 (b) increase  
 (c) decrease  
 (d) will change in a periodic manner
40. What is changed during reflection of electromagnetic wave?  
 (a) frequency  
 (b) wavelength  
 (c) speed  
 (d) amplitude
41. Graph for energy and wavelength of photon is  
 (a) straight line (b) hyperbola  
 (c) parabola (d) ellipse
42. The focal length of a concave mirror is  $f$  and the distance from object to principal focus is  $x$ . Then magnification is  
 (a)  $f + x/f$  (b)  $f/x$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{f/x}$  (d)  $f^2/x^2$
43. Which of the following graph correctly represents magnification versus distance of object for a concave mirror?





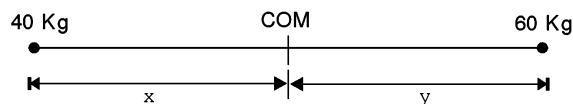
44. If there were no atmosphere, the length of day would  
 (a) decrease (b) increase  
 (c) remain same (d) depend on weather
45. The Cauchy relation is  
 (a)  $\mu = B + A\lambda$  (b)  $\mu = A + B/\lambda^2$   
 (c)  $\mu = AB/\lambda$  (d)  $\mu = A^2\lambda + B$
46. The angle of a prism is  $A$ . If the angle of minimum deviation is  $(180 - 2A)$  then refractive index of material of prism is  
 (a)  $\sin A/2$  (b)  $\cos A/2$   
 (c)  $\tan A/2$  (d)  $\cot A/2$
47. When the object is at distance  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  a real and a virtual image are formed respectively and are of same size. The focal length of lens is  
 (a)  $(u_1 + u_2)/2$  (b)  $\sqrt{u_1 u_2}/2$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{u_1 u_2}$  (d)  $\frac{(u_1 + u_2)^2}{4}$
48. If a bulb of 100 watt is taken away from photo cell, then photo-current  $I$  and distance between source and cell (d) are related as  
 (a)  $I \propto d$  (b)  $I \propto d^2$   
 (c)  $I \propto 1/d$  (d)  $I \propto 1/d^2$
49. For transistor  
 (a)  $I_C > I_E$  (b)  $I_C < I_E$   
 (c)  $I_C = I_E$  (d) none
50. The atomic packing factor for bcc cell is  
 (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $\pi/6$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{8}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \pi$

## Answers

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (d)  | 4. (c)  | 5. (d)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (c)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (d)  | 10. (b) | 11. (c) | 12. (d) | 13. (d) | 14. (c) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (a) | 17. (d) | 18. (c) | 19. (b) | 20. (a) | 21. (d) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (d) | 24. (b) | 25. (b) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (d) | 31. (a) | 32. (a) | 33. (b) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (c) | 38. (a) | 39. (c) | 40. (d) | 41. (b) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (b) | 44. (a) | 45. (b) | 46. (d) | 47. (a) | 48. (d) | 49. (b) |
| 50. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

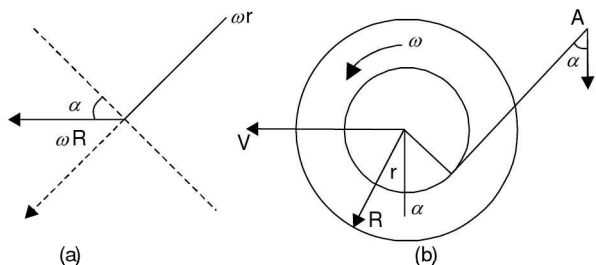
1. (b)  $\frac{\Delta KE}{KE} = \frac{\Delta m}{m} + \frac{2\Delta v}{v}$   
 $= 2 + 2(3) = 8\%$
2. (b) If there is no energy loss, after rebound when it gains its level it will have the same speed in upward direction to attain a height 10 m  
 $v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 9.8}$   
 $= \sqrt{196} = 14 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
3. (d) From given data it is clear that  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{C}$  and also  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$ . Thus, it has same direction as  $\vec{B} \times \vec{C}$ .
4. (c) As there is no external force skaters will meet at their COM. Thus problem reduces to determination of COM. of from each



$$x = \frac{60 \times 5}{40 + 60} = 3 \text{ and similarly } y = 2$$

5. (d) As in this case normal reactional force is 0. Thus frictional resistance  $= \mu N = 0$ .

6. (c)  $V_A = V_{A/cm} + V_{cm}$



The resultant velocity at A (refer to figure (a)) and geometry  $\omega r - \omega R \sin \alpha = V$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{v}{r - R \sin \alpha}$$

$$\therefore V_{cm} = \frac{vR}{r - R \sin \alpha}$$

$$\text{or } V_A = -V_{cm} = \frac{vR}{R \sin \alpha - r}$$

7. (c)  $KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$

$$\frac{d(KE)}{dx} = mv \frac{dv}{dx} = ma$$

$\Rightarrow$  Slope of  $KE$  versus  $x$  curve is proportional to acceleration

8. (d)  $\vec{r} \times \vec{p} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \times (3\hat{i} - \hat{j}) = -11\hat{k}$

9. (d)  $g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$

$$\text{or } dg/g = (-2) dR/R = (-2)(-1) = 2\%$$

13. (d) Ratio of thermal capacity

$$\frac{s_1 \times \rho_1}{s_2 \times \rho_2} = 4/3 \times 3/4 = 1:1$$

15. (a) For carnot cycle  $Q_1/T_1 = Q_2/T_2$

$$T_2 = \frac{Q_2 T_1}{Q_1} = \frac{150 \times 500}{300} = 250K$$

17. (d) Frequency of beat in 2  $(n_1 - n_2) = 2 \times 6 = 12$

$$\therefore \text{time of another maxima} = \frac{1}{12} \text{ sec}$$

18. (c)  $I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}$

$$= I(1 + 4 + 2\sqrt{1 \times 4}) = 1 + 4 + 4 = 91$$

19. (b)  $\Gamma F = \frac{9}{5} ^\circ C$

$$\therefore \text{Velocity due to } 1^\circ C \text{ rise} = 9/5 \times .61 = 0.34 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

20. (a)  $f = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

$$\therefore \frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{l_1}{l_2} \sqrt{\frac{T_1 A_2}{T_2 A_1}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{f}{450} = \text{or } \frac{2}{1} \sqrt{\frac{1 \times 1}{4 \times 4}} \text{ or } f = 225 \text{ Hz}$$

22. (a) Out of  $40 \mu C$   $20 \mu C$  will neutralize  $-20 \mu C$  charge. The new charge on two will be  $10 \mu C$  each.

$$\frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{(q_1 q_2)_1}{(q_1 q_2)_2} = \frac{(2 \times 4)}{1 \times 1} = \frac{8}{1}$$

25. (b) NO. Because electric breakdown occurs. The air has dielectric breakdown value  $3 \times 10^6 \text{ V/m}$ .

26. (b) Net charge at junction should be 0.

$$\therefore (\phi_1 - \phi_0) C_1 + (\phi_2 - \phi_0) C_2 + (\phi_3 - \phi_0) C_3 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \phi_0 = \frac{\phi_1 C_2 + \phi_2 C_2 + \phi_3 C_3}{C_1 + C_2 + C_3}$$

27. (b)  $\frac{q}{2} - 8 + \frac{q}{3} + 5 + \frac{q}{4} = 23$

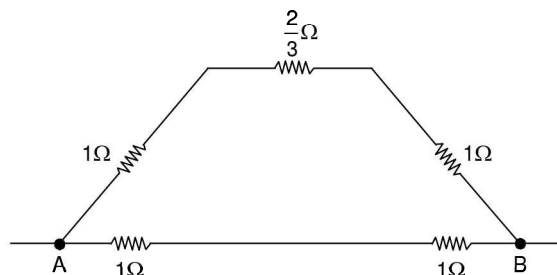
$$\Rightarrow q \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right\} = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow q \left( \frac{6+4+3}{12} \right) = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{26 \times 12}{13} = 24 \mu C$$

$$\therefore \text{Pot. drop across } 3/4 F \text{ cap. } \phi = \frac{q}{3} \cdot \frac{24}{3} \cong 8 \mu C$$

29. (d) The reduced circuit is



$$R_{eq} = \frac{\frac{8}{3} \times 2}{\frac{8}{3} + 2} = \frac{8}{7} \Omega$$

30. (d)  $R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$   $R_1 : R_2 : R_3 = \frac{l_1}{A_1} : \frac{l_2}{A_2} : \frac{l_3}{A_3}$   
 $= 27 : 6 : 1$

35. (a)  $\frac{mv^2}{r} = qvB$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} qvB.r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} qB.vr$$

for Const.  $KE$ ,  $vr = \text{const.}$

$$\text{Also, } V = \sqrt{\frac{KE.2}{n}} \Rightarrow v = \frac{K}{\sqrt{m}}$$

from (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{r}{Vm} \text{ is const}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore r_1 : r_2 : r_3 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_1}} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_2}} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_3}} \\ &= 1 : \sqrt{2} : 1 \end{aligned}$$

39. (c)  $A_s L' = \mu_r L$  will increase and hence  $|z| = \sqrt{R^2 + (L'\omega)^2}$  will increase,  $I$  will decrease.

42. (b)  $u = (f + x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{v} &= \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f+x} - \frac{1}{f} \\ &= \frac{x}{f(f+x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore m = v/u = f/x$$

....(i)

46. (d) For minimum angle of deviation

...(ii)

$$\mu = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A + Dm}{2}\right)}{\sin\frac{A}{2}} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A + 180 - 2A}{2}\right)}{\sin A/2}$$

$$= \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

47. (a) From Newton's law  $f = \frac{u_1 + u_2}{2}$

48. (d) As bulb is taken away thus intensity of light falling over it will be inversely proportional to the square of distance from point, thus the result.

## MODEL TEST PAPER 8

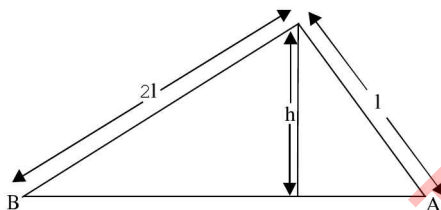
1. The time period of oscillation for a circular disc if it is made to oscillate about a horizontal axis passing through its rim is

(a)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R}{g}}$       (b)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2R}{g}}$   
 (c)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3R}{g}}$       (d)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3R}{2g}}$

2. A compound pendulum is suspended from its C.G. then its time period of oscillation is \_\_\_\_\_ where  $K$  is radius of gyration

(a)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2K}{g}}$       (b)  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{K}{g}}$   
 (c) zero      (d) infinity

3. Two uniform discs roll down two inclined planes of length  $l$  and  $2l$  as shown in the figure from the same height  $h$ . The speed at the points A and B are related as

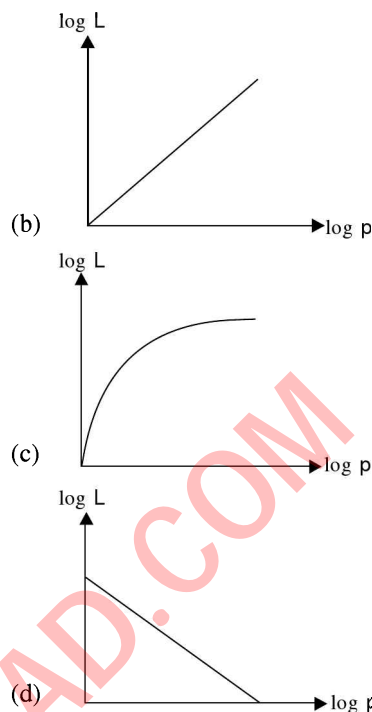
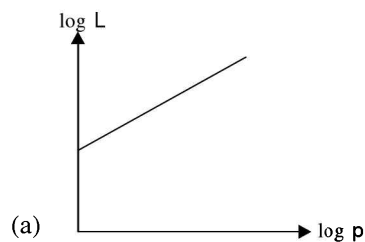


(a)  $V_A = V_B$       (b)  $V_A = 2 V_B$   
 (c)  $V_B = \frac{V_A}{4}$       (d)  $V_B = \frac{3}{4} V_A$

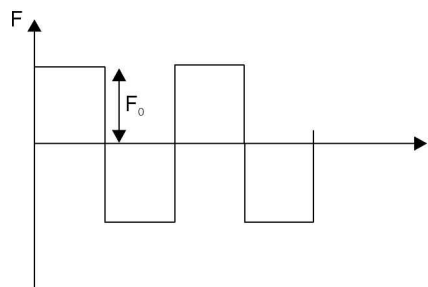
4. The moments of inertia of a spherical shell and a solid sphere of same mass about their diameters are same. The ratio of their radius is

(a) 3 : 2  
 (b) 3 : 5  
 (c)  $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{5}$   
 (d)  $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$

5. Select the correct curve between  $\log L$  and  $\log p$  where  $L$  and  $p$  denote angular momentum and linear momentum respectively



6. A force varies with time as shown in the figure. The average force will be



(a)  $F_0$       (b)  $\frac{F_0}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{F_0}{2}$       (d) zero

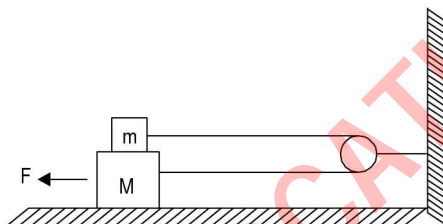
7. Two forces  $(-2i + 3j + k)$  and  $(i + 2j - 4k)$  are acting at a common point. The angle between the forces is

(a)  $90^\circ$       (b)  $60^\circ$   
 (c)  $30^\circ$       (d) none

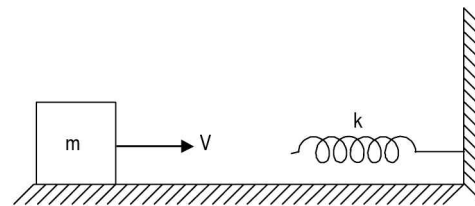
8. A particle moves along a curve then

- (a) velocity of the particle varies but acceleration remains constant in magnitude  
 (b) velocity of the particle is constant but acceleration varies  
 (c) velocity and acceleration both remain constant in magnitude  
 (d) velocity and acceleration both vary

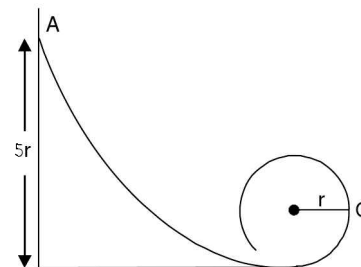
9. If  $u$  represents potential energy then the condition  $\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = 0$  represents  
 (a) unstable equilibrium (b) stable equilibrium  
 (c) neutral equilibrium (d) none of these
10. The correct relation between kinetic energy  $K$  and angular momentum  $L$  of a particle in Rutherford scattering problem is  
 (a)  $K = \frac{L}{2mr}$  (b)  $\frac{L^2}{2mr}$   
 (c)  $\frac{L^2}{2mr^2}$  (d) none
11. Coefficient of rolling friction has dimensions  
 (a)  $[M^0L^0T^0]$  (b)  $[M^0LT^0]$   
 (c)  $[MLT^0]$  (d) none
12. If an ac voltage is given by  $V = at$ ,  $0 < t < T$  where  $a$  is a known finite constant, then rms value will be  
 (a)  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $\frac{aT}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{aT}{\sqrt{3}}$  (d) none
13. If in the figure 4  $m = 5 \text{ kg}$  and  $M = 11 \text{ kg}$ . Pulley and string are massless. The coefficient of friction between all surfaces in contact is 0.4. Then force required to move  $M$  with constant velocity is



- (a) 5 N (b) 20 N  
 (c) 45 N (d) none
14. Recoil velocity of a nucleus after it has emitted a photon is  
 (a)  $\frac{h}{\lambda}$  (b)  $\frac{h}{\lambda M}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{hv}{M}}$  (d) none
- where  $h$  is Planck's constant;  $\lambda$  wavelength;  $\nu$  frequency and  $M$  mass of the nucleus.
15. A radioactive nucleus  $^{238}\text{U}$  decays to  $^{234}\text{Th}$  by means of  $\alpha$ -emission. If the velocity of  $\alpha$ -particle is  $1.4 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$  and its  $KE$  4.1 MeV then  $KE$  of remaining nucleus is  
 (a) 0.07 MeV (b) 0.17 MeV  
 (c) 0.27 MeV (d) none
16. A block of mass  $m$  is moving on a frictionless track as shown in Figure with a constant velocity  $V$ . If  $k$  is the spring constant then maximum compression will be



- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{mv}{k}}$  (b)  $\frac{mv^2}{k}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{mv^2}{k}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{v^2}{mk}}$
17. A particle moves in a potential region  $U = R(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ . The force acting on the particle is  
 (a)  $R(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$   
 (b)  $-R(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$   
 (c)  $-2R(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$   
 (d)  $\frac{R}{2}(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$
18. A three-phase transformer gives an output 440 V when measured by an ac voltmeter. This voltage is  
 (a) average value (b) peak value  
 (c) peak to peak value (d) rms value
19. Find the peak to peak voltage if an ac ammeter reads 1.2 A  
 (a) 1.7 A (b) 3.4 A  
 (c) 2.4 A (d) none
20. A particle of mass  $m$  slips from point A in Figure. Find the force it exerts on track at Q.



- (a) 8 mg (b) 3 mg  
 (c) 5 mg (d) none
21. A satellite will have circular orbit if eccentricity  $e$  \_\_\_ and total energy ( $KE + PE$ ) is...  
 (a)  $e < 1$ , zero (b)  $e > 1$ , positive  
 (c)  $e = 0$ , zero (d)  $e = 0$ , negative
22. The parking orbit of a communication satellite is ... high from the surface of the earth.  
 (a) 3600 km (b) 36000 km  
 (c) 42000 km (d) 28000 km
23. What should be the velocity given to a particle if it has to reach a height equal to radius of the earth?  
 (a) 6 km/s (b) 7 km/s  
 (c) 8 km/s (d) none

24. The ratio of wavelengths corresponding to maximum intensity of emission of radiation of two bodies is 1 : 195. The ratio of their temperatures is:

(a) 1 : 195 (b) 1 : (195)<sup>2</sup>  
(c) 195 : 1 (d) (195)<sup>2</sup> : 1

25. Newton's law of cooling is applicable to

(a) induced convectional losses  
(b) natural convectional losses  
(c) convectional losses  
(d) in all (a), (b) or (c)

26. A black body emits radiations at the rate 5.67 watt/cm<sup>2</sup>. Its temp is

(a) 10<sup>4</sup> K (b) 10<sup>3</sup> K  
(c) 10<sup>2</sup> K (d) 10 K

27. 40% of the radiations incident on a body are absorbed and 30% are transmitted then its coefficient of reflection is

(a) 0.2 (b) 0.3  
(c) 0.4 (d) 0.7

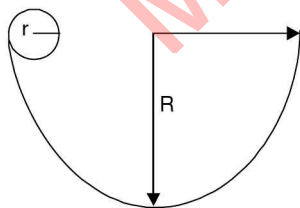
28. A cup of tea cools from 80°C in 2 minutes when the temperature of the surrounding is 30°C. Time taken to cool from 60°C to 50°C is

(a) 1 min 12 s (b) 1 min 24 s  
(c) 1 min 36 s (d) 1 min 48 s

29. A pendulum is hung from the ceiling of a car accelerating at a rate 'a' in horizontal direction, then time period of oscillation is given by

(a)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g-a}}$  (b)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g+a}}$   
(c)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{\sqrt{g^2+a^2}}}$  (d)  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g^2+a^2}}$

30. A small ball of radius  $r$  rolls down a hemispherical bowl of radius  $R$  as shown in Figure, then time period of oscillation of the ball is



(a)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{R}{g}}$  (b)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\left(\frac{R+r}{g}\right)\frac{5}{7}}$   
(c)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{(R-r)7}{5g}}$  (d)  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{7r}{5g}}$

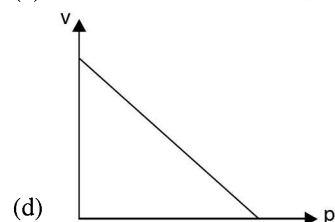
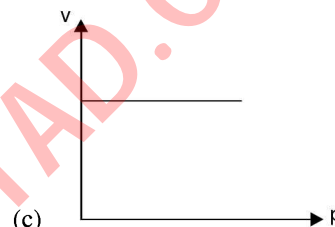
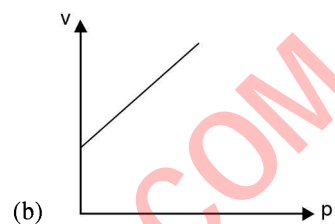
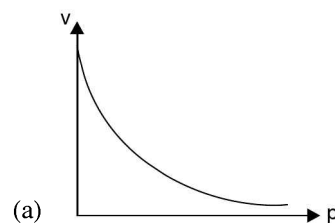
31. 9 tuning forks are arranged in series in increasing order of frequency. When they are struck, at a time 6 beats are produced. If the last tuning fork has a frequency 3 times the frequency of the first then find the frequency of first.

(a) 24 Hz (b) 68 Hz  
(c) 121 Hz (d) 177 Hz

32. Decibel is unit of

(a) loudness (b) pitch  
(c) quality (d) sound

33. Which of the following curves best represents the relation between velocity of sound and pressure?



34. Pitch of which sound will be maximum

(a) music (b) noise  
(c) harsh sound (d) sharp sound

35. 7th overtone is equal to .... harmonic of a sound wave.

(a) 7th (b) 8th  
(c) 6th (d) none

36. A tuning fork is vibrating with second overtone. If its fundamental frequency is 256 Hz, find the number of nodes in the tuning fork.

(a) 2 (b) 4  
(c) 6 (d) 5

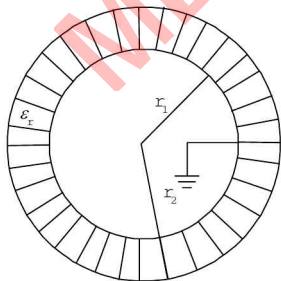
37. The velocity of sound in air is 340 m/s. The fundamental frequency of an open pipe of length 50 cm will be

(a) 50 s<sup>-1</sup> (b) 130 s<sup>-1</sup>  
(c) 340 s<sup>-1</sup> (d) 680 s<sup>-1</sup>

38. Transverse waves can be produced in a medium having

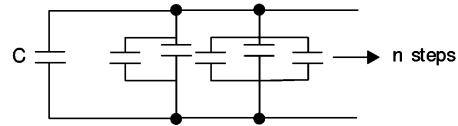
(a) bulk modulus only (b) Young's modulus  
(c) modulus of rigidity (d) all of the above

39. Two tuning forks vibrating at 512 Hz and 516 Hz respectively. The time interval between two consecutive beats is  
 (a) 25 ms (b) 0.25 s  
 (c) 0.5 s (d) none
40. Which of the following represents a stationary wave?  
 (a)  $y = 2y_o \sin kx \cos \omega t$  (b)  $y = y_o \cos \omega t$   
 (c)  $y = y_o \sin k(x - vt)$  (d)  $y = y_o \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt - x)$
41. Velocity of sound in water is 1346 m/s and density of water is 1g/cc then bulk modulus of water is  
 (a)  $1.8 \times 10^9 Pa$  (b)  $1.8 \times 10^8 Pa$   
 (c)  $1.8 \times 10^6 Pa$  (d)  $1.8 \times 10^6 Pa$
42. The velocity of a plane is 2.3 Mach then it is flying with  
 (a) infrasonic speed (b) sonic speed  
 (c) supersonic speed (d) ultrasonic speed
43. Equations of waves produced by two sound sources are  $y_1 = 4 \sin 400 \pi t$ ,  $y_2 = 3 \sin 404 \pi t$  then a person hears... beat/s and .... intensity ratio  $\left( \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} \right)$   
 (a) 4, 7 : 1 (b) 2, 7 : 1  
 (c) 4, 49 : 1 (d) 2, 49 : 1
44. Two capacitors of capacity  $4 \mu F$  and  $5 \mu F$  have charges  $10 \mu C$  and  $20 \mu C$  respectively. What will be the charge on each after they are combined together?  
 (a)  $10 \mu C$ ,  $20 \mu C$  (b)  $\frac{20}{3} \mu C$ ,  $\frac{70}{3} \mu C$   
 (c)  $\frac{40}{3} \mu C$ ,  $\frac{50}{3} \mu C$  (d)  $15 \mu C$ ,  $15 \mu C$
45. The inner sphere of a spherical capacitor is earthed as shown in Figure, then capacity of such a capacitor is

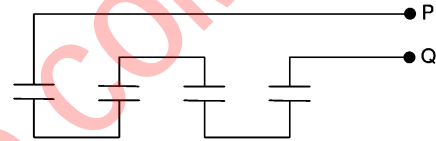


- (a)  $4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1}$  (b)  $4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r r_2$   
 (c)  $4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r (r_1 + r_2)$  (d)  $4\pi\epsilon_0 \left[ \epsilon_r \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1} + r_2 \right]$

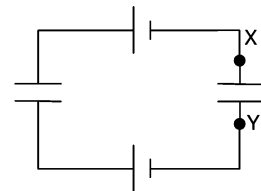
46. If  $n$  steps of capacitors each of capacity  $C$  as shown in Figure 0 are arranged, then equivalent capacity is given by



- (a)  $n^2 C$  (b)  $(n^2 + n) C$   
 (c)  $\frac{(n^2 + n)C}{2}$  (d)  $(n^2 - n) \frac{C}{2}$
47. Four capacitors of equal capacity are connected as shown in Figure 1 If  $C_{PQ} = 1 \mu F$ , then each capacitor is



- (a)  $1 \mu F$  (b)  $2 \mu F$   
 (c)  $3 \mu F$  (d)  $4 \mu F$
48. 27 small drops coalesce to form a big drop. If each small drop has a potential  $V$ , then potential of big drop is  
 (a) 3 V (b) 9 V  
 (c) 27 V (d) none
49. A wire of  $3\Omega$  is bent into an equilateral  $\Delta$ . Find the resistance across one of the sides.  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3} \Omega$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2} \Omega$   
 (c)  $1\Omega$  (d) none
50. The potential difference across  $x - y$  in Figure



- (a)  $\frac{(E_1 - E_2)C_1}{C_1 + C_2}$  (b)  $\frac{(E_1 - E_2)C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$   
 (c) zero (d) none

## Answers

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|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (d)  | 2. (d)  | 3. (a)    | 4. (c)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (d)  | 7. (a)  |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (c)   | 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (d) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (a) | 16. (c) | 17. (c)   | 18. (d) | 19. (b) | 20. (a) | 21. (d) |
| 22. (b) | 23. (c) | 24. (c)   | 25. (a) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (c) | 31. (a)   | 32. (a) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (c) | 38. (b,c) | 39. (b) | 40. (a) | 41. (a) | 42. (c) |
| 43. (d) | 44. (c) | 45. (d)   | 46. (c) | 47. (d) | 48. (b) | 49. (a) |
| 50. (a) |         |           |         |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

$$1. (d) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l + \frac{R^2}{l}}{g}}$$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R + \frac{R^2}{2R}}{g}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3R}{2g}}$$

$$2. (d) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgl}}. \text{ Since if point of suspension is centre of gravity then } l = 0, \text{ hence } T \rightarrow \infty$$

3. (a) According to law of conservation of energy

$$Mgh = \frac{1}{2} MV_A^2 = \frac{1}{2} MV_B^2$$

$$\therefore V_A = V_B$$

$$4. (c) I_{d \text{ shell}} = I_{d \text{ solid sphere}} \text{ or } \frac{2}{3} MR_{\text{shell}}^2 = \frac{2}{5} MR_{\text{sphere}}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_{\text{shell}}}{R_{\text{sphere}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$$

5. (a)  $L = Pr$  taking  $\log L = \log p + \log r$ . Compare it with  $y = mx + c$ . It is a straight line not passing through origin.

7. (a) Because dot product becomes zero.

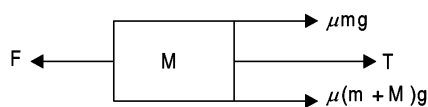
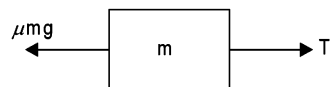
$$10. (c) L = mvr$$

$$\text{or } v = \frac{L}{mr}, K = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{L^2}{2mr^2}$$

$$12. (c) V_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V^2 dt = \frac{a^2 T^2}{3} \text{ and}$$

$$V_{ms} = \frac{aT}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$13. (d) T = \mu mg$$



$$\begin{aligned} F &= \mu mg + T + \mu(m+M)g \\ &= 3\mu mg + \mu Mg \text{ [from (1) and (2)]} \\ &= 3 \times 0.4 \times 5 \times 10 + 0.4 \times 11 \times 10 \\ &= 60 + 44 = 104 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$14. (b) V_{\text{recoil}} = \frac{p}{M} = \frac{E}{cM} = \frac{hv}{cM} = \frac{h}{\lambda M}$$

$$15. (a) E_k = \frac{p^2}{2M} \text{ or } E_k \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_{Kth}}{K_{K\alpha}} = \frac{m_{\alpha}}{m_{th}} \text{ or } E_{Kth} = \frac{4 \times 4.1}{234} = 0.07 \text{ MeV}$$

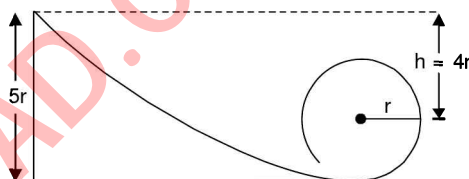
$$16. (c) \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{mv^2}{k}}$$

$$17. (c) \therefore F = \left[ \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} k \right]$$

$$19. (b) 2 \times 1.2 \times \sqrt{2} = 2.4 \times 1.414 = 3.4 \text{ A}$$

$$20. (a) \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = mgh$$



$$Mv^2 = 8mgr, F = \frac{mv^2}{r} = 8mg$$

$$23. (c) V = \sqrt{Rg} = 8 \text{ km/s}$$

$$24. (c) \text{ use } \lambda_m T = \text{constant, then } \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

$$26. (b) E = \sigma T^4, T^4 = \frac{E}{\sigma}$$

$$T^4 = \frac{5.67 \times 10^4}{5.67 \times 10^{-8}} = 10^{12}$$

$$\dots (1) \text{ or } T = 10^3 \text{ K}$$

$$27. (b) 1 = a + t + r$$

$$\text{or } 1 = 0.4 + 0.3 + r$$

$$\text{or } r = 0.3$$

$$\begin{aligned} 28. (c) \frac{\frac{80-60}{2}}{\frac{60-50}{t}} &= \frac{K \left[ \frac{80+60}{2} - 30 \right]}{K \left[ \frac{60+50}{2} - 30 \right]} \\ &= \frac{10t}{10} = \frac{40}{25} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1.6 \text{ min or } 1 \text{ min } 36 \text{ s}$$

29. (d)  $\therefore g$  and  $a$  are perpendicular to each other. Therefore, net acceleration is  $\sqrt{a^2 + g^2}$ .

$$30. (c) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgl}}$$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{7(R-r)}{5g}}$$

$$31. (a) n_1 = \frac{(N-1)}{(r-1)} = \frac{8 \times 6}{2} = 24 \text{ Hz}$$

where  $N$  = number of tuning forks arranged in series

$b$  = number of beats

$r$  = multiple of first tuning fork frequency the last one is

33. (c) As velocity of sound does not depend upon pressure.

36. (c) No. of nodes =  $2n$  where  $n$  is number of harmonic.

$$37. (c) f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{2l} = \frac{340}{1} = 340 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$39. (b) \text{No. of beats/s} = 4 \text{ time between two consecutive beats} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \text{ s}$$

$$41. (a) V = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}}$$

$$\text{or } K = V^2 \rho = 1346^2 \times 1000$$

$$(\because \rho = 1 \text{ g/cc} = 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3) = 1.8 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$$

$$43. (d) 2\pi f_1 = 400 \pi$$

$$\text{or } f_1 = 200 \text{ Hz}$$

$$2\pi f_2 = 404 \pi$$

$$\text{or } f_2 = 202 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\therefore \text{no of beats} = 2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(4+3)^2}{(4-3)^2} = \frac{49}{1}$$

$$44. (c) V = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

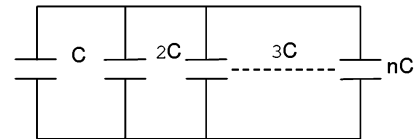
$$= \frac{30}{9} = \frac{10}{3} \text{ V}$$

$$Q'_1 = C_1 V = 4 \times \frac{10}{3} = \frac{40}{3} \mu \text{C}$$

$$Q'_2 = C_2 V$$

$$= 5 \times \frac{10}{3} = \frac{50}{3} \mu \text{C}$$

46. (c) Capacitors are in a AP



$$\therefore C_{eq} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} C$$

$$47. (d) \text{ Since } \frac{C}{4} = 1 \mu \text{F}$$

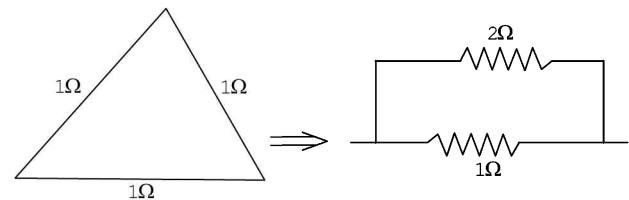
$$(\text{in series } C_{eq} = \frac{C}{n})$$

$$\therefore C = 4 \mu \text{F}$$

$$48. (b) V_{\text{big}} = (n)^{2/3} V_{\text{small}}$$

$$= (27)^{2/3} V = 9V$$

49. (a)  $\because 2 \Omega$  and  $1 \Omega$  appear to be in parallel as shown



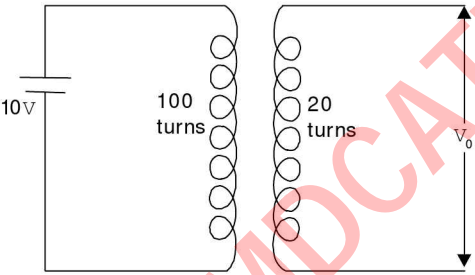
50. (a) Since  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are in negative series

$\therefore$  the equivalent value of emf is  $E_1 - E_2$

$$V_2 = \frac{(E_1 - E_2)C_1}{C_1 + C_2}$$

## MODEL TEST PAPER 9

1. A Boson is a particle having
  - (a) zero spin
  - (b)  $\text{spin} = \pm \frac{1}{2}$
  - (c) any of (a) or (b)
  - (d) none of these
2. A fermion is a particle
  - (a) which follows Maxwell's statistics
  - (b) which follows Pauli's exclusion principle
  - (c) having integral spin
  - (d) none of these
3. Which of the following is not a boson?
  - (a) proton
  - (b) cooper-pair
  - (c) photon
  - (d) phonon
4. If  $F_e$  and  $F_n$  are electrostatic and nuclear forces acting at a distance 100 cm between two protons then
  - (a)  $F_e < F_n$
  - (b)  $F_e = F_n$
  - (c)  $F_e > F_n$
  - (d)  $F_e$  may be nearly equal to  $F_n$
5. AC current is
  - (a) a scalar
  - (b) a vector
  - (c) a phasor
  - (d) none of these
6. What is output voltage  $V_o$  in Figure.
 



  - (a) 2 volts
  - (b) 5 volts
  - (c) 10 volts
  - (d) zero
7. The power of an ac motor is expressed in
  - (a) watts
  - (b) volt ampere
  - (c) any of (a) or (b)
  - (d) none of these
8. Epoch is \_\_\_\_
  - (a) phase difference
  - (b) frequency deviation
  - (c) initial phase angle of a phasor or of a wave
  - (d) phase modulation
9. SHM is \_\_\_\_ motion.
  - (a) isochronous
  - (b) isotropic
  - (c) isoamplitude
  - (d) none of these
10. A fly wheel will possess
  - (a) larger angular acceleration
  - (b) larger angular velocity
  - (c) larger angular momentum
  - (d) larger torque
11. Coriolis force equals
  - (a) inertial force  $2m\omega v$
  - (b) centripetal force  $m\omega^2 r$
  - (c) centrifugal force  $mv^2/r$
  - (d) none of these
12. Conservative force means
  - (a) the total energy of a particle acted upon by such a force is zero
  - (b) the work done against such a force in closed path is zero
  - (c) the total energy of a particle acted upon by such a force is conserved
  - (d) both (b) and (c)
13. The wheels of automobiles are made hollow to have
  - (a) larger moment of inertia
  - (b) larger acceleration
  - (c) larger efficiency
  - (d) larger angular velocity
14. The condition for a mechanical transverse wave to traverse through a medium is
  - (a) it shall have young's modulus
  - (b) it shall have bulk modulus
  - (c) it shall possess modulus of rigidity
  - (d) it shall have both bulk modulus and modulus of rigidity
15. Two sources of frequency 405 and 200 Hz are sounded together then
  - (a) no beats will be heard
  - (b) 5 beats will be heard
  - (c) 205 beats will be heard
  - (d) none of these
16. Molar heat capacity in an isothermal process is
  - (a) finite but not zero
  - (b) zero
  - (c) infinity
  - (d)  $R$
17. Molar heat capacity in an adiabatic process is
  - (a)  $R$
  - (b) zero
  - (c) finite but not zero
  - (d) infinity
18. Two bodies  $P$  and  $Q$  having equal surface areas are held at temperatures  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . Thermal radiation ratio of  $P : Q$  in a given time is
  - (a) 1 : 1.13
  - (b) 1 : 2
  - (c) 1 : 16
  - (d) 1 : 4
19. 1 ohm resistance is colour coded. The colour bands in sequence will be
  - (a) Black, Brown, Black
  - (b) Black, Black, Black
  - (c) Brown, Black, Gold
  - (d) Brown, Black, Silver

20. A conductor has resistivity  $2 \text{ ohm} - m$ . Its length is doubled and diameter halved. The new specific resistance is  
 (a)  $16 \text{ ohm} - m$  (b)  $8 \text{ ohm} - m$   
 (c)  $4 \text{ ohm} - m$  (d)  $2 \text{ ohm} - m$
21. A galvanometer of current sensitivity  $10 \mu A/\text{division}$  has 20 divisions. It is to be converted into a voltmeter of  $5 \text{ V}$ . The resistance to be connected in series is \_\_\_\_\_. The internal resistance of galvanometer is  $200 \Omega$   
 (a)  $20 \text{ k}\Omega$  (b)  $24.8 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 (c)  $2.48 \text{ k}\Omega$  (d)  $2 \text{ k}\Omega$
22. A capacitor of  $20 \mu F$  is being charged with a series resistance  $1 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $10 \text{ V}$  supply. The time in which it charges to  $9.5 \text{ V}$  is  
 (a)  $20 \text{ ms}$  (b)  $60 \text{ ms}$   
 (c)  $40 \text{ ms}$  (d)  $50 \text{ ms}$
23. The flow is streamlined if Reynold's number is  
 (a) equal to 2000 (b) less than 2000  
 (c) greater than 2000 (d) equal to 3000
24. A viscometer when filled with glycerine (density  $1.26 \text{ g/cc}$  and viscosity  $8.5 \text{ poise}$ ) takes  $45 \text{ s}$  to get empty. The viscosity of castor oil will be .... if it is emptied in  $69 \text{ s}$  (density  $0.87 \text{ g/cc}$ )  
 (a)  $10.121 \text{ Poise}$  (b)  $9.102 \text{ Poise}$   
 (c)  $7.95 \text{ Poise}$  (d)  $8.54 \text{ Poise}$
25. Nutation represents  
 (a) precession in the top  
 (b) wobbling in the top  
 (c) spinning of top  
 (d) translation motion of top
26. A racing car moving with constant acceleration, covers two successive kilometers in  $30 \text{ s}$  and  $20 \text{ s}$  respectively. Find the acceleration of the car and the initial speed.  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}, \frac{70}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2} \text{ ms}^{-2}, \frac{70}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}, \frac{35}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}, \frac{140}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$
27. A ball is dropped from a balloon which is  $290 \text{ m}$  above the ground and ascending at  $14 \text{ m/s}$  the maximum height to which it can reach is  
 (a)  $200 \text{ m}$  (b)  $300 \text{ m}$   
 (c)  $75 \text{ m}$  (d)  $150 \text{ m}$
28. In the previous question the position and velocity of the ball  $5 \text{ sec}$  after being dropped is  
 (a)  $237.5 \text{ m}, \frac{70}{3} \text{ m/s}$  (b)  $237.5 \text{ m}, 35 \text{ m/s}$   
 (c)  $300 \text{ m}, 35 \text{ m/s}$  (d)  $300 \text{ m}, \frac{70}{3} \text{ m/s}$
29. A cricketer hits a ball with a velocity  $25 \text{ m/s}$  at  $60^\circ$  above the horizontal. Find how far above the ground it passes over a fielder  $50 \text{ m}$  from the bat.  
 (a)  $4.9 \text{ m}$  (b)  $16 \text{ m}$   
 (c)  $9.8 \text{ m}$  (d)  $8.2 \text{ m}$
30. An aeroplane moving horizontally at a speed of  $200 \text{ m/s}$  and at a height of  $8 \text{ km}$  is to drop a bomb on a target. At what horizontal distance from the target should the bomb be released?  
 (a)  $1960 \text{ m}$  (b)  $980 \text{ m}$   
 (c)  $8080 \text{ m}$  (d)  $4900 \text{ m}$
31. A stone is projected from the ground with a velocity of  $25 \text{ m/s}$ . Two seconds later, it just clears a wall  $5 \text{ m}$  high. Find the angle of projection of the stone.  
 (a)  $90^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
 (c)  $60^\circ$  (d)  $30^\circ$
32. A stone is projected from the ground with a velocity of  $25 \text{ m/s}$ . Two second later, it just clears a wall  $5 \text{ m}$  high. Find the greatest height reached.  
 (a)  $7.8 \text{ m}$  (b)  $9.8 \text{ m}$   
 (c)  $19.6 \text{ m}$  (d)  $4.9 \text{ m}$
33. A lorry travelling on the level ground at  $40 \text{ km/h}$  can be stopped by its brakes in a distance  $16 \text{ m}$ . Find the speed from which it can be brought to rest in the same distance when descending a hill whose angle of slope is  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{15}\right)$   
 (a)  $5.07 \text{ m/s}$  (b)  $10.14 \text{ m/s}$   
 (c)  $15.07 \text{ m/s}$  (d)  $20.28 \text{ m/s}$
34. The force required just to move a body up an inclined plane is double the force required just to prevent the body sliding down it. Then coefficient of friction is  $\mu$ . Find the angle of inclination of the plane.  
 (a)  $\tan^{-1}(2\mu)$  (b)  $\tan^{-1}\mu$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)$  (d)  $\tan^{-1}(3\mu)$
35. A motor car has a distance of  $1.1 \text{ m}$  between wheels, its centre of gravity is  $62 \text{ cm}$  above the ground and the coefficient of friction between the wheels and the road is  $0.8$  when the car travels round a curve at speed, it is more likely to skid or to overturn? What is the maximum possible speed if the centre of gravity describes a circle of radius  $16 \text{ m}$ ? The road surface is horizontal.  
 (a)  $5.42 \text{ m/s}$  (b)  $21.6 \text{ m/s}$   
 (c)  $10.84 \text{ m/s}$  (d)  $9.8 \text{ m/s}$
36. A horse pulls a wagon of  $5000 \text{ kg}$  from rest against a constant resistance of  $90 \text{ N}$ . The pull exerted initially is  $600 \text{ N}$  and it decreases uniformly with the distance covered to  $400 \text{ N}$  at a distance of  $15 \text{ m}$  from the start. Find the velocity of the wagon at this point.  
 (a)  $3.14 \text{ m/s}$  (b)  $21.6 \text{ m/s}$   
 (c)  $0.76 \text{ m/s}$  (d)  $1.57 \text{ m/s}$
37. Find the radius of the orbit of a satellite of the earth which orbits in an equatorial plane with a period of

- revolution of 24 hours. The mass of the earth =  $6.0 \times 10^{24}$  kg. Assume the value of  $G$ .
- $4.2 \times 10^8$  m
  - $4.2 \times 10^7$  m
  - $8.4 \times 10^7$  m
  - $4.2 \times 10^9$  m
38. Three identical bodies of mass  $m$  each are located at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of side  $L$ . At what speed must they move if they all revolve under the influence of one another's gravity in a circular orbit circumscribing the triangle while still presenting the equilateral triangle.
- $mG/L$
  - $m^2 G/L$
  - $(mG/L)^{1/2}$
  - $(L/mG)^{1/2}$
39. An artificial satellite is revolving round the earth in a circular orbit at a height of 600 km from the surface of the earth. Find the speed and the time period of revolution of the satellite. (Radius of the earth = 6400 km)
- 7.86 km/s, 96 min
  - 7.86 km/s, 48 min
  - 786 km/s, 96 min
  - 7.86 m/s, 96 sec.
40. A machine gun fires 50 gm bullets at a speed of 1 km/s. The gunner holding the machine gun in his hands can exert an average force of 180 N against the gun. Determine the maximum number of bullets he can fire per minute.
- 16
  - 512
  - 216
  - 108
41. A body of 2.0 kg mass makes an elastic collision with another body at rest and afterwards continues to move in the original direction but with one-fourth of its original speed. What is the mass of the struck body?
- $\frac{7}{5}$  kg
  - $\frac{5}{6}$  kg
  - $\frac{3}{5}$  kg
  - $\frac{6}{5}$  kg
42. A 100 km/h wind blows normally against one wall of a house having an area of 50 m<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the force exerted on the wall if the air moves parallel to the wall after striking it and has a density 1.134 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- 260.4 kN
  - 393.8 kN
  - 120.2 kN
  - 468.2 kN
43. A piece of sugar weighting 40 g is coated with 5.76 g of wax of specific gravity 0.96. If the coated sugar weighs 14.76 g in water, find the specific gravity of sugar.
- 0.9 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>
  - 1.6 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>
  - 0.8 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>
  - 1.8 gm/cm<sup>2</sup>
44. A piece of an alloy of mass 96 gm is composed of two metals whose specific gravities are 11.4 and 7.4. If the weight of the alloy is 86 g in water, find the mass of each metal in the alloy.
- 78 gm, 18 cm
  - 62.7 gm, 33.3 gm
  - 68.3, 27.8
  - 55.1 gm, 40.9 gm
45. A weighing scale is adjusted to zero. Particles fall from a height of 4.9 m before colliding with the balance pan on the scale, the collisions are elastic i.e, the particles rebound upward with the same speed. If each particle has a mass of 5 gm and collisions occur at the rate of 50 particles per second, what is the scale reading in gm?
- 450 g
  - 560 g
  - 500 g
  - 482 g
46. A cubical lump of ice (specific gravity 0.92) has embedded in it a piece of iron (specific gravity 7.76) of mass 1 gm. The lump of ice floats in water and gradually melts, but retains its cubical form. Find the edge of the cube when it sinks.
- 11.25 mm
  - 44.5 m
  - 2.225 cm
  - 22.25 mm
47. A rectangular tank 2 m deep, 3 m broad and 4 m long is filled with water. Calculate the magnitude and the point of action of the resultant thrust due to the water on one of the sides.
- $\frac{4}{3}$  m
  - $\frac{1}{3}$  m
  - $\frac{5}{3}$  m
  - $\frac{2}{3}$  m
48. The angle between two equal forces so that their resultant is one-third of any of the forces is
- 120° 30'
  - 150°
  - 140° 56'
  - 75° 30'
49. A simple pendulum is set up in a lift which has a downward acceleration greater than the acceleration due to gravity. The pendulum executes oscillations with period.
- $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{a-g}}$
  - $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{a+g}}$
  - $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{L}{a-g}}$
  - $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g-a}}$
50. A body of 2 kg mass makes a perfectly inelastic collision with another body at rest and afterwards, continues to move in the original direction but with one-fourth of its original speed. The mass of the struck body is
- 8 kg
  - 8 kg
  - 2 kg
  - 6 kg

## Answers

1. (a)	2. (b)	3. (a)	4. (c)	5. (c)	6. (d)	7. (b)
8. (c)	9. (a)	10. (c)	11. (a)	12. (d)	13. (a)	14. (d)
15. (b)	16. (c)	17. (b)	18. (a)	19. (c)	20. (d)	21. (b)
22. (b)	23. (b)	24. (b)	25. (b)	26. (a)	27. (b)	28. (b)
29. (d)	30. (c)	31. (d)	32. (a)	33. (b)	34. (d)	35. (c)
36. (d)	37. (b)	38. (c)	39. (a)	40. (c)	41. (d)	42. (b)
43. (b)	44. (b)	45. (c)	46. (c)	47. (a)	48. (c)	49. (a)
50. (d)						

## EXPLANATIONS

- (a) Bosons are particles which have zero or integral spin and follow Bose-Einstein statistics.
- (b) Fermions are particles which have spin half odd integral multiple. They follow Fermi-Dirac statistics. They also follow Pauli's exclusion principle i.e. in a subshell two fermions with opposite spins can be accommodated.
- (a) Proton is a fermion. All others are bosons.
- (c) Nuclear force has a range of the order of 10 femtometer ( $10^{-14}$  m). At a distance much larger than 10 fm Nuclear force is much less than electrostatic force.
- (c) AC current is a phasor as it possesses a magnitude and phase angle e.g.  $I = I_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$  will have amplitude  $= I_0$  and phase  $= \phi$
- (d) Transformer acts on the principle of mutual induction. Therefore, it works when ac is applied, if dc is inputted, output is zero.
- (b) We know ac power is  $P = V \cdot I \cos\phi$  where  $V$  and  $I$  are rms values of voltage and current, respectively, and  $\cos\phi$  is power factor. Because in motors  $\cos\phi$  will depend upon local conditions. Therefore, power consumed will be different at different places for this reason exact wattage cannot be represented.
- (c) Consider  $y = a \sin(\omega t + \phi)$   $\phi$  is the initial phase angle which is called epoch or angle of repose.
- (a) In SHM time period of vibrations is constant. Therefore, it is called isochronous (equal-time) motion.
- (c) A flywheel possesses larger angular momentum. Because of this even a small jerk will allow the flywheel to complete the rotation.
- (a) Consider a turntable rotating with a uniform speed  $\omega$  about a fixed axis. Assume a small cart moves outward on a radial track mounted on the turn table. Let  $V$  be the velocity of the cart. As the time elapses cart possesses, besides radial acceleration  $a_r = \omega^2 r$ , an inertial acceleration  $a_t = \omega^2 r$  a tangential acceleration  $a_t = \omega v$ . The inertial force  $m_{at} = 2 m v \omega$  is called coriolis force. It plays an important part in the motions of earth's atmosphere.
- (a) Because hollow surfaces have larger moment of inertia. Moment of inertia in rotational motion acts as mass in linear motion.
- (d) Transverse waves require both bulk modulus and modulus of rigidity since air does not possess modulus of rigidity, therefore, transverse waves cannot traverse through it.
- (b) Beats are also produced by a combination of tones.  
 $405 - 200 = 205$  Hz  
 200 Hz and 205 Hz tones give 5 beats per second.
- (c) Molar heat capacity is given by  
 $C = \frac{\Delta Q}{n\Delta T}$  In an isothermal process  
 $\therefore \Delta T = 0, \therefore C =$
- (b) In case of adiabatic process  $\Delta Q = 0$ . Therefore, with the arguments given in solution of 16th question, we conclude  $C_{\text{adiabatic}} = 0$
- (a) Radiation energy is directly proportional to  $T^4$   
 $\frac{E_p}{E_q} = \frac{(273+20)^4}{(273+40)^4} = \left(\frac{293}{313}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{1.13}$
- (c) First colour is never black. The scheme is  
 $ab \times 10^{-c}$   
 $10 \times 10^{-1} = 1$   
 $1 \Rightarrow \text{Brown}$   
 $0 \Rightarrow \text{Black}$   
 $10^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{Gold}$
- (d) Resistivity or specific resistance is an inherent property of the conductor and hence remains constant for a given conductor.
- (b) Series Resistance  $R_s$  is given by  
 $R_s = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_g$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{5}{200 \times 10^{-6}} - 200$   
 $= 24800$   
 or  $= 24.8 \text{ k}\Omega$

22. (b) A capacitor takes  $3\tau = 3RC$  time to charge to 95% value of maximum  $9.5 V = 95\%$  of  $10 V \therefore t = 3RC = 60 \text{ ms}$ .

23. (b) If Reynold's number is less than 2000 or velocity of fluid is less than  $20 \text{ cm/s}$  then the fluid has streamlined motion or steady motion. If Reynold's number is  $> 3000$ . Then flow becomes turbulent.

24. (b)  $\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \frac{\rho_1 t_1}{\rho_2 t_2}$  where  $\eta$  = viscosity,  $\rho$  = density and  $t$  time taken by the fluid.

25. (b) A spinning top has 3 types of motion (i) spinning (ii) precession (iii) wobbling or nutation

26. (a)  $1000 = 30u + \frac{1}{2}(30)^2 a = 30u + 450a$

$$2000 = 50u + \frac{1}{2}(50)^2 a = 50u + 1250a$$

$$\text{or } 100 = 3u + 45a$$

$$200 = 5u + 125a$$

Solving for  $u$  and  $a$

$$a = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ and } u = \frac{70}{3} \text{ m/s}^{-1}$$

27. (b) Take upward direction as positive  
 $u = 14 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $V = 0$ ,  $S = ?$

$$\text{using } v^2 - u^2 = 2as$$

$$0 - 14^2 = -2 \times 9.8 \times s$$

$$s = \frac{14^2}{2 \times 9.8} = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Maximum height reached} = 290 + 10 = 300$$

28. (b)  $u = 14 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $a = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $t = 5 \text{ s}$ ,  $s = ?$ ,  $v = ?$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$= 14 \times 5 - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 5^2 = -52.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Height above the ground} = 290 - 52.5 = 237.5 \text{ m}$$

$$v = u + at = 14 - 9.8 \times 5 = -35 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{velocity downward} = 35 \text{ m/s}$$

29. (d)  $y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$   
 $= 50\sqrt{3} - \frac{9.8(50)^2}{2 \times (25)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$   
 $= 8.2 \text{ m}$

30. (c) If  $t$  is the time taken for the bomb to drop on the target, using

$$h = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \Rightarrow 8.0 \times 10^3 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times t^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 8 \times 10^3}{9.8}} = 40.4 \text{ s}$$

The horizontal distance covered by the bomb during this time  $= 200 \times 40.4 = 8080 \text{ m}$

31. (d)  $h = u_y t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

$$5 = 25 \sin \alpha (2) - 5t^2$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \alpha = 30^\circ$$

with the horizontal

32. Greatest height reached

$$h = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

$$= \frac{25 \times 25 \times 1}{2 \times 10 \times 4}$$

$$= 7.8 \text{ m}$$

33. (b) The speed of the lorry  $= 40 \text{ km/h} = \frac{40 \times 5}{18}$   
 $= \frac{100}{9} \text{ m/s}$

Distance in which it is stopped  $= 16 \text{ m}$ .

$$0 = \left(\frac{100}{9}\right)^2 + 2a \times 16$$

$$a = -\frac{100^2}{9^2 \times 32} = -3.86 \text{ m/s}^2$$

force of brakes  $= Ma = 3.86 M$  Newton, where  $M$  is the mass of the lorry.

net retardation

$$= a_{\text{brakes}} - g \sin \alpha$$

$$= 3.86 - 9.8 \times \frac{1}{15}$$

$$= 3.21 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Let  $u_1$  be the velocity required.

$$0 = u_1^2 - 2 \times 3.21 \times 16$$

$$u_1 = \sqrt{2 \times 3.21 \times 16} = 10.14 \text{ m/s}$$

34. (d) If  $F_1$  is the force required to move a body up the inclined plane,

$$F_{\text{up}} = W \sin \theta + \mu W \cos \theta$$

In the second case,

$$F_{\text{down}} = W \sin \theta - \mu W \cos \theta$$

It is given that  $F_1 = 2 F_2$

$$\therefore W \sin \theta + \mu W \cos \theta = 2 (W \sin \theta - \mu W \cos \theta)$$

$$\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta = 2 \sin \theta - 2 \mu \cos \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = 3 \mu \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = 3 \mu$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} (3 \mu)$$

35. (c) Here  $\mu = 0.8$ ,  $a = \frac{1.1}{2} = 0.55 \text{ m}$

$$h = 0.62 \text{ m}.$$

Substituting numerical values,

$$V_s = \sqrt{0.8gr} = 0.894 \sqrt{gr} \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_t = \sqrt{\frac{0.55gr}{0.62}} = 0.94 \sqrt{gr} \text{ m/s}$$

It is seen that  $V_s$  is less than  $V_t$ .

If the velocity increases gradually,  $V_s$  will be attained first and the car will skid.

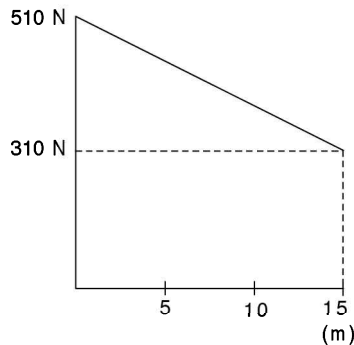
Hence skidding will occur before overturning

$$V_s = \sqrt{0.8 \times 9.8 \times 15} = 10.84 \text{ m/s}$$

36. (d) If a graph is drawn between force and displacement, the area under the graph gives the work done and therefore the kinetic energy.

Initial pull = 600 N

Effective force = 600 – 90 = 510 N



Effective force after covering 15 m.

$$= 400 - 90 = 310 \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area under the graph} &= \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \\ &= \frac{510 + 310}{2} \times 15 = 6150 \text{ J} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 5000 \times v^2 = 6150 \end{aligned}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{2 \times 6150}{5000} \text{ or } v = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 615}{500}} = 1.57 \text{ m/s.}$$

37. (b)  $\frac{GM_E M_s}{r^2} = M_s \omega^2 r$ , where  $r$  is the radius of the orbit
- $$\omega^2 = \frac{GM_E}{r^3} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

The period of revolution  $T = 24 \times 60 \times 60$  second

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^2 &= \frac{4\pi^2}{T^2 \times 60^2 \times 60^2} = \frac{GM_E}{r^3} = \frac{6.7 \times 10^{-11} \times 6 \times 10^{24}}{r^3} \\ r^3 &= \frac{6.7 \times 6 \times 10^{-11} \times 10^{24} \times 24^2 \times 60^2 \times 60^2}{4\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

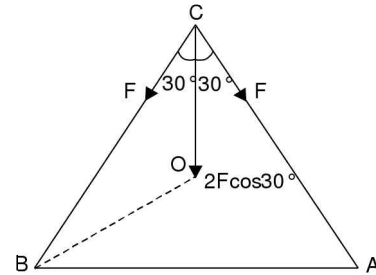
$$= 76.03 \times 10^{21}$$

$$r = (76)^{1/3} \times 10^7 = 4.2 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

38. (c) Consider the mass  $m$  at  $c$ . Let  $F$  be the force with which the mass is attracted by the masses at  $B$  and  $A$ .

The resultant of these two forces

$$= 2F \cos 30^\circ = 2F \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = F\sqrt{3}$$



$$\text{The radius of the circle} = r = \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{The centripetal force} = F\sqrt{3} = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{mv^2 \sqrt{3}}{L}$$

$$\text{Therefore } F = \frac{mv^3}{L}, F = \frac{-Gm^2}{L^2}$$

$$\text{force (1) and (2) } mv^2 = \frac{Gm^2}{L} = v = \sqrt{\frac{mG}{L}}$$

39. (a)  $g_0 = \frac{GM}{R_E^2}$  where  $g_0 = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $g = \frac{GM}{(R_E + 600)^2}$

$$\frac{g_0}{g} = \left[ \frac{R_E + 600}{R_E} \right]^2 = \left( \frac{7000}{6400} \right)^2 = \left[ \frac{35}{32} \right]^2$$

$$g = \left( \frac{32}{35} \right)^2 \times 9.8$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{g(R_E + 600)} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{32}{35} \right)^2 \times 9.8 \times 7 \times 10^6}$$

$$= \frac{32}{35} \sqrt{9.8 \times 7 \times 10^6}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi(R_E + 600)}{V_0}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi \times 7000 \times 10^3 \times 35}{32 \sqrt{9.8 \times 7 \times 10^6}} \text{ seconds}$$

40. (c) Let  $n$  be number of bullets that can be fired per sec

$$\text{Force} = nmu = n \times 50 \times 10^{-3} \times 1000 = 180 \text{ N}$$

$$n = \frac{180 \times 10^3}{50 \times 1000} = 3.6$$

Number of bullets that can be fired per minute

$$= 60 \times 3.6 = 216$$

41. (d) Let  $m$  be the mass of the struck body. Initial momentum =  $2u$ . Let  $v$  be the velocity of struck body after collision

$$2u = 2 \times \frac{u}{4} + mv \quad \dots (1)$$

From Newton's experimental law, for an elastic collision, the velocity of approach = the velocity of separation

$$u - 0 = v - \frac{u}{4} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1), } u \left( 2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) = mv, \quad \frac{3}{2} u = mv$$

$$\text{From (2), } \frac{5}{4} u = v, \quad m = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{6}{5} \text{ kg}$$

$$42. (b) F = \rho A v^2 = 1.134 \times 50 \times \left( \frac{250}{9} \right)^2 = 393.8 \text{ KN}$$

$$43. (b) \text{ Mass of sugar} = 40 \text{ gm.}$$

$$\text{Mass of wax} = 5.76 \text{ gm.}$$

$$\text{Mass of sugar and wax in air} = 45.76 \text{ gm.}$$

$$\text{Mass of sugar and wax in water} = 14.76 \text{ gm.}$$

$$\text{Apparent loss of weight} = 31.00 \text{ gm.}$$

$$\text{Volume of sugar and wax} = 31.00 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of wax alone} = \frac{5.76}{0.96} = 6 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of sugar} = 31 - 6 = 25 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Density of sugar} = \frac{40}{25} = 1.6 \text{ gm/cm}^3$$

$$44. (b) \text{ Let mass of the metal of specific gravity 11.4 be } M$$

$$\text{The volume of the metal} = \frac{M}{11.4} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{The volume of the other metal} = \frac{96 - M}{7.4} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total volume of the alloy} &= \frac{M}{11.4} + \frac{96 - M}{7.4} \text{ cm}^3 \\ &= \frac{M}{11.4} + \frac{96 - M}{7.4} = 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } 7.4 M + 11.4 \times 96 - 11.4 M = 10 \times 11.4 \times 7.4$$

$$M = 62.7 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Mass of the other metal} = 96 - 62.7 = 33.3 \text{ g}$$

$$45. (c) \text{ The particle falls from a height of 4.9 m.}$$

$$v^2 = 2 gh,$$

$$= v = \sqrt{2 gh}$$

$$\text{The velocity of the particle as it hits the pan}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 9.8 \times 4.9} = 9.8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{The momentum of the particle before collision}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8 \text{ N s}$$

$$\text{As the particle rebounds with the same speed the momentum after collision}$$

$$= -5 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8 \text{ N s}$$

$$\text{Change in momentum of each particle}$$

$$= 2 \times 5 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8 \text{ N s}$$

$$\text{Rate of change of momentum}$$

$$= 50 \times 2 \times 5 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Reading of the balance} = \frac{50 \times 2 \times 5 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8}{9.8}$$

$$= 500 \text{ g}$$

$$46. (c) \text{ and (d) Let } a \text{ be the edge of the cube when it sinks, so that the volume of the cube} = a^3$$

$$\text{Upward thrust due to displaced water} = a^3 \text{ gm. wt}$$

$$\text{Mass of iron} = 1 \text{ gm}$$

$$\text{Volume of ice} = \frac{(a^3 - 1)}{0.92} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of iron} = \frac{1}{7.76} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= \frac{a^3 - 1}{0.92} + \frac{1}{7.76} = a^3$$

$$0.08 a^3 = 1 - \frac{0.92}{7.76}$$

$$a^3 = \frac{6.84}{7.76 \times 0.08} = 11.02$$

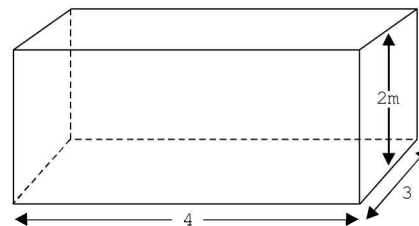
$$a = 2.225 \text{ cm} = 22.25 \text{ mm}$$

$$47. (a) P = \rho gh = 10^3 \times 9.8 \times 1 = 9.8 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Thrust} = 9.8 \times 10^3 \times 4 \times 2 = 76.4 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{The point of action is at the centre of pressure}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \text{depth} = \frac{2}{3} \times 2 = \frac{4}{3} \text{ m below the surface}$$



$$48. (c) 2 F \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{F}{3} \text{ or } \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\theta}{2} = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)$$

$$= 70^\circ 28'$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 140^\circ 56'$$

$$49. (a) \text{ The pendulum bob will appear to float up tied to the string from below. If } T \text{ is tension in string.}$$

$$T + mg = ma$$

$$\Rightarrow T = m(a - g)$$

$$\therefore \text{Time period} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{a - g}}$$

$$50. (d) \text{ Let the mass of the struck body be } m \text{ kg.}$$

$$2.0 \times v = (2 + m) \frac{v}{4}$$

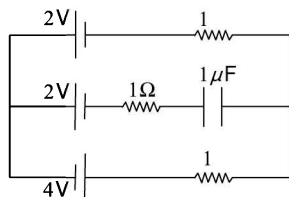
$$\therefore 2 = \frac{2 + m}{4}$$

$$m + 2 = 8$$

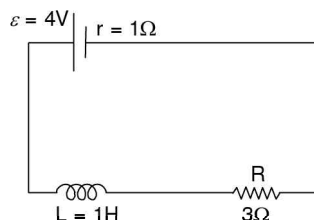
$$\Rightarrow m = 6 \text{ kg}$$

# MODEL TEST PAPER 10

1. Calculate the energy stored in capacitor in the circuit shown below.

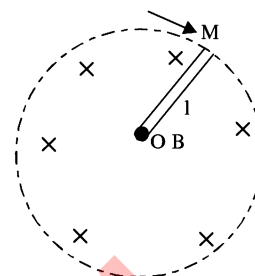


- (a)  $3\mu J$  (b)  $4.5\mu J$   
(c)  $2\mu J$  (d) none
2. In the circuit shown below what is the energy associated to the inductor. Also find out power loss in the resistance  $R$ .



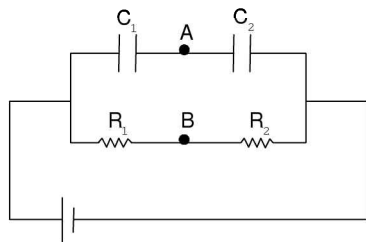
- (a) 0 and 3 W (b)  $1J$  and  $\frac{48}{5}W$   
(c)  $0.5J$  and 3 W (d)  $1J$  and 3 W
3. Two similar heater filaments  $A$  and  $B$  are connected in series and operated across a battery. When the filaments are glowing at their maximum, filament  $A$  is immersed in a tank of ice.
- (a) power loss in  $A$  increases  
(b) power loss in  $B$  increases  
(c) power loss in  $B$  decreases  
(d) power loss in the entire circuit remains same
4. 100 volts  $DC$  when applied across a resistance  $R$  dissipates  $P$  watts. What must be the peak value of  $AC$  applied which dissipates half of this power?
- (a) 50 V (b)  $50\sqrt{2}$  V  
(c) 100 V (d)  $100\sqrt{2}$  V
5. Across a series LCR circuit a source of alternating e.m.f is applied. Potential difference across each component is found to be 100 volt. When capacitor is short circuited then what is the potential across resistor?
- (a) 100 V (b)  $100\sqrt{2}$  V  
(c) 200 V (d)  $50\sqrt{2}$  V
6. A rod of length ' $l$ ' is revolving clockwise in a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  perpendicular to the plane of revolution with a constant angular velocity  $\omega$ , about an axis passing

through  $O$  and parallel of  $\vec{B}$ .  $N$  is the middle point of the rod. What is the ratio of induced e.m.f. between  $O$  and  $N$  to induced e.m.f. between  $N$  and  $M$ ?



- (a) 1 : 2 (b) 1 : 3  
(c) 1 : 1 (d) none is correct
7. An x-ray tube is operating at 50 KV. The minimum wavelength of x-ray produced is
- (a)  $.1 \text{ \AA}$  (b)  $0.25 \text{ \AA}$   
(c)  $2.5 \text{ \AA}$  (d)  $10 \text{ \AA}$
8. A  $H$  atom in the ground state absorbs  $10.2 \text{ eV}$  in  $10^{-8}$  sec. The torque that acts on the electron is
- (a)  $1.05 \times 10^{-26} \text{ N-m}$  (b)  $2.1 \times 10^{-26} \text{ N-m}$   
(c)  $1.05 \times 10^{-34} \text{ N-m}$  (d) None
9. Assuming the orbit of electrons to be circular in ' $H$ ' atom. The ratio of areas of first and second orbit is
- (a) 1 : 4 (b) 1 : 9  
(c) 1 : 16 (d) None
10. Which of the following range corresponds to visible light?
- (a) 1 to 2 eV (b) 2 to 3 eV  
(c) 3 to 4 eV (d) 4 to 5 eV
11. Induced electric field lines
- (a) always make closed paths  
(b) do not make closed paths  
(c) may make closed paths  
(d) are always straight
12. A capacitor of  $1\mu F$  charged with a supply of 4 volt. The resistance of the charging circuit is  $1 \Omega$ . What is the heat dissipated in the charging circuit in charging process?
- (a)  $16 J$  (b)  $16 \mu J$   
(c)  $8\mu J$  (d)  $4 J$
13. The force of attraction between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor is ( $q$  – charge on each plate  $E$  – electric field intensity between the plates)
- (a)  $q \cdot E$  (b)  $2 q E$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{2} q E$  (d) None

14. Choose the correct statement.
- force on a charge in an electric field is conservative
  - force on a charge in an electric field is non conservative
  - force on a charge in an induced electric field may be conservative
  - force on a charge in an induced electric field is always zero
15. A solid cylindrical long conductor of radius ' $R$ ' is carrying a steady current  $I$ .
- the magnetic field at all interior points of conductor is zero
  - the magnetic field at all interior points of a conductor is constant
  - the magnetic field only at axis is zero
  - the magnetic field at the surface of conductor is zero
16. Unit of 'mobility' of charge carrier is
- $ms^{-1}$
  - $m^2v^{-1}s^{-1}$
  - $mv^{-1}s^{-1}$
  - None
17. Find the condition so that the points  $A$  and  $B$  are at same potential in the following circuit.

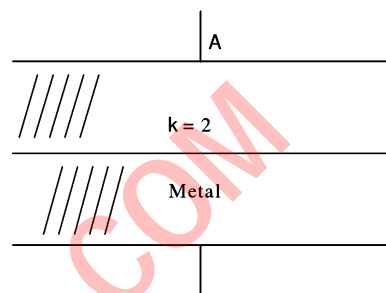


- $\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{C_2}{C_1}$
  - $\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$
  - $\frac{R_1}{R_2^2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2^2}$
  - none
18. A beam of protons moving at a speed of  $10^6 ms^{-1}$ , is carrying a current of 1A. How many protons are in 1 m length of the beam.
- $6.25 \times 10^{18}$
  - $6.25 \times 10^{12}$
  - $6.25 \times 10^{15}$
  - $6.25 \times 10^{24}$
19. A  $pn$  junction diode is used as a half wave rectifier. Input is fed for both half cycles of  $ac$  but output is obtained only for the first half cycle.
- the energy of the second half cycle is wasted as heat in the rectifier circuit
  - the energy of second half cycle is used to increase depletion zone
  - the energy of second half cycle is transferred to the next half cycle
  - there is no input energy fed for the second half cycle and so no output is there
20. The truth table shown below correspond to which gate.

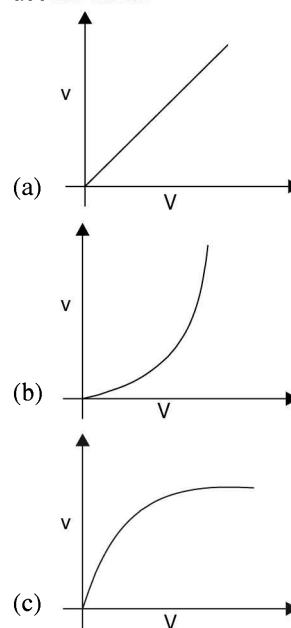
$A$	$B$	$Y$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

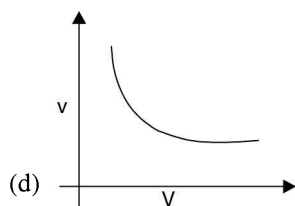
- NAND
- NOR
- OR
- AND

21. An air filled parallel plate capacitor having plate area " $A$ " and separation " $d$ " between them is introduced with two slabs of equal volume, one metal and other of dielectric constant  $K = 2$  as shown. What is the equivalent capacitance?

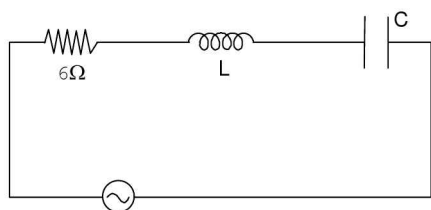


- $\frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d}$
  - $\frac{4\epsilon_0 A}{d}$
  - infinite
  - zero
22. An electron is revolving round the nucleus in a circular orbit of radius  $R$  with velocity  $v$ . The magnetic dipole moment of the system is
- $\frac{evR}{2}$
  - $\frac{\mu_0 ev}{4\pi R^3}$
  - zero
  - none
23. A charged particle of charge ' $q$ ' and mass  $m$  is accelerated under ' $V$ ' volts. Which is the correct graph plotted between its velocity gained and potential of acceleration?





- (d)
24. A long wire is carrying a steady current  $I$ . An observer sitting in a platform moves down with a velocity equal to drift velocity of electron. The magnetic field observed by the man is at distance  $R$ .
- (a)  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$  (b)  $\frac{2\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$  (d) zero
25. A magnetic configuration has net non-zero magnetic moment.
- (a) the magnetic configuration has N-S poles  
 (b) the magnetic configuration does not have N-S poles  
 (c) the magnetic configuration may have N-S poles  
 (d) the magnetic configuration is due to permanent magnet
26. Magnetic field at the center of hydrogen atom when it is in the ground state is
- (a) 12.4 Tesla (b)  $10^3$  Tesla  
 (c) 1 Tesla (d) none of these
27. Magnetic field at the centre of  $H$ -atom when it is in the first excited state is
- (a) 12.4 T (b)  $10^3$  T  
 (c) 1 T (d) none of these
28. The threshold wave length for photoelectric effect to the surface of certain material is  $5860 \text{ \AA}$ . The photoelectric emission will take place when this material is illuminated with
- (a) 100 watt IR Lamp (b) 1 Watt UV Lamp  
 (c) 60 Watt Red Lamp (d) 200 Watt Red Lamp
29. A photon of energy  $12.75 \text{ eV}$  is incident on  $H$ -atom, it is absorbed. The excited state to which  $H$ -atom goes
- (a) first excited state (b) second excited state  
 (c) third excited state (d) none of these
30. The maximum number of spectral lines emitted in the above question
- (a) 4 (b) 5  
 (c) 6 (d) 8
31. The spectral lines emitted in the above question belong to
- (a) Balmer series (b) Lyman  
 (c) Paschen (d) all of these
32. A radioactive sample was kept in a room accidentally. The activity of the room increases 32 times the normal activity of the room. If half-life time of the sample is 15 days. The days in which the room can be safely occupied
- (a) 60 days (b) 75 days  
 (c) 100 days (d) 50 days
33. If half life time of a sample is 10 years. The days within which radioactivity will be over
- (a) 100 yrs (b) 10 yrs  
 (c) 50 yrs (d) infinite
34. Half life time of Polonium is 138 days. The last nucleus of this radioactive sample will decay in
- (a) 138 days (b)  $2 \times 138$  days  
 (c)  $3 \times 138$  days (d) unpredictable
35. The electromagnetic waves which cannot be obtained due to the process of bremsstrahlung are
- (a) X-rays (b)  $\gamma$ -rays  
 (c) IR (d) heat radiations
36. The most energetic particles are
- (a)  $\alpha$ -rays (b)  $\beta$ -rays  
 (c)  $\gamma$ -rays (d) cosmic rays
37. Two bulbs 25 W, 220 V and 100 W, 220 V connected in series. So that the power of first bulb is 4 W. Now the source voltage is
- (a) 440 V (b) 220 V  
 (c) 110 V (d) 55 V
38. A resistance wire of  $81 \Omega$  is uniformly stretched till its resistance becomes  $256 \Omega$ . If the original thickness is 8 mm. Now the thickness is
- (a) 2 mm (b) 4 mm  
 (c) 6 mm (d) 1 mm
39. Range of an ammeter of resistance  $X$  is to be increased by  $n$  times. The shunt resistance = ?
- (a)  $\frac{x}{n}$  (b)  $nx$   
 (c)  $\frac{x}{n-1}$  (d)  $n-1(x)$
40. Volt meter reading
- 
- (a) 1.6 V (b) 1.2 V  
 (c) 0.8 V (d) 0.4 V
41.  $V = 12\sqrt{2} \sin(2000t)$ . If  $I = 2\text{ A}$  then resonant frequency  $f_0$  is = ?



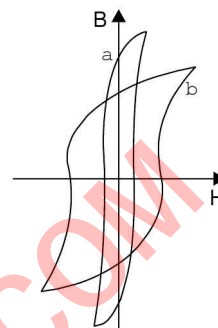
- (a) 2000 Hz (b) 4000 Hz  
(c)  $\frac{1000}{\pi}$  Hz (d)  $\frac{2000}{\pi}$  Hz
42. A steel wire of length ' $l$ ' has a magnetic moment  $M$ . It is then bent into a semi-circular arc. The new magnetic moment is  
(a)  $M$  (b)  $2M/\pi$   
(c)  $\pi M/l$  (d)  $Ml/\pi$
43. The period of oscillation of a magnet in a vibration magnetometer is 2 sec. The period of oscillation of a magnet whose magnetic moment is four times that of the first magnet is.  
(a) 1 sec (b) 5 sec  
(c) 8 sec (d) 0.5 sec
44. Two identical thin bar magnets each of length ' $l$ ' and pole strength  $m$  are placed at right angles to each other with the north pole of one touching the south pole of the other. The resulting magnetic moment of the magnet is

- (a)  $ml$  (b)  $\sqrt{2}ml$   
(c)  $m^2l^2$  (d)  $ml\sqrt{2}$

45. Isogonic lines on a magnetic map will have

- (a) zero angle of dip  
(b) zero angle of declination  
(c) the same angle of dip  
(d) the same angle of declination

46. The  $B$ - $H$  curve (a) and (b) in figure, are associated with



- (a) a diamagnetic and (b) paramagnetic respectively  
(b) a paramagnetic and ferromagnetic respectively  
(c) soft iron and steel respectively  
(d) steel and soft iron respectively

## Answers

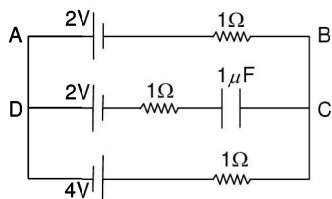
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| 1. (b)  | 2. (c)  | 3. (b)  | 4. (c)  | 5. (d)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (b)  |
| 8. (a)  | 9. (c)  | 10. (b) | 11. (a) | 12. (c) | 13. (c) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (c) | 16. (b) | 17. (a) | 18. (b) | 19. (a) | 20. (a) | 21. (b) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (c) | 24. (a) | 25. (a) | 26. (a) | 27. (d) | 28. (b) |
| 29. (c) | 30. (c) | 31. (d) | 32. (b) | 33. (d) | 34. (d) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (c) | 38. (c) | 39. (a) | 40. (b) | 41. (c) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (b) | 45. (d) | 46. (c) |         |         |         |

## EXPLANATIONS

1. (b) Current will not flow through capacitors in the circuit.

Current in the circuit excluding capacitor = 3 A. In the loop  $ABCD$   $2 - 3 + V_c - 2 = 0$  or  $V_c = 3$  V

$$\text{Energy stored } E = \frac{1}{2} CV_c^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^{-6} \times 3^2 = q\mu J$$



$$2. (b) I = \frac{4}{3+1} = 1A$$

$$E_L = \frac{1}{2} LI^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1^2 = 0.5 J$$

$$P_R = I^2 R = 1^2 \times 3 = 3W$$

3. (b) As the filament A is merged in ice tank its temperature reduces and so the resistance also reduces. Current will increase in the circuit.

$$4. (c) \left( \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(100)^2}{R} \right)$$

$$E_0 = 100 \text{ volt}$$

5. (d) Net potential

$$V = \sqrt{(100)^2 + (100 - 100)^2} = 100 \text{ Volts}$$

when capacitor is short circuited

then  $V = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_L^2}$  as  $V_L$  &  $V_R$  are equal

$$\text{so } V_L = \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} = 50\sqrt{2} \text{ V}$$

6. (b)
- $E_{OM} = \frac{1}{2} B \omega l^2$

$$E_{ON} = \frac{1}{2} B \omega l \left( \frac{l}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{8} B \omega l^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{NM} &= E_{OM} - E_{ON} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} B \omega l^2 - \frac{1}{8} B \omega l^2 = \frac{3}{8} B \omega l^2 \end{aligned}$$

7. (b)
- $\lambda_{\min}(nm) = \frac{1240}{V} = \frac{1240}{50 \times 10^3} = 248 \times 10^{-13}$
- 
- $= 0.248 \text{ \AA}$

8. (a) By absorbing 10.2 eV electron will go from first to second orbit.

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{\frac{h}{2\pi}}{10^{-8}} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 3.14 \times 10^{-8}} \\ &= 1.05 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Nm} \end{aligned}$$

9. (c)
- $\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{4} = R \propto n^2$
- and
- $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \left( \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}$

12. (c) The heat dissipated with charging circuit is equal to energy stored by the capacitor

$$\frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1 \mu F) (4)^2 = 8 \mu J.$$

13. (c)
- $q \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{q^2}{2A\epsilon_0} = \frac{qE}{2}$

17. (a)
- $V \propto \frac{1}{C}$
- whereas
- $V \propto R$
- (in series)

18. (b) Number of protons passing a given point/sec.
- 
- $= 6.25 \times 10^{18}$

Number of protons/m length of the beam

$$= \frac{6.25 \times 10^{18}}{10^6} = 6.25 \times 10^{12}$$

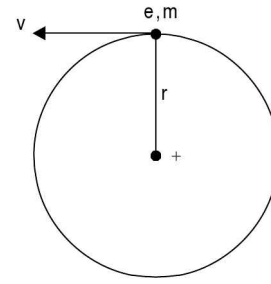
21. (b)
- $\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{\frac{d/2}{2} + \frac{d/2}{\infty}} = \frac{4\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

22. (a)
- $M = IA' = \frac{ev}{2\pi R} \times \pi R^2 = \frac{eVR}{2}$

23. (c) As
- $v \propto \sqrt{V}$
- or
- $v^2 \propto V$

25. (a) For a magnetic configuration to have N-S poles, it must have net non -zero magnetic moment.

26. (a)
- $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r}$



$$I = \frac{e}{T} = \frac{e}{\frac{2\pi r}{v}} = \frac{ev}{2\pi r}, B = \frac{\mu_0 ev}{2r(2\pi r)}$$

In ground state of H atom  $v = \frac{c}{137}$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{\mu_0 ec}{4\pi r^2 \times 137}, r = 0.53 \text{ \AA} \\ &= \frac{10^{-7} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 3 \times 10^8}{(0.53 \times 10^{-10})^2 \times 137} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1.6 \times 3 \times 10^2}{(0.53 \times 0.53) \times 137} = \frac{4.8}{38.48} \times 10^2$$

or  $B = 12.4 \text{ tesla}$

27. (d) In 1st excited state
- $r = 0.53 \times 4 \text{ \AA}$

$$v = \frac{c}{2 \times 137}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} = \frac{\mu_0 ec}{4\pi (0.53 \times 4 \times 10^{-10})^2 \times 2 \times 137} \\ &= \frac{12.4}{32}, B = 0.38 \text{ T} \end{aligned}$$

28. (b) Condition of photoelectric effect is
- $\lambda \leq \lambda_0$

Now  $\lambda_0 = 5860 \text{ \AA}$

$\lambda_{uv} < 5860 \text{ \AA}$  Only U. V satisfies the above condition

29. (c)
- $12.75 = 13.6 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$
- or
- $n^2 = 16$
- , i.e.,
- $n = +4$

$\therefore$  3rd excited state.

30. (c)
- $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{4(3)}{2} = 6$

32. (b)
- $32 = 2^N$

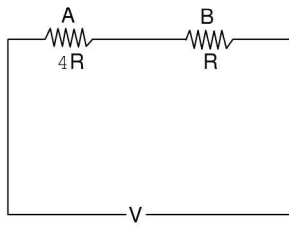
$$N = 5$$

$\therefore$  after  $5t_{1/2} = 75$  days the room is suitable for occupancy

37. (c)
- $R = \frac{220^2}{100} = 484 \Omega$

$$4 = \left( \frac{V}{484 + 1936} \right)^2 \times 1936$$

or  $V = 110 \text{ V}$



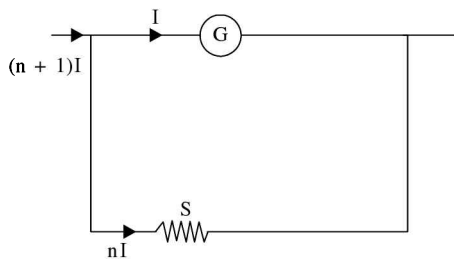
38. (c)  $R = \rho \frac{l}{a} R'$

$$= \rho \frac{l'}{a} = \rho \frac{al}{a'^2} \left( al = a'l' = \frac{al}{a'} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{a^2}{a'^2} = \frac{R'}{R} = \frac{256}{81}$$

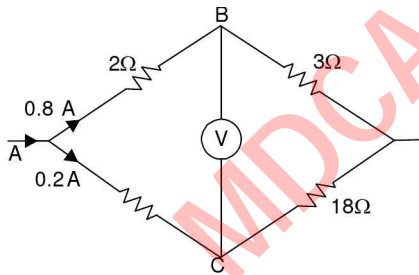
$$r = \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{r} = \frac{3}{4} \times 8 \text{ mm} = 6 \text{ mm}$$

39. (a)  $nI(S) = I(x)$



$$S = \frac{x}{n}$$

40. (b)  $V_B = 3(.8) = 2.4 \text{ V}$



$$V_C = 0.2 (18) = 3.6 \text{ V}$$

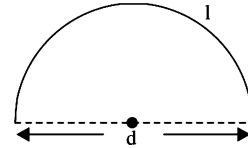
$$V_{BC} = -1.2 \text{ V}$$

41. (c)  $I = \frac{V}{R}$  only at resonance in LCR circuit

$$\omega_0 = 2000$$

$$\text{frequency } f = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{2000}{2\pi} = \frac{1000}{\pi} \text{ Hz}$$

42. (b)



$$\frac{\pi d}{2} = l$$

$$d = \frac{2l}{\pi} \text{ New magnetic moment} = m \times d$$

$$= m \times \frac{2l}{\pi} = \left( \frac{2M}{\pi} \right)$$

43. (a) From relation  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{MB_H}}$

$$\text{or } \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{\sqrt{M_2}}{M_1}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{2}{T_2} = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{1}$$

$$\text{or } T_2 = 1 \text{ sec.}$$

44. (b) The resultant magnetic moment of a magnet is

$$M^2 = M_1^2 + M_2^2 + 2 M_1 M_2 \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Here } M_1 = ml$$

$$M_2 = ml$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore M^2 = m^2 l^2 + m^2 l^2$$

$$\therefore M = \sqrt{2} ml$$

45. (d) The same angle of declination

46. (c) Retentivity of soft iron is more than that of steel.

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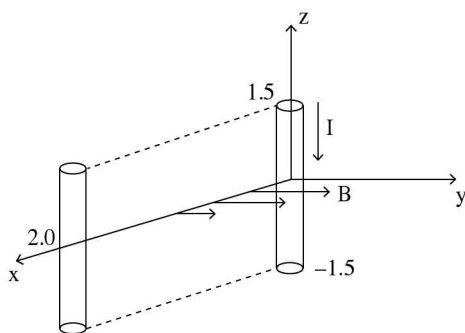
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## QUESTION PAPER 2014

1. The pressure that has to be applied to the ends of a steel wire of length 10 cm to keep its length constant when its temperature is raised by  $100^\circ\text{C}$  is (for steel Young's modulus is  $2 \times 10^{11} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  and coefficient of thermal expansion is:  $1.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ )
- (a)  $2.2 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$  (b)  $2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$   
(c)  $2.2 \times 10^8 \text{ Pa}$  (d)  $2.2 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$

2. A conductor lies along the z-axis at  $-1.5 \leq z \leq 1.5 \text{ m}$  and carries a fixed current of 10.0 A in  $-\hat{a}_z$  direction (see figure). For a field  $\vec{B} = 3.0 \times 10^{-4} e^{-0.2x} \hat{a}_y \text{ T}$ , find the power required to move the conductor at constant speed to  $x = 2.0 \text{ m}$ ,  $y = 0 \text{ m}$  in  $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$ . Assume parallel motion along the x-axis



- (a) 14.85 W (b) 29.7 W  
(c) 1.57 W (d) 2.97 W
3. A bob of mass  $m$  attached to an inextensible string of length  $l$  is suspended from a vertical support. The bob rotates in a horizontal circle with an angular speed  $\omega$  rad/s about the vertical. About the point of suspension
- (a) Angular momentum changes in direction but not in magnitude  
(b) Angular momentum changes both in direction and magnitude  
(c) Angular momentum is conserved  
(d) Angular momentum changes in magnitude but not in direction
4. The current voltage relation of diode is given by  $I = (e^{1000V/T} - 1) \text{ mA}$ , where the applied voltage  $V$  is in volts and the temperature  $T$  is in degree kelvin. If a student makes an error measuring  $\pm 0.01 \text{ V}$  while measuring the current of 5 mA at 300 K, what will be error in the value of current in mA?
- (a) 0.5 mA (b) 0.05 mA  
(c) 0.2 mA (d) 0.02 mA
5. An open glass tube is immersed in mercury in such a way that a length of 8 cm extends above the mercury level. The open of the tube is then closed and sealed and the tube is raised vertically up by addition 46 cm.

What will be length of the air column above mercury in the tube now?

(Atmospheric pressure = 76 cm of Hg)



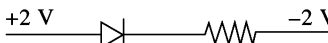
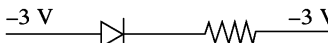
- (a) 38 cm (b) 6 cm  
(c) 16 cm (d) 22 cm

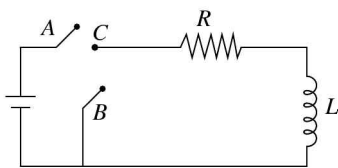
6. Match List-I (Electromagnetic wave type) with List-II (Its association/application) and select the correct option from the choices given below the lists :

List-I	List-II
(a) Infrared waves	(i) To treat muscular strain
(b) Radio waves	(ii) For broadcasting
(c) X-rays	(iii) To detect fracture of bones
(d) Ultraviolet rays	(iv) Absorbed by the ozone layer of the atmosphere
(a)	(b) (c) (d)
(1) (iii)	(ii) (i) (iv)
(2) (i)	(ii) (iii) (iv)
(3) (iv)	(iii) (ii) (i)
(4) (i)	(ii) (iv) (iii)

7. A parallel plate capacitor is made of two circular plates separated by a distance of 5 mm and with a dielectric of dielectric constant 2.2 between them. When the electric field in the dielectric is  $3 \times 10^4 \text{ V/m}$ , the charge density of the positive plate will be close to:
- (a)  $3 \times 10^4 \text{ C/m}^2$  (b)  $6 \times 10^4 \text{ C/m}^2$   
(c)  $6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C/m}^2$  (d)  $3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C/m}^2$
8. A student measured the length of a rod and wrote it as 3.50 cm. Which instrument did he use to measure it?
- (a) A screw gauge having 100 divisions in the circular scale and pitch as 1 mm  
(b) A screw gauge having 50 divisions in the circular scale and pitch as 1 mm  
(c) A meter scale  
(d) A vernier calliper where the 10 divisions in vernier scale matches with 9 division in main scale and main scale has 10 divisions in 1 cm
9. Four particles, each of mass  $M$  and equidistant from each other, move along a circle of radius  $R$  under the action of their mutual gravitational attraction. The speed of each particle is:

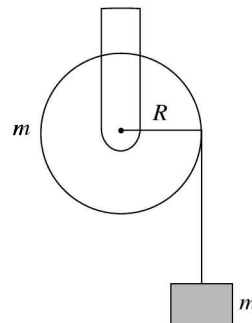
- (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}(1+2\sqrt{2})$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}(1+2\sqrt{2})$   
(c)  $\sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{2\sqrt{2}\frac{GM}{R}}$

10. In a large building, there are 15 bulbs of 40 W, 5 bulbs of 100 W, 5 fans of 80 W and 1 heater of 1 kW. The voltage of the electric mains is 220 V. The minimum capacity of the main fuse of the building will be:
- (a) 12 A (b) 14 A  
(c) 8 A (d) 10 A
11. A particle moves with simple harmonic motion in a straight line. In first  $\tau$  s, after starting from rest it travels a distance  $a$ , and in next  $\tau$  s it travels  $2a$ , in same direction, then:
- (a) amplitude of motion is  $4a$   
(b) time period of oscillations is  $6\tau$   
(c) amplitude of motion is  $3a$   
(d) time period of oscillations is  $8\tau$
12. The coercivity of a small magnet where the ferromagnet gets demagnetized is  $3 \times 10^3 \text{ Am}^{-1}$ . The current required to be passed in a solenoid of length 10 cm and number of turns 100, so that the magnet gets demagnetized when inside the solenoid, is
- (a) 3 A (b) 6 A  
(c) 30 mA (d) 60 mA
13. The forward biased diode connection is:
- (a)   
(b)   
(c)   
(d) 
14. During the propagation of electromagnetic waves in a medium:
- (a) Electric energy density is equal to the magnetic energy density.  
(b) Both electric magnetic energy densities are zero.  
(c) Electric energy density is double of the magnetic energy density.  
(d) Electric energy density is half of the magnetic energy density.
15. In the circuit shown here, the point 'C' is kept connected to point 'A' till the current flowing through the circuit, becomes constant. Afterward, suddenly, point 'C' is disconnected from point 'A' and connected to point 'B' at time  $t = 0$ . Ratio of the voltage across resistance and the inductor at  $t = L/R$  will be equal to



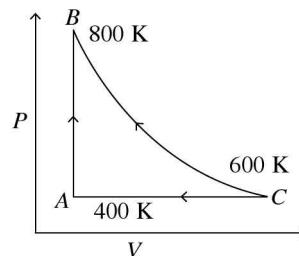
- (a) -1 (b)  $\frac{1-e}{e}$   
(c)  $\frac{e}{1-e}$  (d) 1

16. A mass ' $m$ ' is supported by a massless string wound around a uniform hollow cylinder of mass  $m$  and radius  $R$ . If the string does not slip on the cylinder, with what acceleration will the mass fall on release?



- (a)  $\frac{5g}{6}$  (b)  $g$   
(c)  $\frac{2g}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{g}{2}$

17. One mole of diatomic ideal gas undergoes a cyclic process  $ABC$  as shown in figure. The process  $BC$  is adiabatic. The temperatures at  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are 400 K, 800 K and 600 K respectively. Choose the correct statement



- (a) The change in internal energy in the process  $AB$  is  $-350 R$ .  
(b) The change in internal energy in the process  $BC$  is  $-500 R$ .  
(c) The change in internal energy in whole cyclic process is  $250 R$ .  
(d) The change in internal energy in the process  $CA$  is  $700 R$ .
18. From a tower of height  $H$ , a particle is thrown vertically upwards with a speed  $u$ . The time taken by the particle, to hit the ground, is  $n$  times that taken by it to reach the highest point of its path. The relation between  $H$ ,  $u$  and  $n$  is:
- (a)  $2gH = nu^2(n-2)$  (b)  $gH = (n-2)u^2$   
(c)  $2gH = n^2u^2$  (d)  $gH = (n-2)^2u^2$
19. A thin convex lens made from crown glass  $\left(\mu = \frac{3}{2}\right)$  has focal length  $f$ . When it is measured in two different liquids having refractive indices  $\frac{4}{3}$  and  $\frac{5}{3}$ , it has the

focal length  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  respectively. The correct relation between the focal lengths is

- (a)  $f_2 > f$  and  $f_1$  becomes negative
- (b)  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  both become negative
- (c)  $f_1 = f_2 < f$
- (d)  $f_1 > f$  and  $f_2$  becomes negative

20. Three rods of Copper, Brass and Steel are welded together to form a Y-shaped structure. Area of cross-section of each rod =  $4 \text{ cm}^2$ . End of copper rod is maintained at  $100^\circ \text{C}$  where as ends of brass and steel are kept at  $0^\circ \text{C}$ . Lengths of the copper, brass and steel rods are 46, 13 and 12 cms respectively. The rods are thermally insulated from surroundings except at ends.

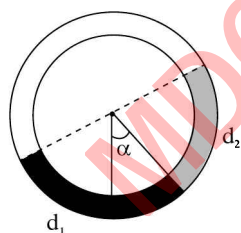
Thermal conductivities of copper, brass and steel are 0.92, 0.26 and 0.12 CGS units respectively. Rate of heat flow through copper rod is

- (a) 4.8 cal/s
- (b) 6.0 cal/s
- (c) 1.2 cal/s
- (d) 2.4 cal/s

21. A pipe of length 85 cm is closed from one end. Find the number of possible natural oscillations of air column in the pipe whose frequencies lie below 1250 Hz. The velocity of sound in air is 340 m/s

- (a) 6
- (b) 4
- (c) 12
- (d) 8

22. There is a circular tube in a vertical plane. Two liquids which do not mix and of densities  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are filled in the tube. Each liquid subtends  $90^\circ$  angle at centre. Radius joining their interface makes an angle  $\alpha$  with vertical. Ratio  $\frac{d_1}{d_2}$  is



- (a)  $\frac{1 + \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan \alpha}$
- (b)  $\frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha}$
- (c)  $\frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 - \sin \alpha}$
- (d)  $\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha}$

23. A green light is incident from the water to the air-water interface at the critical angle ( $\theta$ ). Select the correct statement

- (a) The spectrum of visible light whose frequency is more than that of green light will come out to the air medium
- (b) The entire spectrum of visible light will come out of the water at various angles to the normal

- (c) The entire spectrum of visible light will come out of the water at an angle of  $90^\circ$  to the normal
- (d) The spectrum of visible light whose frequency is less than that of green light will come out to the air medium

24. Hydrogen ( ${}_1\text{H}^1$ ), Deuterium ( ${}_1\text{H}^2$ ), singly ionised Helium ( ${}_2\text{He}^4$ ) and doubly ionised lithium ( ${}_3\text{Li}^6$ ) all have one electron around the nucleus. Consider an electron transition from  $n = 2$  to  $n = 1$ . If the wave lengths of emitted radiation are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  and  $\lambda_4$  respectively then approximately which one of the following is correct?

- (a)  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 4\lambda_3 = 9\lambda_4$
- (b)  $\lambda_1 = 2\lambda_2 = 3\lambda_3 = 4\lambda_4$
- (c)  $4\lambda_1 = 2\lambda_2 = 2\lambda_3 = \lambda_4$
- (d)  $\lambda_1 = 2\lambda_2 = 2\lambda_3 = \lambda_4$

25. The radiation corresponding to  $3 \rightarrow 2$  transition of hydrogen atom falls on a metal surface to produce photoelectrons. These electrons are made to enter a magnetic field of  $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ . If the radius of the largest circular path followed by these electrons is 10.0 mm, the work function of the metal is close to

- (a) 0.8 eV
- (b) 1.6 eV
- (c) 1.8 eV
- (d) 1.1 eV

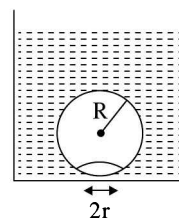
26. A block of mass  $m$  is placed on a surface with a vertical cross section given by  $y = \frac{x^3}{6}$ . If the coefficient of friction is 0.5, the maximum height above the ground at which the block can be placed without slipping is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3}m$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{2}m$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{6}m$
- (d)  $\frac{2}{3}m$

27. When a rubber-band is stretched by a distance  $x$ , it exerts a restoring force of magnitude  $F = ax + bx^2$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. The work done in stretching the unstretched rubber-band by  $L$  is:

- (a)  $\frac{aL^2}{2} + \frac{bL^3}{3}$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{aL^2}{2} + \frac{bL^3}{3} \right)$
- (c)  $aL^2 + bL^3$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{2} (aL^2 + bL^3)$

28. On heating water, bubbles being formed at the bottom of the vessel detach and rise. Take the bubbles to be spheres of radius  $R$  and making a circular contact of radius  $r$  with the bottom of the vessel. If  $r \ll R$ , and the surface tension of water is  $T$ , value of  $r$  just before bubbles detach is (density of water is  $\rho_w$ )



$$(a) \ R^2 \sqrt{\frac{\rho_w g}{T}} \quad (b) \ R^2 \sqrt{\frac{3\rho_w g}{T}}$$

$$(c) \ R^2 \sqrt{\frac{\rho_w g}{3T}} \quad (d) \ R^2 \sqrt{\frac{\rho_w g}{6T}}$$

29. Two beams,  $A$  and  $B$ , of plane polarized light with mutually perpendicular planes of polarization are seen through a polaroid. From the position when the beam  $A$  has maximum intensity (and beam  $B$  has zero intensity), a rotation of polaroid through  $30^\circ$  makes the two beams appear equally bright. If the initial

intensities of the two beams are  $I_A$  and  $I_B$  respectively, then  $\frac{I_A}{I_B}$  equals

- (a) 1 (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
(c) 3 (d)  $\frac{3}{2}$

30. Assume that an electric field  $\vec{E} = 30x^2\hat{i}$  exists in space. Then the potential difference  $V_A - V_O$ , where  $V_O$  is the potential at the origin and  $V_A$  the potential at  $x = 2$  m is:  
(a)  $-80$  J (b)  $80$  J  
(c)  $120$  J (d)  $-120$  J

## Answers

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (d)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (c)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (b)  | 7. (c)      |
| 8. (d)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (a) | 11. (b) | 12. (a) | 13. (c) | 14. (a)     |
| 15. (a) | 16. (d) | 17. (b) | 18. (a) | 19. (d) | 20. (a) | 21. (a)     |
| 22. (a) | 23. (d) | 24. (a) | 25. (d) | 26. (c) | 27. (a) | 28. (Bonus) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (a) |         |         |         |         |             |

# SOLUTIONS

1. Sol: As length is constant,

$$\text{Strain} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} = \alpha \Delta Q$$

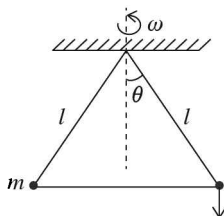
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now pressure} &= \text{stress} = Y \times \text{strain} \\ &= 2 \times 10^{11} \times 1.1 \times 10^{-5} \times 100 \\ &= 2.2 \times 10^8 \text{ Pa} \end{aligned}$$

Answer (c)

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \text{ Sol: } P &= \frac{\text{Work Done}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{\int F dx}{t} = \frac{\int I \ell b B dx}{t} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^2 (10)(3)(3 \times 10^{-4} e^{-0.2x}) dx}{5 \times 10^{-3}} \\ &= \frac{9 \times 10^{-3} \left[ \frac{e^{-0.2x}}{-0.2} \right]_0^2}{5 \times 10^{-3}} = 9 [1 - e^{-0.4}] = 2.97 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

Answer (d)

3. Sol:  $\tau = mg \times l \sin \theta$ . (Direction parallel to plane of rotation of particle)



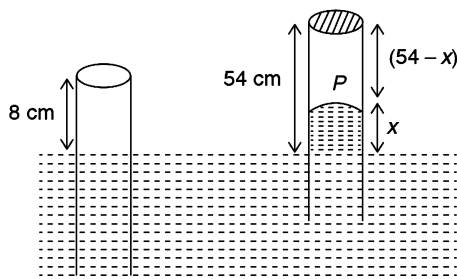
as  $\tau$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{L}$ , direction of  $\vec{L}$  changes but magnitude remains same.

Answer (a)

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \text{ Sol: } I &= (e^{1000 \text{ V/T}} - 1) \text{ mA} \\ \text{When } I &= 5 \text{ mA, } e^{1000 \text{ V/T}} = 6 \text{ mA} \\ \text{Also, } dI &= (e^{1000 \text{ V/T}}) \times \frac{1000}{T} \cdot dV \\ &= (6 \text{ mA}) \times \frac{1000}{300} \times (0.01) \\ &= 0.2 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

Answer (c)

5. Sol:



$$P + x = P_0$$

$$P = (76 - x)$$

$$8 \times A \times 76 = (76 - x) \times A \times (54 - x)$$

$$x = 38$$

$$\text{Length of air column} = 54 - 38 = 16 \text{ cm.}$$

Answer (c)

6. Sol: Infrared waves  $\rightarrow$  To treat muscular strain  
Radio waves  $\rightarrow$  For broadcasting  
X-rays  $\rightarrow$  To detect fracture of bones  
Ultraviolet rays  $\rightarrow$  Absorbed by the ozone layer of the atmosphere;

Answer (b)

7. Sol: By formula of electric field between the plates of a capacitor  $E = \frac{\sigma}{K \epsilon_0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sigma &= EK \epsilon_0 = 3 \times 10^4 \times 2.2 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \\ &= 6.6 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-8} \\ &= 5.841 \times 10^{-7} \\ &\cong 6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Answer (c)

8. Sol: As measured value is 3.50 cm, the least count must be 0.01 cm = 0.1 mm

For vernier scale with 1 MSD = 1 mm and 9 MSD = 10 VSD,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Least count} &= 1 \text{ MSD} - 1 \text{ VSD} \\ &= 0.1 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

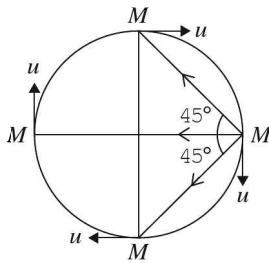
Answer (d)

9. Sol: Net force on any one particle

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{GM^2}{(2R)^2} + \frac{GM^2}{(R\sqrt{2})^2} \cos 45^\circ + \frac{GM^2}{(R\sqrt{2})^2} \cos 45^\circ \\ &= \frac{GM^2}{R^2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

This force will be equal to centripetal force so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Mu^2}{R} &= \frac{GM^2}{R^2} \left[ \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{2}}{4} \right] \\ u &= \sqrt{\frac{GM}{4R} [1 + 2\sqrt{2}]} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R} (2\sqrt{2} + 1)} \end{aligned}$$



Answer (b)

10. Sol:  $15 \times 40 + 5 \times 100 + 5 \times 80 + 1000 = V \times I$   
 $600 + 500 + 400 + 1000 = 220 I$

$$I = \frac{2500}{220} = 11.36$$

$$I = 12 \text{ A.}$$

Answer (a)

11. Sol:

$$A(1 - \cos \omega \tau) = a$$

$$A(1 - \cos 2\omega \tau) = 3a$$

$$\cos \omega \tau = \left(1 - \frac{a}{A}\right)$$

$$\cos 2\omega \tau = \left(1 - \frac{3a}{A}\right)$$

$$2\left(1 - \frac{a}{A}\right)^2 - 1 = 1 - \frac{3a}{A}$$

Solving the equation

$$\frac{a}{A} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$A = 2a$$

$$\cos \omega \tau = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T = 6\tau$$

Answer (b)

12. Sol:  $B = \mu_0 ni$

$$\frac{B}{\mu_0} = ni$$

$$3 \times 10^3 = \frac{NI}{L} = \frac{100 \times i}{10 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$I = 3 \text{ A.}$$

Answer (a)

13. Sol:

By diagram

Answer (c)

14. Sol:

Answer (a)

15. Sol: Applying Kirchhoff's law in closed loop,  $-V_R - V_C = 0 \Rightarrow V_R/V_C = -1$

Answer (a)

16. Sol: For the mass  $m$ .

$$mg - T = ma$$

for the cylinder,

$$TR = mR^2 \frac{a}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = ma$$

$$\Rightarrow mg = 2ma$$

$$\Rightarrow a = g/2$$

Answer (d)

17. Sol:  $\Delta U = nC_V \Delta T = 1 \times \frac{5R}{2} \Delta T$

For BC,  $\Delta T = -200 \text{ K}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta U = -500 R$$

Answer (b)

18. Sol: Time to reach the maximum height

$$t_1 = \frac{u}{g}$$

If  $t_2$  be the time taken to hit the ground

$$-H = ut_2 - \frac{1}{2}gt_2^2$$

But  $t_2 = nt_1$  (given)

$$\Rightarrow -H = u \frac{nu}{g} - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{n^2 u^2}{g^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2gH = nu^2(n - 2)$$

Answer (a)

19. Sol: By Lens maker's formula

$$\frac{1}{f_1} = \left(\frac{3/2}{4/3} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{f_2} = \left(\frac{3/2}{5/3} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \left(\frac{3}{2} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}\right)$$

$$f_1 = 4f \text{ and } f_2 = -5f$$

Answer (d)

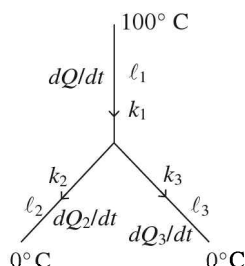
20. Sol:

$$\frac{dQ_1}{dt} = \frac{dQ_2}{dt} + \frac{dQ_3}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.92(100 - T)}{46} = \frac{0.26(T - 0)}{13} + \frac{0.12(T - 0)}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 40^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\frac{dQ_1}{dt} = \frac{0.92 \times 4(100 - 40)}{40} = 4.8 \text{ cal/s}$$



Answer (a)

21. Sol:  $f = \frac{(2n-1)v}{4L} \leq 1250$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2n-1) \times 340}{0.85 \times 4} \leq 1250$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n - 1 \leq 12.5$$

$\therefore$  Answer is 6.

Answer (a)

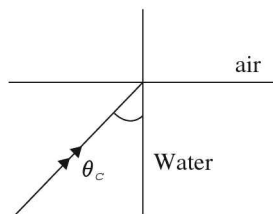
22. Sol:  $P_a = P_b$

$$P_0 + d_1 g R (\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha) = P_0 + d_2 g R (\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha} = \frac{1 + \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan \alpha}$$

Answer (a)

23. Sol:  $\sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{\mu}$



For greater wavelength (i.e., lesser frequency)  $\mu$  is less. So,  $\theta_c$  would be more. So, they will not suffer reflection and come out at angles less than  $90^\circ$ .

Answer (d)

24. Sol:  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = RZ^2 \left( \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right)$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{4}{3RZ^2}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{4}{3R}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{4}{3R}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{4}{12R}$$

$$\lambda_4 = \frac{4}{27R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 4\lambda_3 = 9\lambda_4$$

Answer (a)

25. Sol:  $r = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{\sqrt{2meV}}{eB} = \frac{1}{B} \sqrt{\frac{2m}{e}} V$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{B^2 r^2 e}{2m} = 0.8 \text{ V}$$

For transition between 3 to 2,

$$E = 13.6 \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

$$= \frac{13.6 \times 5}{36}$$

$$= 1.88 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{Work function} = 1.88 \text{ eV} - 0.8 \text{ eV}$$

$$= 1.08 \text{ eV} = 1.1 \text{ eV}$$

Answer (d)

26. Sol:  $mg \sin \theta = \mu mg \cos \theta$

$$\tan \theta = \mu$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta = \mu = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}, x = \pm 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{6} m.$$

Answer (c)

27. Sol:  $\int dW = \int F \cdot dl$

$$W \int_0^L ax \, dx + \int_0^L bx^2 \, dx$$

$$= \frac{aL^2}{2} + \frac{bL^3}{3}.$$

Answer (a)

28. Sol: None

29. Sol: By law of Malus,  $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$

$$\text{Now, } I_{A'} = I_A \cos^2 30$$

$$I_{B'} = I_B \cos^2 60$$

$$\text{As } I_{A'} = I_{B'}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_A \times \frac{3}{4} = I_B \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{I_A}{I_B} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Answer (b)

30. Sol: None

$$\vec{E} = 30x^2 \hat{i}$$

$$dV = - \int E dx$$

$$\int_{V_0}^{V_A} dV = - \int_0^2 30x^2 dx$$

$$V_A - V_0 = -80 \text{ Volt}$$

Answer (a)

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# APPENDIX 1

## USEFUL MATHEMATICAL RELATIONS

### ALGEBRA

$$a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a^x} \quad a^{(x+y)} = a^x a^y \quad a^{(x-y)} = \frac{a^x}{a^y}$$

#### Logarithms:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } \log a = x, \text{ then } a &= 10^x. & \log a + \log b &= \log(ab) \\ \log a - \log b &= \log(a/b) & \log(an) &= n \log a \\ \text{If } \ln a = x, \text{ then } a &= e^x. & \ln a + \ln b &= \ln(ab) \\ \ln a - \ln b &= \ln(a/b) & \ln(a^n) &= n \ln a \end{aligned}$$

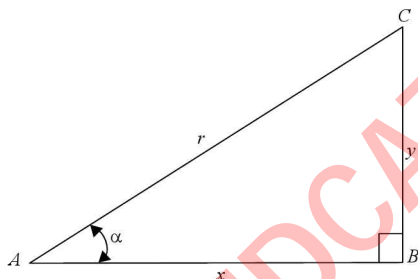
$$\text{Quadratic formula: If } ax^2 + bx + c = 0, x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

### BINOMIAL THEOREM

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + na^{n-1}b + \frac{n(n-1)a^{n-2}b^2}{2!} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)a^{n-3}b^3}{3!} + \dots$$

### TRIGONOMETRY

In the right triangle ABC,  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ .



#### Definitions of the trigonometric functions:

$$\sin a = y/r \quad \cos a = x/r \quad \tan a = y/x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Identities: } \sin^2 a + \cos^2 a &= 1 & \tan a &= \frac{\sin a}{\cos a} \\ \sin 2a &= 2 \sin a \cos a & \cos 2a &= \cos^2 a - \sin^2 a \\ & & &= 2 \cos^2 a - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 a \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin \frac{1}{2}a = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos a}{2}} \quad \cos \frac{1}{2}a = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos a}{2}}$$

$$\sin(-a) = -\sin a \quad \sin(a \pm b) = \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b$$

$$\cos(-a) = \cos a \quad \cos(a \pm b) = \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(a \pm \pi/2) &= \pm \cos a & \sin a + \sin b &= 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(a+b) \cos \frac{1}{2}(a-b) \\ (a+b) \cos \frac{1}{2}(a-b) & & & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(a \pm \pi/2) &= \mp \sin a & \cos a + \cos b &= 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(a+b) \cos \frac{1}{2}(a-b) \\ (a+b) \cos \frac{1}{2}(a-b) & & & \end{aligned}$$

### GEOMETRY

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Circumference of circle of radius } r: & C = 2\pi r \\ \text{Area of circle of radius } r: & A = \pi r^2 \\ \text{Volume of sphere of radius } r: & V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \\ \text{Surface area of sphere of radius } r: & A = 4\pi r^2 \\ \text{Volume of cylinder of radius } r \text{ and height } h: & V = \pi r^2 h \end{aligned}$$

### CALCULUS

#### Derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} x^n &= nx^{n-1} & \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} &= \arcsin \frac{x}{a} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \sin ax &= a \cos ax & \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} &= \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}) \\ \frac{d}{dx} \cos ax &= -a \sin ax & \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} &= \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} \\ \frac{d}{dx} e^{ax} &= ae^{ax} & \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} &= \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \ln ax &= \frac{1}{x} & \int \frac{x dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Power series (convergent for range of  $x$  shown):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Integrals: } (1+x)^n &= 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)x^2}{2!} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)x^3}{3!} + \dots \quad (|x| < 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \quad (n \neq -1) \quad \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \quad (\text{all } x)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x \quad \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \quad (\text{all } x)$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax \quad \tan x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \frac{17x^7}{315} + \dots \quad \left(|x| < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax \quad e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \quad (\text{all } x)$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \quad \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \quad (|x| < 1)$$

## APPENDIX 2

## THE GREEK ALPHABET

Name	Capital	Lower case
Alpha	A	α
Beta	B	β
Gamma	Γ	γ
Delta	Δ	δ
Epsilon	E	ε
Zeta	Z	ζ
Eta	H	η
Theta	Θ	θ
Iota	I	ι
Kappa	K	κ
Lambda	Λ	λ
Mu	M	μ

Name	Capital	Lower case
Nu	N	ν
Xi	Ξ	ξ
Omicron	O	ο
Pi	Π	π
Rho	Ρ	ρ
Sigma	Σ	σ
Tau	T	τ
Upsilon	Υ	υ
Phi	Φ	φ
Chi	Χ	χ
Psi	Ψ	ψ
Omega	Ω	ω

## APPENDIX 3

## PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Period																		
1	1 H 1.008																	2 He 4.003
2	3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.012											5 B 10.811	6 C 12.011	7 N 14.007	8 O 15.999	9 F 18.998	10 Ne 20.180
3	11 Na 22.990	12 Mg 24.305											13 Al 26.982	14 Si 28.086	15 P 30.974	16 S 32.065	17 Cl 35.453	18 Ar 39.948
4	19 K 39.098	20 Ca 40.078	21 Sc 44.956	22 Ti 47.867	23 V 50.942	24 Cr 51.996	25 Mn 54.938	26 Fe 55.845	27 Co 58.933	28 Ni 58.693	29 Cu 63.546	30 Zn 65.409	31 Ga 69.723	32 Ge 72.64	33 As 74.922	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.904	36 Kr 83.80
5	37 Rb 85.468	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.906	40 Zr 91.224	41 Nb 92.906	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.07	45 Rh 102.905	46 Pd 106.42	47 Ag 107.868	48 Cd 112.411	49 In 114.818	50 Sn 118.710	51 Sb 121.760	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.904	54 Xe 131.293
6	55 Cs 132.905	56 Ba 137.327	57 La 174.967	58 Ce 178.49	59 Pr 180.948	60 Nd 183.84	61 Pm 186.207	62 Sm 150.36	63 Eu 151.964	64 Gd 157.25	65 Tb 158.925	66 Dy 162.500	67 Ho 164.930	68 Er 167.259	69 Tm 168.934	70 Yb 173.04		
7	87 Fr (223)	88 Ra (226)	103 Lr (262)	104 Rf (261)	105 Db (262)	106 Sg (266)	107 Bh (264)	108 Hs (269)	109 Mt (268)	110 Ds (271)	111 Uu (272)	112 Uub (285)	113 Uut (285)	114 Uuq (285)	115 Uup (285)	116 Uuh (285)	117 Uus (285)	118 Uno (285)
Lanthanoids	57 La 138.905	58 Ce 140.116	59 Pr 140.908	60 Nd 144.24	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.36	63 Eu 151.964	64 Gd 157.25	65 Tb 158.925	66 Dy 162.500	67 Ho 164.930	68 Er 167.259	69 Tm 168.934	70 Yb 173.04				
Actinoids	89 Ac (227)	90 Th (232)	91 Pa (231)	92 U (238)	93 Np (237)	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)				

For each element the average atomic mass of the mixture of isotopes occurring in nature is shown. For elements having no stable isotope, the approximate atomic mass of the longest-lived isotope is shown in parentheses. For elements that have been predicted but not yet detected, no atomic mass is given. All atomic masses are expressed in atomic mass unit ( $1 \text{ u} = 1.66053873(13) \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ ), equivalent to grams per mole (g/mol).

## APPENDIX 4

## UNIT CONVERSION FACTORS

## LENGTH

$$1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm} = 1000 \text{ mm} = 10^6 \mu\text{m} = 10^9 \text{ nm}$$

$$1 \text{ km} = 1000 \text{ m} = 0.6214 \text{ mi}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 3.281 \text{ ft} = 39.37 \text{ in.}$$

$$1 \text{ cm} = 0.3937 \text{ in.}$$

$$1 \text{ in.} = 2.540 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ ft} = 30.48 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ yd} = 91.44 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ mi} = 5280 \text{ ft} = 1.609 \text{ km}$$

$$1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$$

$$= 10^{-1} \text{ nm}$$

$$1 \text{ nautical mile} = 6080 \text{ ft}$$

$$1 \text{ light year} = 9.461 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}$$

## AREA

$$1 \text{ cm}^2 = 0.155 \text{ in.}^2$$

$$1 \text{ m}^2 = 10^4 \text{ cm}^2 = 10.76 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$1 \text{ in.}^2 = 6.452 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$1 \text{ ft} = 144 \text{ in.}^2 = 0.0929 \text{ m}^2$$

## VOLUME

$$1 \text{ liter} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 0.03531 \text{ ft}^3 = 61.02 \text{ in.}^3$$

$$1 \text{ ft}^3 = 0.02832 \text{ m}^3 = 28.32 \text{ liters} = 7.477 \text{ gallons}$$

$$1 \text{ gallon} = 3.788 \text{ liters}$$

## TIME

$$1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s}$$

$$1 \text{ h} = 3600 \text{ s}$$

$$1 \text{ d} = 86,400 \text{ s}$$

$$1 \text{ y} = 365.24 \text{ d} = 3.156 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$$

## ANGLE

$$1 \text{ rad} = 57.30^\circ = 180^\circ/\pi$$

$$1^\circ = 0.01745 \text{ rad} = \pi/180 \text{ rad}$$

$$1 \text{ revolution} = 360^\circ = 2\pi \text{ rad}$$

$$1 \text{ rev/min (rpm)} = 0.1047 \text{ rad/s}$$

## SPEED

$$1 \text{ m/s} = 3.281 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$1 \text{ ft/s} = 0.3048 \text{ m/s}$$

$$1 \text{ mi/min} = 60 \text{ mi/h} = 88 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$1 \text{ km/h} = 0.2778 \text{ m/s} = 0.6214 \text{ mi/h}$$

$$1 \text{ mi/h} = 1.466 \text{ ft/s} = 0.4470 \text{ m/s} = 1.609 \text{ km/h}$$

$$1 \text{ furlong/fortnight} = 1.662 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$$

## ACCELERATION

$$1 \text{ m/s}^2 = 100 \text{ cm/s}^2 = 3.281 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$1 \text{ cm/s}^2 = 0.01 \text{ m/s}^2 = 0.03281 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$1 \text{ ft/s}^2 = 0.3048 \text{ m/s}^2 = 30.48 \text{ cm/s}^2$$

$$1 \text{ mi/h} \cdot \text{s} = 1.467 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

## MASS

$$1 \text{ kg} = 10^3 \text{ g} = 0.0685 \text{ slug}$$

$$1 \text{ g} = 6.85 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$1 \text{ slug} = 11.59 \text{ kg}$$

$$1 \text{ u} = 1.661 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$1 \text{ kg has a weight of } 2.205 \text{ lb when } g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$$

## FORCE

$$1 \text{ N} = 10^5 \text{ dyn} = 0.2248 \text{ lb}$$

$$1 \text{ lb} = 4.448 \text{ N} = 4.448 \times 10^5 \text{ dyn}$$

## PRESSURE

$$1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2 = 1.450 \times 10^{-4} \text{ lb/in.}^2 = 0.209 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$1 \text{ lb/in.}^2 = 6895 \text{ Pa}$$

$$1 \text{ lb/ft}^2 = 47.88 \text{ Pa}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1.013 \text{ bar} = 14.7 \text{ lb/in.}^2 = 2117 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

$$1 \text{ mm Hg} = 1 \text{ torr} = 133.3 \text{ Pa}$$

## ENERGY

$$1 \text{ J} = 10^{-7} \text{ erg} = 0.239 \text{ cal}$$

$$1 \text{ cal} = 4.186 \text{ J (based on } 15^\circ \text{ calorie)}$$

$$1 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb} = 1.356 \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ Btu} = 1055 \text{ J} = 252 \text{ cal} = 778 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ kWh} = 3.600 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

## MASS-ENERGY EQUIVALENCE

$$1 \text{ kg} = 8.988 \times 10^{16} \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ u} = 931.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.074 \times 10^{-9} \text{ u}$$

## POWER

$$1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ J/s}$$

$$1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ W} = 550 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb/s}$$

$$1 \text{ Btu/h} = 0.293 \text{ W}$$

## APPENDIX 5

## NUMERICAL CONSTANTS

## FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICAL CONSTANTS\*

Name	Symbol	Value
Speed of light	$c$	$2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Magnitude of charge of electron	$e$	$1.602176462(63) \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Gravitational constant	$G$	$6.673(10) \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$
Planck's constant	$h$	$6.62606876(52) \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$
Boltzmann constant	$k$	$1.3806503(24) \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$
Avogadro's number	$N_A$	$6.02214199(47) \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules/mol}$
Gas constant	$R$	$8.314472(15) \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}$
Mass of electron	$m_e$	$9.10938188(72) \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Mass of proton	$m_p$	$1.67262158(13) \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Mass of neutron	$m_n$	$1.67492716(13) \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Permeability of free space	$\mu_0$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb/A} \cdot \text{m}$
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0 = 1/\mu_0 c^2$	$8.854187817 \dots \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2$
	$1/4\pi\epsilon_0$	$8.987551787 \dots \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$

## OTHER USEFUL CONSTANTS\*

Mechanical equivalent of heat		4.186 J/cal (15° calorie)
Standard atmospheric pressure	1 atm	$1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Absolute zero	0 K	$-273.15^\circ\text{C}$
Electron volt	1 eV	$1.602176462(63) \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Atomic mass unit	1 u	$1.66053873(13) \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Electron rest energy	$m_e c^2$	0.510998902(21) MeV
Volume of ideal gas (0°C and 1 atm)		22.413996(39) liter/mol
Acceleration due to gravity (standard)	$g$	9.80665 m/s <sup>2</sup>

\*Source: National Institute of Standards and Technology (<http://physics.nist.gov/cuu>). Numbers in parentheses show the uncertainty in the final digits of the main number; for example, the number 1.6454(21) means  $1.6454 \pm 0.0021$ . Values shown without uncertainties are exact.

## APPENDIX 6

## EXPONENTIAL AND HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

$x$	$e^x$	$e^{-x}$	$\theta^\circ (gd\ x)$	$\cosh x (sec\theta)$	$\sinh x (tan\theta)$	$\tanh x (sine\theta)$	$\log \cosh x$	$\log \sinh x$
.1	1.1052	.9048	5.720	1.0050	.1002	.0997	.0022	$\bar{1}.0007$
.2	1.2214	.8187	11.384	1.0201	.2013	.1974	.0086	$\bar{1}.3039$
.3	1.3499	.7408	16.937	1.0453	.3045	.2913	.0193	$\bar{1}.4836$
.4	1.4918	.6703	22.331	1.0811	.4108	.3799	.0339	$\bar{1}.6136$
.5	1.6487	.6065	27.524	1.1276	.5211	.4621	.0522	$\bar{1}.7169$
.6	1.8221	.5488	32.483	1.1855	.6367	.5370	.0739	$\bar{1}.8093$
.7	2.0138	.4966	37.183	1.2552	.7586	.6044	.0987	$\bar{1}.8800$
.8	2.2255	.4493	41.608	1.3374	.8881	.6640	.1263	$\bar{1}.9485$
.9	2.4596	.4066	45.750	1.4331	1.0265	.7163	.1563	0.0114
1.0	2.7183	.3679	49.605	1.5431	1.1752	.7616	.1884	0.0701
1.1	3.0042	.3329	53.178	1.6685	1.3356	.8005	.2223	0.1257
1.2	3.3201	.3012	56.476	1.8107	1.5095	.8337	.2578	0.1788
1.3	3.6693	.2725	59.511	1.9709	1.6984	.8617	.2947	0.2300
1.4	4.0552	.2466	62.295	2.1509	1.9043	.8854	.3326	0.2797
1.5	4.4817	.2231	64.843	2.3524	2.1293	.9051	.3715	0.3282
1.6	4.9530	.2019	67.171	2.5775	2.3756	.9217	.4112	0.3758
1.7	5.4739	.1827	69.294	2.8283	2.6456	.9354	.4515	0.4225
1.8	6.0496	.1653	71.228	3.1075	2.9422	.9468	.4924	0.4687
1.9	6.6859	.1496	72.987	3.4177	3.2682	.9562	.5337	0.5143
2.0	7.3891	.1353	74.584	3.7622	3.6269	.9640	.5754	0.5595
2.1	8.1662	.1225	76.037	4.1443	4.0219	.9705	.6175	.6044
2.2	9.0250	.1108	77.354	4.5679	4.4571	.9757	.6597	.6491
2.3	9.9742	.1003	78.549	5.0372	4.9370	.9801	.7022	.6935
2.4	11.023	.0907	79.633	5.5569	5.4662	.9837	.7448	.7377
2.5	12.183	.0821	80.615	6.1323	6.0502	.9866	.7876	.7818
2.6	13.464	.0743	81.513	6.7690	6.6947	.9890	.8305	0.8257
2.7	14.880	.0672	82.310	7.4735	7.4063	.9910	.8735	0.8696
2.8	16.445	.0608	83.040	8.2527	8.1919	.9926	.9166	0.9134
2.9	18.174	.0550	83.707	9.1146	9.0596	.9940	.9597	0.9571
3.0	20.086	.0498	84.301	10.068	10.018	.9951	1.0029	1.0008
3.1	22.198	.0450	84.841	11.121	11.076	.9959	1.0462	1.0444
3.2	24.533	.0408	85.336	12.287	12.246	.9967	1.0894	1.0880
3.3	27.113	.0369	85.775	13.575	13.538	.9973	1.1327	1.1316
3.4	29.964	.0334	86.177	14.999	14.965	.9978	1.1761	1.1751
3.5	33.115	.0302	86.541	16.573	16.543	.9982	1.2194	1.2186
3.6	36.598	.0273	86.870	18.313	18.285	.9985	1.2628	1.2621
3.7	40.447	.0247	87.168	20.236	20.211	.9988	1.3061	1.3056
3.8	44.701	.0224	87.437	22.362	22.339	.9990	1.3495	1.3491
3.9	49.402	.0202	87.681	24.711	24.691	.9992	1.3929	1.3925
4.0	54.598	.0183	87.903	27.308	27.290	.9993	1.4363	1.4360
4.1	60.340	.0166	88.104	30.178	30.162	.9995	1.4797	1.4795
4.2	66.686	.0150	88.281	33.351	33.336	.9996	1.5231	1.5229
4.3	73.700	.0136	88.447	36.857	36.843	.9996	1.5665	.5664
4.4	81.451	.0123	88.591	40.732	40.719	.9997	1.6099	.6098
4.5	90.017	.0111	88.728	45.014	45.003	.9997	1.6533	.6532
4.6	99.484	.0101	88.849	49.747	49.737	.9998	1.6968	.6967
4.7	109.95	.0091	88.957	54.978	54.969	.9998	1.7402	.7401
4.8	121.51	.0082	89.055	60.759	60.751	.9999	1.7836	.7836
4.9	134.29	.0074	89.146	67.149	67.141	.9999	1.8270	.8270
5.0	148.41	.0067	89.227	74.210	74.203	.9999	1.8705	1.8704